



**Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary**

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]

Intake Taken By: [REDACTED]

Intake Date/Time: 03/23/2022 09:44 AM [REDACTED]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [REDACTED]

Date Screened: 03/23/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

First County/Region: [REDACTED]

Date/Time Assigned : 03/23/2022 11:25 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] Date/Time 03/23/2022 12:00 AM

First Case Manager: [REDACTED] Date/Time 03/23/2022 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
			CSEM ?		
[REDACTED]	4 Yrs (Est)	Lack of Supervision	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED]	
				Unknown [REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	3 Yrs (Est)	Lack of Supervision	Yes	Unknown Participant [REDACTED]	
				Unknown [REDACTED]	

Preliminary Near Death: [REDACTED]

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD PRELIMINARY NEAR DEATH

Family Case IDs: No

Associated Case IDs: No

Family Case ID Detailed History:

Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

Closed Court Custody No

Pending: No

Awaiting Screening: No



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Submitted: No

Open CPS: No

Substantiated: No

Death: No

Screen Outs: No

History (not listed above): No

County of Jurisdiction: [REDACTED]

School/ Daycare: [REDACTED] Elementary [REDACTED]

Active Military Status: Unknown

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:

It is unknown who [REDACTED] (7), [REDACTED] (3), and [REDACTED] (2) live with in [REDACTED] County. Their mother, Unknown, is involved. A grandfather, Unknown, may also be involved.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?

Yes, it is requested that DCS show up on scene at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED] Law Enforcement [REDACTED] has contacted a local DCS worker, Unknown, who is believed to be showing up.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.

[REDACTED] has accidentally shot [REDACTED] with a gun. The timeline of the incident is unknown. Currently, [REDACTED] is at an unknown hospital. [REDACTED] was thought to already be deceased but he is still alive; however, it is believed that he is about to die. Law Enforcement is transporting the mother to the hospital which is a 45 minute drive. [REDACTED] is at the home; [REDACTED] is at school. TBI and others were all at the scene of the home. This is all of the available information.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?

Unknown

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?

Unknown

CM Notation: No

Screener Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: Email sent to [REDACTED] Region CPS Notification group. Received by Jamie Hodge

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near-Death Notification Group via Email:

DCS Child Death or Preliminary Near Death Alert group

RA [REDACTED]

Per SDM: Investigation P1: Approved by CAH Director [REDACTED]. CM3 [REDACTED] on 3/23/2022 @ 11:13 AM [REDACTED]



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 4 Yrs (Est)

Address: [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 8 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 3 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

Gender: [REDACTED] **Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED]

Age: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: [REDACTED]

School/ ChildCare Comments: [REDACTED]

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: [REDACTED]

Contact Comments: [REDACTED]

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-11-07 15:12:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:12 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 11/07/2022

Completed date: 11/07/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 11/07/2022 02:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

This case has been reviewed and approved for closure. Notice of the classification decision to the [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court Judge will be provided by Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED]. Notification of the classification to the district attorney will be provided by TL [REDACTED] when applicable. Notice of the classification to the DCS Legal Attorney will be provided by TL [REDACTED]. All the appropriate paperwork has been reviewed and signed if applicable by TL [REDACTED] Executive Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reviewed and approved this case to be closed on this date.



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Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2022-11-07 15:10:00.0 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 03:10 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 11/07/2022
 Completed date: 11/07/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Case Summary
 Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2022 02:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On March 23, 2022 the Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral with the allegation of severe Lack of Supervision Preliminary Near Death concerning Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]: 2-years) and severe Lack of Supervision concerning Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]: 4-years) with the Alleged Perpetrator listed as an Unknown Alleged Perpetrator. Allegations of Abuse Death and severe Lack of Supervision concerning [REDACTED] were added with the Alleged Perpetrators being his mother, [REDACTED] and her paramour, [REDACTED]. Allegations of non-severe Drug Exposed Child concerning ACVs [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]: 8-years) were added with the Alleged Perpetrators being their mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services (CPS) [REDACTED] by Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] The case was worked in conjunction with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), Detective (Det.) [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Department.

At the time of the alleged incident [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] lived part time with their mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] her paramour, [REDACTED] maternal uncle, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and maternal grandfather, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County, TN, and part time with their father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in North Carolina.

On March 23, 2022, [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Department was dispatched to a shooting at the maternal grandfather, [REDACTED] residence located at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] TN. The mother, [REDACTED] her paramour, [REDACTED] maternal uncle, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were all at the home. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was reported to be at school and the grandfather, [REDACTED] wasnt home. Detective (Det.) [REDACTED] reported that they were initially told that the children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in the living room unsupervised when [REDACTED] was reported to have gotten a handgun in the home and accidentally shot his brother. Det. [REDACTED] reported that they later found out that [REDACTED] had accidentally shot himself after obtaining a gun from the mother and her paramours bedroom while they were in the shower together. The uncle, Mr. [REDACTED] was reported to be in his bedroom at the time of the incident. [REDACTED] was transported via ambulance to [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital to be treated for a gunshot wound to his head.



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[REDACTED] was pronounced deceased on March 28, 2022 at 10:54 pm [REDACTED]. He was an organ donor and kept on life support until March 29, 2022. He was taken straight to the Medical Examiners office once his organs were harvested.

March 23, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] spoke with Agent [REDACTED] with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) at the home of the alleged incident, [REDACTED], TN, concerning the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] and his brother, [REDACTED]. There were 3 adults in the home at the time of the incident. Agent [REDACTED] reported the mother, [REDACTED] her paramour [REDACTED] and the maternal uncle [REDACTED] were the adults listed in the home. The home belonged to the maternal grandfather and grandmother, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] took the child [REDACTED] to school and came back to the home. Ms. [REDACTED] reported when she came home, she changed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] diapers and clothing. Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] then took a shower together. Ms. [REDACTED] asked her brother, Mr. [REDACTED] to watch the children while they showered. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was in his bedroom playing video games and the two children were in the living room watching T.V. Ms. [REDACTED] reported while in the shower, Ms. [REDACTED] heard a boom. Ms. [REDACTED] ran out of the bathroom and found [REDACTED] lying on the floor in the living room in a puddle of blood. Mr. [REDACTED] called 911 and he said dispatch told him to remove the gun from the home and put it in the car, which is where we found it and magazine. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the gun was on the windowsill behind the bed, behind the curtain. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she took the magazine out of the gun before going to bed the night before, but there was still a bullet in the chamber. The bullet casing was stove piped, meaning the casing got lodged in the top of the gun due to not properly being ejected. It appears the brother, [REDACTED] may have shot [REDACTED]. The trajectory of the bullet is consistent with someone of the same size as [REDACTED] shooting him. The bullet went through the front of the face, near the eye, and exited out of the back of [REDACTED] head.

On March 23, 2022 Det. [REDACTED] engaged the mother, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Center. The mother informed Det. [REDACTED] that the father of the children, [REDACTED] wasn't allowed to have contact with the children and that he was on drugs. Ms. [REDACTED] also reported that Mr. [REDACTED] would have the handgun (9 mm) on this lap when they would exchange the children with the father which made her uncomfortable. Ms. [REDACTED] later recanted and stated that he has the children on the weekends and reported no court orders regarding contact or visitation. Ms. [REDACTED] was formally interviewed by the TBI and CPS was not provided the statement from that interview due to an on-going investigation.

On March 23, 2022 CM [REDACTED] engaged the father, [REDACTED] who reported that he is on the birth certificate of the children and he has the children on most weekends in N.C. Mr. [REDACTED] admitted to marijuana use and even smoking a joint on his drive to Tennessee once he learned of the incident on this date. Mr. [REDACTED] denied domestic violence allegations made against him by Ms. [REDACTED]

On March 23, 2022 Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] submitted to urine drug screens. Ms. [REDACTED] previously admitted to marijuana use and tested positive for THC, Meth, and Amp. Ms. [REDACTED] denied Meth use and stated that a couple of days ago she was with Mr. [REDACTED] at a friend's house where they were using Meth and she must have inhaled it but admitted to THC use the morning of March 23, 2022. Mr. [REDACTED] tested positive for THC and admitted to smoking a joint on the way to the hospital due to him being so upset about what happened to his son.

On March 23, 2022 CM [REDACTED] was unable to interview [REDACTED] as he left the residence before CM [REDACTED] arrived to an undisclosed location.

March 23, 2022 at approximately 2:30 PM, The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] attended a forensic



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interview on this date at the [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in [REDACTED] TN. [REDACTED] was the forensic interviewer. CM [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] observed the interview in the observation room. [REDACTED] reported my brother shot himself with a gun. [REDACTED] reported he was watching T.V and saw him shoot himself in the eye. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] got a gun out of Uncle [REDACTED] room. [REDACTED] reported Uncle [REDACTED] was playing his game. [REDACTED] reported he heard Uncle [REDACTED] say dont get that gun. [REDACTED] reported he saw [REDACTED] walk in the living room with a gun. [REDACTED] reported his momma was screaming. [REDACTED] reported his mother said not to tell daddy about the blood on the living room floor. [REDACTED] reported Uncle [REDACTED] called an ambulance.

March 23, 2022 at approximately 3:30 PM, The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] attended a forensic interview on this date at the [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in [REDACTED] TN. [REDACTED] was the forensic interviewer. Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Department observed the interview in the observation room. During the interview it was reported that [REDACTED] resides with her mother, [REDACTED] her mothers boyfriend, [REDACTED] an uncle, [REDACTED] and grandfather on occasion. [REDACTED] stated that she wasnt home and was at school when her brother, [REDACTED] got a hold of a gun and was shot. It was further reported during the interview that her mom does have a gun and her mom and [REDACTED] both have the gun at the house and when they go out. [REDACTED] made no disclosures of abuse or neglect against her father, [REDACTED] and she enjoys going to visit with him.

On March 24, 2022 an Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) was agreed upon by the mother, Ms. [REDACTED] and the father, [REDACTED] for the children to be placed in the care of Mr. [REDACTED] while agreeing to stay in Tennessee. The mothers paramour, [REDACTED] will have no contact with all children.

On March 30, 2022 a preliminary hearing regarding the petition filed to remove [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] into DCS custody before Judge [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. Judge [REDACTED] ordered that the children should be placed with the father, [REDACTED] who resides in N.C. Judge [REDACTED] ordered that the mother, [REDACTED] have supervised visits with no overnights with the children. CM [REDACTED] developed a Family Permanency Plan to include that both parents would complete A&D Assessments, follow the recommendations of the assessments, the mother will complete a mental health assessment, follow the recommendations of the assessment, complete and attend parenting classes, and non-offender domestic violence counseling. The mother will be moving back to N.C. and provided CM [REDACTED] with an address that is not with the children. CM [REDACTED] engaged the parents about grief counseling for themselves and the children.

On August 18, 2022 The mother, [REDACTED] and her ex-paramour, [REDACTED] were arrested on this date regarding an indictment into the death of Ms. [REDACTED] son, [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] was charged with 1 count of Aggravated Child Neglect and 1 count of Reckless Homicide. Mr. [REDACTED] was charged with 1 count of Aggravated Child Neglect.

On March 31, 2022, an autopsy was performed on ACV [REDACTED] by Assistant Medical Examiner [REDACTED] DO, of the Regional Forensic Center, [REDACTED] TN. The autopsy reported that the cause of death is a gunshot wound to the head and the manner of death is best classified as accident.

On August 19, 2022, CPS Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] presented the case with allegations of Severe Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death against the mother, [REDACTED] and her ex-paramour, [REDACTED] regarding Alleged Child Victim, [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those present were Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [REDACTED], Youth Services Officer (YSO), [REDACTED], Detective (Det.) [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department, Det. [REDACTED] and Chief [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department, CPS Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and [REDACTED].



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The team agreed with the classification of Allegation Substantiated/Alleged Perpetrator Substantiated regarding both Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The severe Lack of Supervision allegation against an Unknown Alleged Perpetrator that was initially on the referral will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Alleged Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section C:

Lack of Supervision:

Failure to provide adequate supervision, by a parent or other legal custodian/caretaker, who is able to do so. A lack of supervision allegation or determination means that:

- a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or
- b) Caregiver inadequately supervises a child. The caregiver is with the child, but is unable or unwilling to supervise (e.g., the caregiver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills).
- c) Any registered sex offender residing in the home with unrelated minor children or victim of offender and/or caregiver knowingly resides with and/or allows children to be unsupervised with a registered sex offender.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section B:

Drug Exposed Child:

This allegation pertains to a person under the age of eighteen (18) who: Has been exposed to or experiencing withdrawal from use, sale, or manufacture of a drug or chemical substance (including, but not limited to alcohol such as a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, cannabis, hallucinogens, stimulants, sedatives, narcotics, methamphetamines, heroin, inhalants) that could adversely affect the child's physical, mental, or emotional functioning as a result of the actions or behaviors of the parent/caregiver; or Has a parent/caregiver that uses drugs or chemical substances that impacts their ability to adequately care for the child; or Has a parent/caregiver that has current addiction issues that could adversely affect the child's physical, mental, or emotional functioning.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section G:

Child death is defined as:

- a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
- b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
- c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or legal custodian/caretaker failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

2. A near death, per Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 37-5-107(c)(4) is defined as a serious or critical medical condition resulting from abuse, neglect or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse or neglect. When an initial referral or a referral on an open case contains information that suggests the child is in a serious or critical medical condition as a result of the allegation(s) or has been determined to meet the criteria for an allegation of near death as defined above, the Child Abuse Hotline selects Preliminary Near Death (PND) Indicator in TFACTS on the participants tab on a new intake or the investigative persons tab on an active case. The information does not have to come from a physician.

Preliminary near deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of Abuse Death and severe Lack of Supervision against the mother, [REDACTED] and against [REDACTED] regarding ACV [REDACTED] in that both were charged in connection with the death due to them being under the influence of methamphetamine and leaving a loaded gun within reach of the child which resulted in the child accidentally shooting himself causing his death. There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of non-severe Drug Exposed Child



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against the mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] due to her being positive for methamphetamine and reported that she witnessed [REDACTED] use as well. There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of severe Lack of Supervision against an Unknown Alleged Perpetrator regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. A referral was made for non-custodial services for the surviving siblings who are residing in N.C. with their father, per the court order. Ms. [REDACTED] is court ordered to have supervised visits with no overnights with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] is court ordered to have no contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-10-10 11:25:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:25 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 10/10/2022

Completed date: 10/10/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 10/10/2022 06:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] prior to closure. All investigative tasks have been completed and case is awaiting final review for closure from central office. This case is justified to be overdue due to being a death investigation and awaiting final review.



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Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-09-21 16:35:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:35 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 09/21/2022

Completed date: 09/21/2022 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: 09/21/2022 03:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] completed an internet history check on this date for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] via the following websites: TN Sexual Offender Registry and National Sexual Offender Registry. There is no history on any of the above mentioned sites for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The results are documented in TFACTS.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-09-21 16:32:00.0 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 04:32 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 09/21/2022

Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 03:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

September 21, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] was unable to meet with Alleged Child Victims (ACV) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Both children reside in North Carolina with their father, [REDACTED]



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-09-13 14:04:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:04 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 09/13/2022

Completed date: 09/13/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 09/13/2022 01:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] reported that the mother, [REDACTED] has bonded out of jail and her whereabouts are unknown. CM [REDACTED] made a new referral to N.C. DSS due to the other children residing there with their father, [REDACTED] and due to reports that the mother was found at his home when she was arrested over the death of [REDACTED]. The father has also posted on social media that the mother is innocent. DSS in N.C. screened out the referral. This was the second referral made to N.C. that has been screened out. CM [REDACTED] will complete the closing FAST, make sure all case notes are up to date and all documents uploaded, and will complete the closing case summary to be sent for final review. This case is justified to be overdue due to being a death investigation and awaiting final review.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-08-31 16:30:00.0 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 04:30 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/21/2022

Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 03:31 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

August 31, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] was unable to meet with Alleged Child Victims (ACV) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Both children reside in North Carolina with their father, [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-08-30 12:30:00.0 Contact Method:
Contact Time: 12:30 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/21/2022
Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Notation
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 02:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

August 30, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] received a letter from North Carolina Department of Social Services stating they would not be opening a case on the family at this time.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2022-08-23 11:00:00.0 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/21/2022
 Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 02:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

August 23, 2022 at approximately 11:00 AM, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] made a referral to North Carolina Department of Child and Family Services in [REDACTED] County, concerning the father, [REDACTED] and Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. CM made the report due to concerns with the fathers mental health and the mother, Alleged Perpetrator (AP) [REDACTED] was arrested at the fathers home, in care of the children. The mother and father were violating a court order where the mother was to have only supervised contact with the children.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 02:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

It is North Carolina Department of Social Services.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-08-19 11:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	08/23/2022
Completed date:	08/23/2022	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [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: 08/23/2022 05:57 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CPS Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] presented the allegations of Severe Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death against the mother, [REDACTED] and her ex-paramour, [REDACTED] on deceased Alleged Child Victim, [REDACTED] age 2 to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) at the [REDACTED] County Justice Center on this date. People present were Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [REDACTED], Youth Services Officer (YSO) with [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court, [REDACTED], Detective (Det.) [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department, Det. [REDACTED] and Chief [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department, Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] presented the facts of the case into the shooting death of ACV [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] also discussed the autopsy report and interviews completed throughout the investigation to include that the mother, [REDACTED] and her ex-paramour, [REDACTED] have been charged on an indictment from the TBI. Ms. [REDACTED] has been charged with 1 count of Aggravated Child Neglect and 1 count of Reckless Homicide and Mr. [REDACTED] has been charged with 1 count of Aggravated Child Neglect. The team agreed with the classification of Allegation Substantiated/Alleged Perpetrator Substantiated regarding both Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death. The severe Lack of Supervision allegation against an Unknown Alleged Perpetrator that was initially on the referral will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Alleged Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. The case is referred for prosecution and non-custodial services for the surviving siblings who are residing in N.C. with their father. Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] have restricted contact on those children. A copy of the CPIT form will be uploaded in documents in TFACTS.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-08-18 21:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 08/23/2022

Completed date: 08/23/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 08/23/2022 05:47 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The mother, [REDACTED] and her ex-paramour, [REDACTED] were arrested on this date regarding an indictment into the death of Ms. [REDACTED] son, [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] was charged with 1 count of Aggravated Child Neglect and 1 count of Reckless Homicide. Mr. [REDACTED] was charged with 1 count of Aggravated Child Neglect. Ms. [REDACTED] was arrested in [REDACTED] NC and is currently incarcerated at the [REDACTED] County Jail in North Carolina awaiting extradition to TN. Mr. [REDACTED] is currently incarcerated in the [REDACTED] County Jail.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-08-12 14:32:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:32 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 08/12/2022

Completed date: 08/12/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 08/12/2022 01:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] and CPS Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] received a copy of the final autopsy report regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] from Det. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on this date via email. The report was from the Regional Forensic Center and was completed on 5/11/22. The toxicology was negative. The cause of death is gunshot wound to the head. The manner of death is best classified as accident. A copy of the entire autopsy report has been uploaded under [REDACTED] in documents in TFACTS.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-08-02 08:20:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:20 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 08/02/2022

Completed date: 08/02/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 08/02/2022 07:26 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED]. This case is justified to be overdue due to being a death case. The autopsy report is still pending. CM [REDACTED] reported that the severe abuse has been continued and there is no new date set at this time. CM [REDACTED] reported that the autopsy is still pending and presentation to CPIT is still pending. CM [REDACTED] reported that the mother reported to the court that she has completed all tasks to include a mental health, A&D assessment, and parenting but has never shown any proof of completion of these tasks to CM [REDACTED] or the court. The father continues to have custody and he, the mother, and children are residing in North Carolina. CM [REDACTED] has made a referral to N.C. but they screened out due to TN having an open case. TL [REDACTED] advised for CM [REDACTED] to make another referral due to concerns of mental health for the father due to social media posts to and to follow up to ensure that the court order is being complied with as the mother has supervised visits with no overnights, and to ensure that the mother has worked her plan along with drug screening the mother. CM [REDACTED] has not been able to conduct monthly face to face contacts with the children due to them living out of state and N.C. DSS not assisting.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-07-29 16:30:00.0 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 04:30 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/21/2022

Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 03:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

July 29th, 2022 , Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] was unable to meet with Alleged Child Victims (ACV) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Both children reside in North Carolina with their father, [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-07-12 11:21:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:21 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 07/12/2022

Completed date: 07/12/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 07/12/2022 02:48 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] reported that the severe abuse has been continued and there is no new date set at this time. CM [REDACTED] reported that the autopsy is still pending and presentation to CPIT is still pending. CM [REDACTED] reported that the mother reported to the court that she has completed all tasks to include a mental health, A&D assessment, and parenting but has never shown any proof of completion of these tasks to CM [REDACTED] or the court. The father continues to have custody and he, the mother, and children are residing in North Carolina. CM [REDACTED] has made a referral to N.C. but they screened out due to TN having an open case. TL [REDACTED] advised for CM [REDACTED] to make another referral due to concerns of mental health for the father due to social media posts to and to follow up to ensure that the court order is being complied with as the mother has supervised visits with no overnights, and to ensure that the mother has worked her plan along with drug screening the mother. CM [REDACTED] has not been able to conduct monthly face to face contacts with the children due to them living out of state and N.C. DSS not assisting.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-06-30 16:30:00.0 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 04:30 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/21/2022

Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 03:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

June 30th, 2022, , Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] was unable to meet with Alleged Child Victims (ACV) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Both children reside in North Carolina with their father, [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-06-10 16:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 04:00 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 06/10/2022

Completed date: 06/10/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 06/10/2022 07:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] reported that a severe abuse hearing is scheduled for 6/27/22. The mother continues to reside in N.C. and the father continues to have custody of the children and resides in N.C. CM [REDACTED] reported that the mother informed her and the court that she has complete A&D and mental health assessments and has started parenting classes and has 4 weeks left to complete. The mother didn't show proof of this to CM [REDACTED] or the court. CM [REDACTED] reported that the mother is still court ordered to have supervised visits with no overnights and that there continues to be an on-going investigation with law enforcement into the death of the sibling. CM [REDACTED] will continue to staff this case with supervision and video conferencing monthly face to face visits with the siblings have been approved due to them residing out of state. The case will be justified to be overdue due to the case being a death case and pending autopsy report.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-05-31 16:00:00.0 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 04:00 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/21/2022

Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 03:27 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

May 31st, 2022, , Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] was unable to meet with Alleged Child Victims (ACV) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Both children reside in North Carolina with their father, [REDACTED]



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-05-18 11:38:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:38 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 05/23/2022

Completed date: 05/23/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 05/23/2022 11:44 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] reported that a severe abuse hearing is scheduled for 6/27/22. The mother continues to reside in N.C. and the father continues to have custody of the children and resides in N.C. CM [REDACTED] reported that the mother informed her and the court that she has complete A&D and mental health assessments and has started parenting classes and has 4 weeks left to complete. The mother didn't show proof of this to CM [REDACTED] or the court. CM [REDACTED] reported that the mother is still court ordered to have supervised visits with no overnights and that there continues to be an on-going investigation with law enforcement into the death of the sibling. CM [REDACTED] will continue to staff this case with supervision and video conferencing monthly face to face visits with the siblings have been approved due to them residing out of state. The case will be justified to be overdue due to the case being a death case and pending autopsy report.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2022-05-11 09:00:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Court Created Date: 09/21/2022
 Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Court Hearing
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 03:11 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

May 11, 2022, Today was the adjudication/dispositional hearing regarding the minor children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court before Honorable Judge [REDACTED]. People present were CPSI [REDACTED] DCS Attorney, [REDACTED], and the Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) [REDACTED]. The mother [REDACTED] and the father [REDACTED]. The mother asked for an attorney to be appointed to her. The mother was appointed [REDACTED]. The next court hearing has been set for : June 27th, 2022 for severe abuse.

The current court order of supervised visitation is to stay in place.

CM [REDACTED] met with the father, Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the children were doing well. CM [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] if the children were receiving any counseling. Mr. [REDACTED] reported they were not. CM [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he was receiving any therapy. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he was not. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he did not have time for it as he was working to support his family. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he and Ms. [REDACTED] met with the detectives the day before. Mr. [REDACTED] reported "they were trying to get me to rat her out and say that I gave her the gun, man I ain't stupid, I'm a felon, I'm not supposed to have guns, I'm not saying anything". CM [REDACTED] urged the father to seek counseling for the children. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he would think about it.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-04-29 15:00:00.0 Contact Method: Attempted Face To Face

Contact Time: 03:00 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 09/21/2022

Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 02:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

April 29, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] was unable to meet with Alleged Child Victims (ACV) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Both children reside in North Carolina with their father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The father does not have the capabilities for Facetime or video calling.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-04-18 13:49:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 01:49 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 04/18/2022

Completed date: 04/18/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 04/18/2022 12:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] made a referral to DSS in N.C. but they informed her that they would not open a case on the children and father in N.C. due to CM [REDACTED] having an open case in TN. CM [REDACTED] informed them that both parents have court ordered services that they need to work and she doesn't have resources to provide the family due to being in another state and that the siblings who are living there now needs grief counseling. DSS said that they can conduct follow ups if needed but they wouldn't open a case. CM [REDACTED] told the parents to go to the DSS office in N.C. to obtain resources. The case will remain open due to an on-going investigation with the [REDACTED] SD and TBI into the shooting of [REDACTED] and due to awaiting the autopsy report and presentation to CPIT. CM [REDACTED] will continue to staff this case with supervision.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2022-04-01 15:30:00.0 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 03:30 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 09/21/2022
 Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 02:29 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

April 1, 2022, at approximately 3:30 PM, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] made a referral to North Carolina Department of Child and Family Services in [REDACTED] County. North Carolina reported they would be unable to open a case on the family due to there being an open case in the State of Tennessee. CM did explain that the reason the case was to remain open was due to the death of the child, the siblings are currently residing in [REDACTED] County. DCFS reported they were still unable to open a case since Tennessee has one currently open.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 09/21/2022 02:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

It is North Carolina Department of Social Services.



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2022-03-30 09:45:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 09:45 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Court Created Date: 03/30/2022
 Completed date: 03/30/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Court Hearing,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/30/2022 03:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Today was the preliminary hearing regarding the petition filed to remove the siblings of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] into DCS custody before Judge [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were present. The paternal aunt and uncle, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and GAL, [REDACTED]. Judge [REDACTED] ordered that the children should be placed with the father, [REDACTED] who resides in N.C. Judge [REDACTED] ordered that the mother, [REDACTED] be ordered to have supervised visits with no overnights with the children. Court was reset for 5/11/22. CM [REDACTED] engaged the parents after court and developed a Family Permanency Plan to include that both parents would complete A&D Assessments, follow the recommendations of the assessments, the mother will complete a mental health assessment, follow the recommendations of the assessment, complete and attend parenting classes, and non-offender domestic violence counseling. The mother will be moving back to N.C. and provided CM [REDACTED] with an address that is not with the children. CM [REDACTED] engaged the parents about grief counseling for themselves and the children. CM [REDACTED] will be making a referral to DSS in N.C. to follow up with the family and assist with services in N.C. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were both observed on this date to be clean and healthy with no visible marks or bruises. Both children appeared to be bonded with their father and the paternal side of the family.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-03-29 09:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 03/30/2022

Completed date: 03/30/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 03/30/2022 05:23 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] reported that she was contacted by [REDACTED] Children's Hospital (T) on this date to inform her that the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] passed away on 3/28/22 at 10:06 pm T. CM [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] organs are being harvested and he will be transferred to the Regional Forensics Center for autopsy. CM [REDACTED] reported that court regarding the siblings is scheduled for 3/30/22 to determine if the children will be removed into DCS custody or if the court will release to their father, [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] conducted a walk through of the father's home in N.C. on 3/29/22 and no safety hazards were observed. CM [REDACTED] reported that according to the TBI the mother's phone was dumped and there was reference to the mother snorting meth in the bathroom at the home the night before in the bathroom. CM [REDACTED] reported that the TBI stated that they are looking at presenting the case to the grand jury on 4/4/22 but no details were provided by the TBI. CM [REDACTED] will engage the family about grief counseling and any additional services that they may need. If the children are released to the father, a referral will be made to DSS in N.C. to follow up with the family. CM [REDACTED] will continue to staff this case with supervision.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-03-25 14:10:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:10 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 09/21/2022

Completed date: 09/21/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 09/21/2022 03:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

FAST 2.0 Notation:

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] completed a Family Advocacy Support Tool (FAST) 2.0 on 3/25/22. The assessment indicated high need/risk and immediate intervention recommended.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2022-03-24 21:02:00.0 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 09:02 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 03/27/2022
 Completed date: 03/27/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2022 09:14 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

March 24, 2022 at approximately 9:02 PM, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] the night nurse in charge of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED]. Nurse [REDACTED] reported the doctors have not started any brain death testing. Nurse [REDACTED] reported one of the tests that needed to be done involved the eyes and [REDACTED] eyes were so swollen, they were unable to get them open. Nurse [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] Intra Cranial Pressure (ICP) was currently over 100. Nurse [REDACTED] reported anything over 60 with an ICP is not compatible with life. Nurse [REDACTED] reported when [REDACTED] first arrived, he did take two breaths off the vent, had reactive pupils and did cough. CM [REDACTED] asked Nurse [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] brain stem had herniated. Nurse [REDACTED] reported it is not herniated yet, only slightly but it may never herniate because he has a hole in his skull, which help relieve some of the pressure, in normal circumstances of herniation, the brain swells and the pressure has no where to go and so it pushes the brain stem down, which it cannot do in this case. Nurse [REDACTED] reported the parents will have to make a decision to withdraw quality of care. Nurse [REDACTED] reported if [REDACTED] comes off the ventilator and still lives, the mother and father will have to decide on what to do. Nurse [REDACTED] reported if [REDACTED] were to live he would be in a vegetative state, due to never knowing how to walk, talk, see, when to eat or when to drink, as that part of the brain is no longer there. CM [REDACTED] thanked Nurse [REDACTED] for her information.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-03-24 17:34:00.0 Contact Method:
Contact Time: 05:34 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 03/27/2022
Completed date: 03/27/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Notation
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2022 09:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

March 24, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] spoke with Agent [REDACTED] with the drug task force. CM [REDACTED] reported she needed to check to see if the task force had any dealings with Alleged Perpetrator (AP) [REDACTED]. Agent [REDACTED] reported the only [REDACTED] he was aware of was in his 40s. Agent [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] has recently been in jail. CM [REDACTED] reported the Mr. [REDACTED] she is referring to, is in his 20s. CM [REDACTED] thanked Agent [REDACTED] for calling her and checking on Mr. [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-03-24 15:30:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 03:30 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 03/24/2022

Completed date: 03/24/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 03/24/2022 05:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] remains in critical condition at [REDACTED] and his brain continues to swell and he continues to [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] engaged both the mother, [REDACTED] and father, [REDACTED] on this date. Both agreed to an Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) with the children to continue to be placed with the father pending a petition to be filed in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court requesting to bring the children into DCS custody. The father agreed to stay in Tennessee. The Ronald McDonald House was engaged about the father and siblings staying there which was denied as the children couldn't be there. The Ronald McDonald House is working on getting an hotel paid for. The father's family has a cabin that is an Air B&B that the father and children can stay in in [REDACTED] County. The mother will have supervised contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with no overnights. There are no restrictions with contact on [REDACTED] except for the mother's paramour [REDACTED], [REDACTED] who will have no contact with all children. TL [REDACTED] staffed this case with Team Coordinator (TC) [REDACTED], Deputy Director [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and Director [REDACTED] and legal, RGC, [REDACTED] was consulted. Due to ICPC and the father not having court ordered visitation or child support or not being legitimated in court DCS cannot place with him due to him residing out of state. The father can come to court on 3/30/22 to request to have custody of the children. CPS will complete a home visit at the father's home in N.C. to provide this information back to the court. Per policy CPS can now travel up to 50 miles beyond state lines. The father lives less than 50 miles from the N.C. state line per google maps. DCS will request a restraining order as well in court against the mother and her paramour. CM [REDACTED] did engage the family on this date regarding services as they were receptive. More detail about services will be discussed. CM [REDACTED] will continue to staff this case with supervision.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-03-24 14:45:00.0 Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 02:45 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Hospital Created Date: 03/27/2022

Completed date: 03/27/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2022 09:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

March 24, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] father of Alleged Child Victims (ACV) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he wanted to be able to take his children home to North Carolina with him. CM [REDACTED] explained that due to the father not residing in the state of Tennessee, the department was unable to give custody of the children to him, but a judge could waive the process. CM [REDACTED] explained she was unable to place out of state but the judge would be able to grant the father custody. CM [REDACTED] reported she would be filing a petition with the court and reported the father and mother would need to be in attendance. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he did not understand why he could not take his children. CM [REDACTED] explained that even though he signed the birth certificates, there was nothing legally stating he was the father. CM [REDACTED] explained to the father he needed legitimated through the court, stating he was the biological father, through DNA. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the mother, [REDACTED] should have never left. Mr. [REDACTED] reported it was all that boys fault, he changed her and had control over her. CM [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] what he meant. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the mothers paramour, [REDACTED] cut off 3 phones that were hers. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he was calling and texting Ms. [REDACTED] and she would not answer. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he would then receive text messages, but I could tell they werent from her, they were him texting me acting like her. Mr. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] had also sent text messages, stating not to contact his woman anymore. Mr. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] also gave [REDACTED] a cell phone and had the location services turned on. Mr. [REDACTED] reported she is 7 years old, she dont need a phone and he dont need the location turned on. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the first time he ever met Mr. [REDACTED] was last week when they met to pick the children up. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] said she tried getting me to come over to the car because that was when he had a pistol pointed in her belly. Mr. [REDACTED] reported I aint an educated man, how was I supposed to know she wanted me at the car if she didnt tell me. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] told me he made her drive off after I got the kids. CM asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he provided the mother with a gun. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he did not. Mr. [REDACTED] reported Im a convicted felon, I cant have guns in the home. CM asked Mr. [REDACTED] if the mother was in agreement, would he stay in Tennessee with the children, until court on March 30. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he would. CM reported the mother was to be supervised at all times and could not stay the night with the children present. Mr. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] wanted to



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come back to North Carolina once this was over. CM reported that was fine but she could not live in the home with the children. Mr. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] had no where else to go. CM sympathized with the father and asked if there were other family members Ms. [REDACTED] could stay with. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he would speak with his brother and his sister. CM engaged Mr. [REDACTED] about marijuana use. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he has smoked most of his life. CM reported he would need to stop smoking marijuana and if he was self medicating for any reason, he would need to address those issues the proper way, through a medical professional.

CM [REDACTED] briefly spoke with the mother, Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she is not a drug addict and does not use drugs. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she is not a bad mother. CM [REDACTED] assured her the department or herself thought she was a bad mother. CM reported he job was just to ensure the safety of the other two children right now. CM asked the mother if she was in agreement with the children going with the father. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was in agreement. CM explained to Ms. [REDACTED] that if she moved to North Carolina, she would be unable to reside in the home with the children at this time.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-03-24 14:15:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:15 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Hospital Created Date: 03/27/2022

Completed date: 03/27/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2022 09:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

March 24, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED], Social Worker at [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Tennessee Donor Services has been in touch with the family. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] Intra Cranial Pressure (ICP) has been as high as 96, due to the swelling around his brain. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] also has hemorrhages in his brain, which is causing [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] if the doctors would be starting any brain death testing. Ms. [REDACTED] reported they would do the testing but she was unsure of when. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the CT scan was consistent with herniation, which is a sign of brain death. CM [REDACTED] thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for speaking with her.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-03-24 12:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:00 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 04/06/2022

Completed date: 04/06/2022 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: 04/06/2022 06:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Preliminary Near Death (PND) investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] was debriefed with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] and Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED]. Also present was Team Coordinator (TC) [REDACTED], Statewide CPS Deputy Director (SCPSDD) [REDACTED], Statewide CPS Director (SCPSD) [REDACTED], and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [REDACTED].

The CPS investigation was assigned on 3/23/22 concerning allegations of Lack of Supervision for ACV [REDACTED] (2yo). It was reported [REDACTED] resided with his birth mother [REDACTED] the mothers boyfriend [REDACTED] and two siblings [REDACTED] 4yo and [REDACTED] 7yo] in [REDACTED] County.

On 3/23/22 at 8:41am dispatch was notified of an unresponsive male [REDACTED] with a gunshot wound to the face and head. [REDACTED] was taken by ambulance to [REDACTED] Center and had emergency surgery to stop the bleeding. Bone was removed from the skull to relieve pressure, but the blood was not clotting, and [REDACTED] continued to bleed and the brain continued to swell. A CT scan was completed, and he was transferred to Childrens Hospital for specialized care. Prognosis is grim currently and [REDACTED] remains on life support.

TBI is involved in the investigation along with the Sherriffs Department. On the morning of 3/23/22 the mother reported she and her boyfriend left the home to take the 7yo sister to school. They came home and changed the boys clothes and the mother and boyfriend took a shower together. While in the shower, the mother reported hearing a loud bang. She left the shower and found [REDACTED] lying in a pool of blood. The uncle that was in the home [REDACTED] called 911 and was advised to take the gun and put it in a vehicle outside to get it out of the house. The gun was a 9mm. The mother reported she removed the magazine from the gun the night before and the gun was sitting in the window sill, behind the bed and curtain in the bedroom. A gun residue test was performed on the 3yo as it was initially believed he had possible shot [REDACTED]. According to the 4yo sibling during his FI, [REDACTED] got the gun and came into the living room with it and shot himself in the eye. The 4yo said he also heard [REDACTED] go into the uncles room and the uncle telling [REDACTED] to put the gun down. The 7yo reported seeing the gun in the past in a drawer and she has moved it to the side before. It was discovered the uncle also had a firearm in his room. The boyfriend allegedly told another party he left the gun



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Organization: [REDACTED] Region

lying on the bed while they were in the shower.

The father [REDACTED] came from NC after becoming aware of the incident. The children reported during the FI they spend weekends with the father and had no concerns about him. The father has never been legitimated and was never married to the mother. The mother reported the father gave her the gun for protection and when they go to exchange the children, her boyfriend will have the gun in his lap. She additionally reported her boyfriend was a meth pusher. THC was found in the mothers car, and she admitted to smoking pot. The mother and father agreed to urine drug screens. The father was positive for THC and admitted to smoking pot on the way to the hospital due to anxiety. The mother admitted to smoking THC prior to the incident on 3/23/22. The mother was positive for THC, methamphetamine, and amphetamine. She denied meth use but believe it could be second hand from her boyfriend and his friend smoking at the friends house a couple days prior. Drug Exposed Child allegations are being added for the mother and boyfriend. The boyfriend has children and information regarding them is being looked at currently.

An IPA was completed with the father for the siblings. The mother agreed to supervised contact and no overnights. The boyfriend has no contact.

Next Steps:

- CM will request current medical records and birth/PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
- CM will follow-up with Childrens hospital on ACV toxicity/UDS.
- CM will complete history searches in NC.
- CM will continue to engage the father with IPA until court.
- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) information and supervisory support was discussed with involved staff.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-03-24 10:51:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:51 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 03/27/2022

Completed date: 03/27/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2022 09:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

March 24, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County Social Services in North Carolina. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she did not find any CPS history in [REDACTED] County for Alleged Child Victims (ACV) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported in order to do a complete search of the state, a formal request would need to be submitted with a copy of the original intake. Ms. [REDACTED] reported a note would need to be made that the family's last known address was in [REDACTED] County. CM [REDACTED] thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for her information and for being helpful.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-03-24 10:05:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:05 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	03/24/2022
Completed date:	03/24/2022	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2022 11:30 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]
 ACV/collateral contact

On 03/24/2020 at approximately 10:05 AM, Child Protective Services [REDACTED] made hospital visit at [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital in regards to following up with the [REDACTED] investigation. Upon arrival to the hospital CPS [REDACTED] was escorted to the PICU Room [REDACTED] where [REDACTED] was located. While in the PICU CPS [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] being cared for by Nurse [REDACTED]. She reports [REDACTED] was transferred to [REDACTED] at approximately 1:00 a.m. this morning. She says at this time he has not had any procedures conducted. She says he is receiving platelets and blood this morning. She says the mother and the father were here but had left the hospital to check on the other children and take showers. Nurse Kristine reports the child is currently receiving fluids. She says the child has a lot of swelling to the head. She reports he is also having problems with regulating his body temperature and is currently receiving heat therapy. She says [REDACTED] pupils are fixed and dilated. CPS [REDACTED] provided hospital staff with a copy of a release of information as well as contact information regarding this investigation. CPS [REDACTED] also identified CPS [REDACTED] as the primary investigator for the family case. CPS [REDACTED] thanked staff are speaking with him.

Prior to departing the hospital in CPS [REDACTED] engaged social worker [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] CPS [REDACTED] provided Miss [REDACTED] CPS [REDACTED] contact information as well as Detective. [REDACTED] information. Social worker [REDACTED] reports that she is unable to provide any kind of medical records due to the computer system still being down. CPS [REDACTED] thanked Miss [REDACTED] for speaking with him and departed the hospital.

Next steps: follow up with Team Leader [REDACTED] regarding the information about [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2022-03-23 17:36:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 05:36 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: School Created Date: 03/24/2022
 Completed date: 03/24/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face,Medical Exam,Notation,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2022 11:12 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

IACV/collateral/Parent contact:

On 03/23/2022 at approximately 5:36 PM, Child Protective Services [REDACTED] made a hospital visit at [REDACTED] Center in regards to the [REDACTED] Investigation. Upon arrival to the main lobby CPS [REDACTED] engaged [REDACTED], social worker who escorted CPS [REDACTED] to the PICU. Upon arrival to the PICU CPS [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] being tended to by two nurses. He was observed on oxygen, a heart monitor and it is reported that there is [REDACTED] from his left. He was also observed to have bandages around the upper portion of his skull. When staff was asked about the family, they were told that the family was going to get something to eat.

A search of the immediate area was conducted, and the parents could not be located. CPS [REDACTED] then contacted Detective [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Office who was still in the parking lot of the hospital. Detective [REDACTED] reports she sees the family outside the hospital and will have them return to the floor.

Upon the return of the family CPS [REDACTED] engaged [REDACTED] birth father and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] birth mother in private in a conference room at the hospital. Miss [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] report they are not married but Mr. [REDACTED] is the birth father to the children. He states he is indicated in all three childrens birth certificates. When engaged about court orders restricting his contact with his children, he states there is no such court order. CPS [REDACTED] then discussed and explained releases of information regarding [REDACTED] Center, [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital, and [REDACTED] pediatrician. Miss [REDACTED] voluntarily signed the releases. The releases will be uploaded into TFACTS for future review. The family was then escort back to the childs bedside by social worker [REDACTED]

While in the PICU CPS [REDACTED] engage Dr. [REDACTED] who is tending to [REDACTED] She reports he is in critical condition.



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She says he has a significant brain injury, and he could possibly die. She says he did wake up once or cough. She says he is in a medically induced coma at this time. She says he will need numerous blood transfusions. She says the expectation is for the child to be transferred to [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital later this evening. She says it could be days to a week to know the seriousness of the injury. CPS [REDACTED] thanked Dr. [REDACTED] for speaking with him as Dr. [REDACTED] continued to care for the child. CPS [REDACTED] departed the hospital.

Next steps: update Team Leader [REDACTED] regarding the status of [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2022-03-23 14:30:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 02:30 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 03/27/2022
 Completed date: 03/27/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face,Sibling Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2022 08:54 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

March 23, 2022 at approximately 2:30 PM, The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] attended a forensic interview on this date at the [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in [REDACTED] TN. [REDACTED] was the forensic interviewer. Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Department, observed the interview in the observation room. [REDACTED] reported my brother shot himself with a gun. [REDACTED] reported he was watching T.V and saw him shoot himself in the eye. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] got a gun out of Uncle [REDACTED] room. [REDACTED] reported Uncle [REDACTED] was playing his game. [REDACTED] reported he heard Uncle [REDACTED] say dont get that gun. [REDACTED] reported he saw [REDACTED] walk in the living room with a gun. [REDACTED] reported his momma was screaming. [REDACTED] reported his mother said not to tell daddy about the blood on the living room floor. [REDACTED] reported Uncle [REDACTED] called an ambulance. The interview was recorded and a copy is kept at the CAC. A copy of the forensic interview summary will be uploaded into TFACTS. The family was provided information on counseling services at the CAC.

March 23, 2022 at approximately 3:30 PM, The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] attended a forensic interview on this date at the [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in [REDACTED] TN. [REDACTED] was the forensic interviewer. Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Department, observed the interview in the observation room. [REDACTED] reported she has been at school all day today, but left early. [REDACTED] reported her mother, [REDACTED] took her to school this morning. [REDACTED] reported her mother usually takes her to school and she sometimes rides the bus home. [REDACTED] reported her brothers, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stay with her uncle, [REDACTED] my uncle [REDACTED] a little more. [REDACTED] reported she likes to go to her dads on the weekend, go to the nature center and get sno cones. [REDACTED] reported there were guns at her mothers home, my mom knows I wont touch them. [REDACTED] reported her mother only has one of them, small black one. [REDACTED] reported her mothers boyfriend carries the gun. [REDACTED] reported sometimes theyre in my drawer. [REDACTED] reported if the gun is on top of something she needs, she scoots it over and then puts it back. [REDACTED] reported when the gun was in her mothers car, it



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Organization: [REDACTED] Region

was with [REDACTED] or in the center part. [REDACTED] reported her father has a whole closet but he has a lock. [REDACTED] reported when her mother goes somewhere, [REDACTED] goes with her, unless shes at work. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] watches the boys when her mother is at work. The interview was recorded and a copy is kept at the CAC. A copy of the forensic interview summary will be uploaded into TFACTS. The family was provided information on counseling services at the CAC.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-03-23 12:50:00.0 Contact Method: Correspondence
Contact Time: 12:50 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office Created Date: 03/23/2022
Completed date: 03/23/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Referent Interview
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/23/2022 11:52 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Referent Contact:

On 03/23/2022 at approximately 12:50 PM, Child Protective Services [REDACTED] made correspondence with the referent in regards to the [REDACTED] Investigation.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-03-23 12:40:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/23/2022
Completed date:	03/23/2022	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [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)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/23/2022 11:39 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CPIT Notation:

Child Protective Services Garrettson convened CPIT/ Team on 03/23/2022 by e-mailing the referral to Detective [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Office, CAC [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] of Juvenile Court, and the Assistant District Attorney [REDACTED]. The case was assigned to Det. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Office.

Next Steps: Locate and engage the alleged child victim.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-03-23 11:40:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/27/2022
Completed date:	03/27/2022	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2022 08:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

March 23, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] spoke with Agent [REDACTED] with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) at the home of the alleged incident, [REDACTED] TN, concerning the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] (), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (). Agent [REDACTED] reported there were 3 adults in the home at the time of the incident. Agent [REDACTED] reported the mother, [REDACTED] () her paramour [REDACTED] (), the maternal uncle [REDACTED] () were the adults listed in the home. Agent [REDACTED] reported the home belong to the maternal grandfather and grandmother, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] took the child [REDACTED] to school and came back to the home. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported when she came home, she changed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] diapers and clothing. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] then took a shower together. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] asked her brother, Mr. [REDACTED] to watch the children while they showered. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was in his bedroom playing video games and the two children were in the living room watching T.V. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported while in the shower, Ms. [REDACTED] heard a boom. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] ran out of the bathroom and found [REDACTED] lying on the floor in the living room in a puddle of blood. Agent [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] called 911 and he said dispatch told him to remove the gun from the home and put it in the car, which is where we found it and magazine. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported the gun was on the windowsill behind the bed, behind the curtain. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported she took the magazine out of the gun before going to bed the night before, but there was still a bullet in the chamber. Agent [REDACTED] reported the bullet casing was stove piped, meaning the casing got lodged in the top of the gun due to not properly being ejected. Agent [REDACTED] reported at this time, it appears the brother, [REDACTED] may have shot [REDACTED]. Agent [REDACTED] reported the trajectory of the bullet is consistent with someone of the same size as [REDACTED] shooting him. Agent [REDACTED] reported the bullet went through the front of the face, near the eye, and exited out of the back of [REDACTED] head. Agent [REDACTED] reported there was hair and some brain matter, stuck in the ceiling where the bullet went through. CM reported a forensic had already been scheduled for the children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Agent [REDACTED] reported he knew one question that needed to be asked during the forensic was where the gun came from due to [REDACTED] reporting earlier the gun came out of [REDACTED] room. CM reported she would relay that to the forensic

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interviewer.

Detective [REDACTED] was able to obtain written consent by the mother, [REDACTED] for the Department of Children Services to transport her child, [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center in [REDACTED] TN.

Before leaving the home, the father, [REDACTED] arrived at the home. Mr. [REDACTED] was very angry, yelling at the mothers paramour, [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] was heard yelling at Mr. [REDACTED] I'm going to kill you, what did I tell you boy, while you was in the shower fucking my woman, my son was shot. Law enforcement removed the two men from one another. CM was able to briefly engage Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were his children. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he signed the birth certificate for all 3 children. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he has the children every weekend. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the children have only been in Tennessee for 3 or 4 weeks. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he and the mother, [REDACTED] were never married. Mr. [REDACTED] reported there was no parenting plan or custody papers for the children. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the arrangement with the mother is verbal. CM asked Mr. [REDACTED] where the children were born. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the children were born in North Carolina. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he still resides in North Carolina. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he is employed with [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he owns his own home. Mr. [REDACTED] wanted to know why he was not called regarding his children. CM reported she has not been at the home for long and just learned about him. CM reported she was informed that he (Mr. [REDACTED]) was to have no contact with the children. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that was not true, he had the children on the weekends since they have been gone. CM asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he had any criminal history. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he did but it was 20 years ago, nothing recent. CM reported she needed to get [REDACTED] to the Child Advocacy Center for a forensic interview due to the incident that occurred.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-03-23 11:25:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:25 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/23/2022
Completed date:	03/23/2022	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Opening		

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/23/2022 11:48 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

INITIAL CASE SUMMARY

On 03/23/2022 at 9:44 AM [REDACTED], a referral was called into Child Abuse Hotline. The referral was screened into [REDACTED] County as P1 with the allegations of Lack of Supervision (Severe). The alleged child victim(s) are [REDACTED] [REDACTED] age 3 years old and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] age 2 years old. The alleged perpetrator is an Unknown Participant. Response is due on 03/24/2022 at 9:44 AM [REDACTED]. The case is assigned to CPS [REDACTED]. The children are of Unknown Native American Descent.

[REDACTED] County DCS has an agreement with the Juvenile Courts in which the Reader and/or Team Leader will send notification of referrals to Assigned Juvenile Court as per local protocol. The District Attorney will be notified as per local protocol on all Severe Abuse Cases. Notification is made weekly to the Juvenile Court Judge by the Reader and/or Lead Investigator as requested per local protocol.

[REDACTED] County Juvenile Court Judge and District Attorney designee will be emailed Weekly with the intakes from TFACTS.

TFACTS History:

CPS [REDACTED] verified the family's history of involvement with DCS through a search with DCS through a search of TNKids/TFACTS and the family history could not be identified at this time.

Referral:

[REDACTED] has accidentally shot [REDACTED] with a gun. The timeline of the incident is unknown. Currently, [REDACTED] is at an unknown hospital. [REDACTED] was thought to already be deceased but he is still alive; however, it is believed that he is about to die. Law Enforcement is transporting the mother to the hospital which is a 45 minute drive. [REDACTED] is



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

at the home; [REDACTED] is at school. TBI and others were all at the scene of the home. This is all of the available information.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-03-23 11:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 03/24/2022

Completed date: 03/24/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 03/24/2022 10:54 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] began staffing this case with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] on this date and time.

ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

siblings: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (at school when the incident occurred)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Mother: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Father: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Mothers paramour-[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Maternal Uncle: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Maternal Aunt: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (not at the home when the incident occurred)

Maternal Grandparents: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (neither were at home when the incident occurred)

Assigned CPS CM: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Assigned LE: Det. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Department and TBI Agents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Referral was assigned with the allegation of Severe Lack of Supervision against 2 Unknown Alleged Perpetrators on [REDACTED]. DEC will be added as an allegation against the mother and paramour at this time.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

At approximately 8:41 am [REDACTED] dispatch was notified of an unresponsive male, [REDACTED] with a gunshot wound to the face and head. [REDACTED] was taken via ambulance to [REDACTED] Center where he had emergency surgery to stop the bleeding. A piece of bone was removed to relieve pressure. [REDACTED] is currently in the PICU awaiting transfer to [REDACTED]. At approximately 8:00 pm TL [REDACTED] was informed that [REDACTED] brain is swelling and his pupils are no longer reactive. A CT scan will be conducted ASAP.

TBI conducted most of the interviews with the adults present at the home. The mother and children moved in with the maternal grandparents from [REDACTED] NC approximately 3 weeks ago. It is unknown if the family have history with DSS in NC but this will be checked. The mother informed LE that she and [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to school this morning, when they got back the mother and Mr. [REDACTED] took a shower together while [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in the living room watching TV and the maternal uncle, [REDACTED] was in his room playing video games. The mother reported hearing a loud bang and they came out and found [REDACTED] lying in a pool of blood. The mother and Mr. [REDACTED] believed that [REDACTED] age 4 had accidentally shot his brother. TBI engaged [REDACTED] at the home and [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] shot himself. GSR was completed on [REDACTED]. The uncle, [REDACTED] called 911 and was advised to put the gun in a vehicle outside which is where LE found the gun when they arrived in a vehicle outside. There were multiple guns inside the home but all were locked in a gun safe belonging to the maternal grandfather with the exception of the 9 mm that inflicted the injury to [REDACTED] and a 22 caliber pistol that was found lying on a table in a holster in the uncle's room. Both handguns were removed by LE on this date. Per TBI there was a hole in the ceiling with brain matter and hair on the ceiling. The mother reported that the father gave her the gun for protection. Mr. [REDACTED] told another individual named [REDACTED] that he had the gun lying on the bed while they were in the shower.

CM [REDACTED] was not allowed to enter the home due to being an active crime scene per TBI request. TBI did agree to share photos and information with CM [REDACTED] at a later date.

Mr. [REDACTED] was not engaged by DCS due to him leaving the scene and already being engaged by LE. His whereabouts are unknown at this time.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attended forensic interviews on 3/23/22. [REDACTED] disclosed that his brother was in the uncle's room and he heard his uncle tell [REDACTED] to put the gun down. [REDACTED] reported right after that [REDACTED] came into the living room with a gun and shot himself in the eye. [REDACTED] was not home during the incident but reported that she knew about the gun in the home and reported that it has been in a drawer before and she knows not to pull the trigger but has picked the gun up to move it if it was on top of something she needed. [REDACTED] also talked about Mr. [REDACTED] in that he takes her mom to work, they take showers together, and when her mom leaves the house, Mr. [REDACTED] goes with her. No disclosures of drug use, abuse, domestic violence, or neglect were made. Both children reported that they visit with their father on the weekends in N.C. The children talked about how much they like to visit with their father. [REDACTED] was observed to be dirty on this date in reference to his body.

LE completed local background checks on adults involved. Mr. [REDACTED] had charges out of [REDACTED] County such as VOP, Child Support, Drug Possession, etc. He also has two children per Facebook and this will be followed up on.

The mother informed Det. [REDACTED] that the father of the children wasn't allowed to have contact with the children and that he was on drugs. The mother also reported that Mr. [REDACTED] would have the handgun (9 mm) on this lap when they would exchange the children with the father which made her uncomfortable. The mother later recanted and stated that he has the children on the weekends and reported no court orders regarding contact or



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visitation. Both parents were engaged at [REDACTED] Center. Both consented to urine drug screens. The mother previously admitted to marijuana use and tested positive for THC, Meth, and Amp. The mother denied Meth use and stated that a couple of days ago she was with Mr. [REDACTED] at a friend's house where they were using Meth and she must have inhaled it but admitted to THC use the morning of 3/23/22. The father tested positive for THC and admitted to smoking a joint on the way to the hospital due to him being so upset about what happened to his son.

TL [REDACTED] staffed this case with Team Coordinator (TC) [REDACTED] and Deputy Director [REDACTED] and by agreement due to the father not being legitimated and only on the birth certificate a Code X was completed. Mr. [REDACTED] is a felon with charges of Larceny over 5 years ago as well as some misdemeanor driving offenses all out of N.C. Both parents agreed to a temporary IPA that the father would stay in a motel until 3/25/22 with the siblings, the mother would have supervised visits with the siblings with no overnights, and that Mr. [REDACTED] would have no contact with all children. The mother will not be restricted on [REDACTED] while he is in the PICU. CM [REDACTED] will be meeting with the parents again on 3/24/22.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-03-23 10:32:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:32 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 09/28/2022

Completed date: 09/28/2022 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/28/2022 08:31 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Detective (Det.) [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department interviewed the maternal grandfather and owner of the residence where the incident occurred, [REDACTED] on this date and time. Det. [REDACTED] reported that Mr. [REDACTED] provided demographic information of the individuals living in his home which were the mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] her paramour, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] his son, Anthony [REDACTED] his wife, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is in and out of the home but not there today, and his grandchildren, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that he was not home at the time of the incident and had left for work that morning. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that when he got home that [REDACTED] was in laying down in the bedroom. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that the firearms in the home that he has are locked in a gun safe and his key to the safe is in his car. Mr. [REDACTED] reported having an AR, 2 40's, 2 9 mm's, 1 45, 1 22 rifle, 2 22 pistols, and a 12 gage shotgun. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] brought a pistol back with her when she moved back and it was a 9 mm. Mr. [REDACTED] reported that he observed the 9 mm on the counter in the kitchen 3 or 4 days ago and he cleared it out. Mr. [REDACTED] had no more information.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Created In Error

Contact Date: 2020-03-24 12:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:00 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 04/06/2022

Completed date: 04/06/2022 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: 04/06/2022 06:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Preliminary Near Death (PND) investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] was debriefed with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] and Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED]. Also present was Team Coordinator (TC) [REDACTED], Statewide CPS Deputy Director (SCPSDD) [REDACTED], Statewide CPS Director (SCPSD) [REDACTED], and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [REDACTED].

The CPS investigation was assigned on 3/23/22 concerning allegations of Lack of Supervision for ACV [REDACTED] (2yo). It was reported [REDACTED] resided with his birth mother [REDACTED] the mothers boyfriend [REDACTED] and two siblings [REDACTED] 4yo and [REDACTED] 7yo] in [REDACTED] County.

On 3/23/22 at 8:41am dispatch was notified of an unresponsive male [REDACTED] with a gunshot wound to the face and head. [REDACTED] was taken by ambulance to [REDACTED] Center and had emergency surgery to stop the bleeding. Bone was removed from the skull to relieve pressure, but the blood was not clotting, and [REDACTED] continued to bleed and the brain continued to swell. A CT scan was completed, and he was transferred to Childrens Hospital for specialized care. Prognosis is grim currently and [REDACTED] remains on life support.

TBI is involved in the investigation along with the Sherriffs Department. On the morning of 3/23/22 the mother reported she and her boyfriend left the home to take the 7yo sister to school. They came home and changed the boys clothes and the mother and boyfriend took a shower together. While in the shower, the mother reported hearing a loud bang. She left the shower and found [REDACTED] lying in a pool of blood. The uncle that was in the home [REDACTED] called 911 and was advised to take the gun and put it in a vehicle outside to get it out of the house. The gun was a 9mm. The mother reported she removed the magazine from the gun the night before and the gun was sitting in the window sill, behind the bed and curtain in the bedroom. A gun residue test was performed on the 3yo as it was initially believed he had possible shot [REDACTED]. According to the 4yo sibling during his FI, [REDACTED] got the gun and came into the living room with it and shot himself in the eye. The 4yo said he also heard [REDACTED] go into the uncles room and the uncle telling [REDACTED] to put the gun down. The 7yo reported seeing the gun in the past in a drawer and she has moved it to the side before. It was discovered the uncle also had a firearm in his room. The boyfriend allegedly told another party he left the gun



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

lying on the bed while they were in the shower.

The father [REDACTED] came from NC after becoming aware of the incident. The children reported during the FI they spend weekends with the father and had no concerns about him. The father has never been legitimated and was never married to the mother. The mother reported the father gave her the gun for protection and when they go to exchange the children, her boyfriend will have the gun in his lap. She additionally reported her boyfriend was a meth pusher. THC was found in the mothers car, and she admitted to smoking pot. The mother and father agreed to urine drug screens. The father was positive for THC and admitted to smoking pot on the way to the hospital due to anxiety. The mother admitted to smoking THC prior to the incident on 3/23/22. The mother was positive for THC, methamphetamine, and amphetamine. She denied meth use but believe it could be second hand from her boyfriend and his friend smoking at the friends house a couple days prior. Drug Exposed Child allegations are being added for the mother and boyfriend. The boyfriend has children and information regarding them is being looked at currently.

An IPA was completed with the father for the siblings. The mother agreed to supervised contact and no overnights. The boyfriend has no contact.

Next Steps:

- CM will request current medical records and birth/PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
- CM will follow-up with Childrens hospital on ACV toxicity/UDS.
- CM will complete history searches in NC.
- CM will continue to engage the father with IPA until court.
- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) information and supervisory support was discussed with involved staff.

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A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 03/23/2022

Assignment Date: 03/30/2022

Street Address: [REDACTED],

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse CSEM	Classified By Classified Date
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	Fixes, Data
								07/22/2022
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED]
								06/10/2022
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	Unknown Participant, Unknown		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED]
								06/10/2022
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	Unknown Participant, Unknown		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED]
								06/10/2022
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Child	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED]
								06/10/2022
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Child	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED]
								06/10/2022
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Drug Exposed Child	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED]
								06/10/2022
8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	Fixes, Data
								07/22/2022
9	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[REDACTED]
								06/10/2022

C. Disposition Decision



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Case Name : [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of Abuse Death and severe Lack of Supervision against the mother, [REDACTED] and against [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]. There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of non-severe Drug Exposed Child against the mother, [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of severe Lack of Supervision against an Unknown Alleged Perpetrator on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The children remain in the custody of their father, [REDACTED] in N.C. The mother and [REDACTED] both have bond restrictions. Adjudicatory Hearing is still pending in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. Two referrals have been made to DSS in N.C. regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that have been screened out. The mother has not shown proof of completion of any assessments or services.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 05/25/2022

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/07/2022

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:

On 03/23/2022 at approximately 5:36 PM, Child Protective Services [REDACTED] made a hospital visit at [REDACTED] Center in regards to the [REDACTED] Investigation. Upon arrival to the main lobby CPS [REDACTED] engaged Vanessa Hensley, social worker who escorted CPS [REDACTED] to the PICU. Upon arrival to the PICU CPS [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) being tended to by two nurses. He was observed on oxygen, a heart monitor and it is reported that there is bleeding from his left. He was also observed to have bandages around the upper portion of his skull.

March 23, 2022 at approximately 2:30 PM, The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] attended a forensic interview on this date at the [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in [REDACTED] TN. [REDACTED] was the forensic interviewer. CM [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] observed the interview in the observation room. [REDACTED] reported "my brother shot himself with a gun". [REDACTED] reported he was "watching T.V" and "saw him shoot himself in the eye". [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] "got a gun out of Uncle [REDACTED] room". [REDACTED] reported "Uncle [REDACTED] was "playing his game". [REDACTED] reported he heard "Uncle [REDACTED] say "don't get that gun". [REDACTED] reported he saw [REDACTED] "walk in the living room with a gun". [REDACTED] reported his "momma" was "screaming". [REDACTED] reported his mother said "not to tell daddy" about the "blood" on the "living room floor". [REDACTED] reported "Uncle [REDACTED] called an "ambulance".

On March 23, 2022 at approximately 3:30 PM, The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] attended a forensic interview on this date at the [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in [REDACTED] TN. [REDACTED] was the forensic interviewer. Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department observed the interview in the observation room. [REDACTED] reported she has been at school all day today, but left early. [REDACTED] reported her mother, [REDACTED] took her to school this morning. [REDACTED] reported her mother usually takes her to school and she sometimes rides the bus home. [REDACTED] reported her brothers, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stay with her uncle, [REDACTED] "my uncle [REDACTED] a little more". [REDACTED] reported she likes to go to her dad's on the weekend, "go to the nature center and get sno cones". [REDACTED] reported there were guns at her mother's home, "my mom knows I won't touch them". [REDACTED] reported her mother only has "one of them, small black one". [REDACTED] reported her mother's boyfriend carries the gun. [REDACTED] reported "sometimes they're in my drawer". [REDACTED] reported if the gun is on top of something she needs, she "scoots it over" and then "puts it back". [REDACTED] reported when the gun was in her mother's car, it was "with [REDACTED] or in the "center part". [REDACTED] reported her father has a "whole closet" but "he has a lock". [REDACTED] reported when her mother goes somewhere, [REDACTED] goes with her, "unless she's



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at work". [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] watches the boys when her mother is at work.

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

On August 19, 2022, CPS Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] presented the allegations of Severe Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death against the mother, [REDACTED] and her ex-paramour, [REDACTED] on deceased Alleged Child Victim, [REDACTED] age 2 to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) at the [REDACTED] County Justice Center on this date. People present were Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [REDACTED], Youth Services Officer (YSO) with [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court, Teresa Moyers, Detective (Det.) [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department, Det. [REDACTED] and Chief [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department, Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] also discussed the autopsy report and interviews completed throughout the investigation to include that the mother, [REDACTED] and her ex-paramour, [REDACTED] have been charged on an indictment from the TBI. Ms. [REDACTED] has been charged with 1 count of Aggravated Child Neglect and 1 count of Reckless Homicide and Mr. [REDACTED] has been charged with 1 count of Aggravated Child Neglect. The team agreed with the classification of Allegation Substantiated/Alleged Perpetrator Substantiated regarding both Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death. The severe Lack of Supervision allegation against an Unknown Alleged Perpetrator that was initially on the referral will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Alleged Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. The case is referred for prosecution and non-custodial services for the surviving siblings who are residing in N.C. with their father. Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] have restricted contact on those children.

Any documents received during the investigation has been uploaded into documents in TFACTS.

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

On March 23, 2022 Det. [REDACTED] engaged the mother, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Center. The mother informed Det. [REDACTED] that the father of the children, [REDACTED] wasn't allowed to have contact with the children and that he was on drugs. Ms. [REDACTED] also reported that Mr. [REDACTED] would have the handgun (9 mm) on this lap when they would exchange the children with the father which made her uncomfortable. Ms. [REDACTED] later recanted and stated that he has the children on the weekends and reported no court orders regarding contact or visitation. Ms. [REDACTED] was formally interviewed by the TBI and CPS was not provided the statement from that interview due to an on-going investigation.

On March 23, 2022 CM [REDACTED] engaged the father, [REDACTED] who reported that he is on the birth certificate of the children and he has the children on most weekends in N.C. Mr. [REDACTED] admitted to marijuana use and even smoking a "joint" on his drive to Tennessee once he learned of the incident on this date. Mr. [REDACTED] denied domestic violence allegations made against him by Ms. [REDACTED]

On March 23, 2022 Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] submitted to urine drug screens. The mo previously admitted to marijuana use and tested positive for THC, Meth, and Amp. The mother denied Meth use and stated that a couple of days ago she was with Mr. [REDACTED] at a friend's house where they were using Meth and she must have inhaled it but admitted to THC use the morning of 3/23/22. The father tested positive for THC and admitted to smoking a joint on the way to the hospital due to him being so upset about what happened to his son.

On March 23, 2022 CM [REDACTED] was unable to interview [REDACTED] as he left the residence before CM [REDACTED] arrived to an undisclosed location.

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

March 23, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] spoke with Agent [REDACTED] with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) at the home of the alleged incident, [REDACTED] TN, concerning the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] and his brother, [REDACTED] Agent [REDACTED] reported there were 3 adults in the home at the time of the incident. Agent [REDACTED] reported the mother, [REDACTED] her paramour



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[REDACTED] and the maternal uncle [REDACTED] were the adults listed in the home. Agent [REDACTED] reported the home belonged to the maternal grandfather and grandmother, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] took the child [REDACTED] to school and came back to the home. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported when she came home, she changed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] diapers and clothing. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] then took a shower together. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] asked her brother, Mr. [REDACTED] to watch the children while they showered. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] was in his bedroom "playing video games" and the two children were in the living room watching T.V. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported while in the shower, Ms. [REDACTED] "heard a boom". Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] "ran out of the bathroom and found [REDACTED] lying on the floor in the living room in a puddle of blood". Agent [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] called 911 "and he said dispatch told him to remove the gun from the home and put it in the car, which is where we found it and magazine". Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported the gun was on the windowsill behind the bed, behind the curtain. Agent [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] reported she took the magazine out of the gun before going to bed the night before, but there was still a bullet in the chamber. Agent [REDACTED] reported the bullet casing was "stove piped", meaning the casing got lodged in the top of the gun due to not properly being ejected. Agent [REDACTED] reported at this time, it appears the brother, [REDACTED] may have shot [REDACTED]. Agent [REDACTED] reported the trajectory of the bullet is consistent with someone of the same size as [REDACTED] shooting him. Agent [REDACTED] reported the bullet went through the front of the face, near the eye, and exited out of the back of [REDACTED] head. Agent [REDACTED] reported there was hair and some brain matter, stuck in the ceiling where the bullet went through.

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

On March 30, 2022 a preliminary hearing regarding the petition filed to remove the siblings of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] into DCS custody before Judge [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The parents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were present. The paternal aunt and uncle, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and GAL, [REDACTED]. Judge [REDACTED] ordered that the children should be placed with the father, [REDACTED] who resides in N.C. Judge [REDACTED] ordered that the mother, [REDACTED] be ordered to have supervised visits with no overnights with the children. CM [REDACTED] engaged the parents after court and developed a Family Permanency Plan to include that both parents would complete A&D Assessments, follow the recommendations of the assessments, the mother will complete a mental health assessment, follow the recommendations of the assessment, complete and attend parenting classes, and non-offender domestic violence counseling. The mother will be moving back to N.C. and provided CM [REDACTED] with an address that is not with the children. CM [REDACTED] engaged the parents about grief counseling for themselves and the children. CM [REDACTED] was given permission from Deputy Director [REDACTED] and Director [REDACTED] to complete a home visit at the father's home in N.C. per travel policy and no safety concerns were observed.

On August 18, 2022 The mother, [REDACTED] and her ex-paramour, [REDACTED] were arrested on this date regarding an indictment into the death of Ms. [REDACTED] son, [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] was charged with 1 count of Aggravated Child Neglect and 1 count of Reckless Homicide. Mr. [REDACTED] was charged with 1 count of Aggravated Child Neglect.

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report**

Event Type: CPS Case	Assessment Date: 03/23/2022
Assessment Type: FAST	CPS Case ID: [REDACTED]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	Assessed at Location: In the Home
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 11/07/2022	Last Assessed Date:
Assessment Status: Approved	Assessor: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Date Approved: 03/25/2022	Approver: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[REDACTED] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[REDACTED]	4	Low
[REDACTED] (AP)	27 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] (ACV)	4 Yrs	Youth	M	[REDACTED]	5	Low
[REDACTED]	39 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] (ACV)	7 Yrs	Youth	F	[REDACTED]	4	Low
[REDACTED]	22 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] (AP)	25 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A

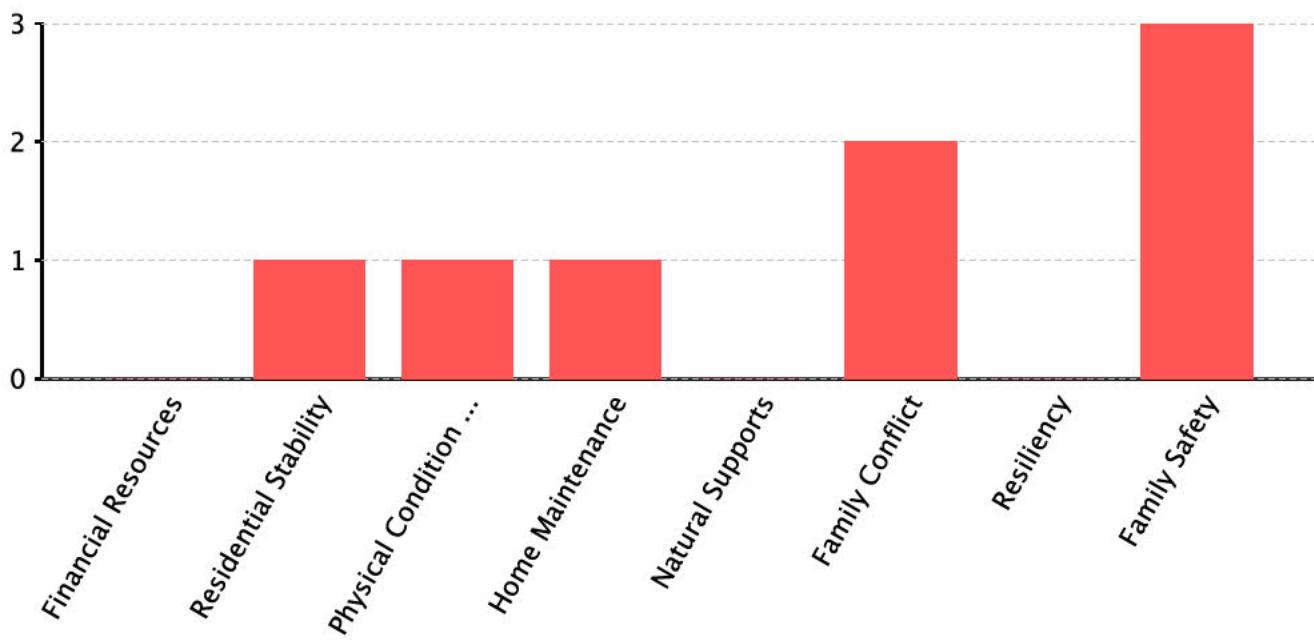


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THE FAMILY TOGETHER

This section focuses on the family system. The first step is to define who makes up the family. Generally it is a household but sometimes two households in which the children spend considerable amounts of time could be considered (e.g. divorced parents with 50:50 visitation).



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	1	The mother and children were residing in N.C. up until approximately 3 weeks ago and are currently residing in TN with the maternal grandparents.
Physical Condition of Home	1	CM [REDACTED] was unable to walk through the residence due to TBI not allowing due to being an active crime scene which is why this is being scored a 1.
Home Maintenance	1	CM [REDACTED] was unable to walk through the residence due to TBI not allowing due to being an active crime scene which is why this is being scored a 1.
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	2	There is suspected domestic violence issues between the mother and her paramour and concerns of the paramour being controlling of the mother. Due to the minor child, [REDACTED] being shot in the home while in the mother's care this has caused the father of the children to become upset and blaming the adults in the home.
Resiliency	0	



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Family Safety	3	There were loaded guns in the home within reach of the children. [REDACTED] age 2 did have access to a 9 mm and 22 caliber pistol that were lying near him. It is believed that [REDACTED] shot himself in the eye which struck the brain of the child causing serious bodily injury.
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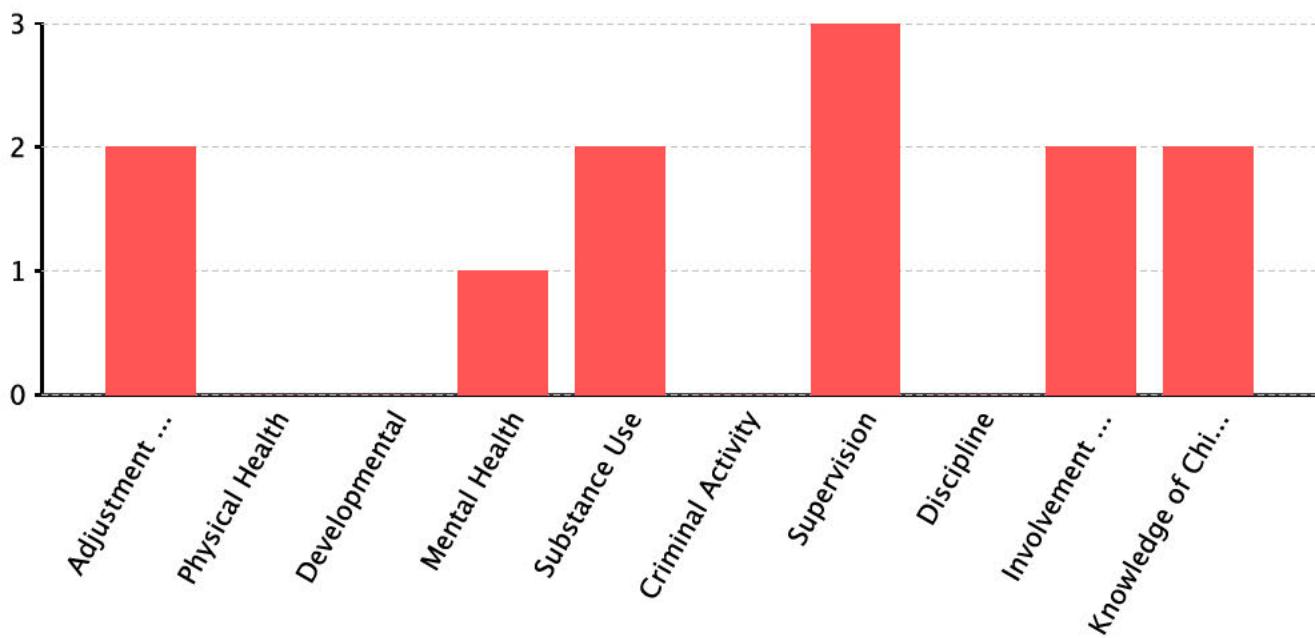
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Assessment Type: FAST	CPS Case ID: [REDACTED]

CAREGIVERS

Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.

Participant: [REDACTED]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Role Primary Caregiver
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	According to the father of the children the mother has anxiety and is an anxious person. The mother denies mental health diagnosis'. LE found a report from where the mother was 12 and reported to be raped by a 17-year old and he was charged with rape of a child. It was reported that the maternal grandmother wasn't protective of the child and no history of this was found in history.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	There are concerns that the mother may have mental health diagnosis' due to her being involved in a possible domestic violence relationship.
Substance Use	2	The mother admitted to THC use. The mother tested positive for methamphetamine, amphetamine, and marijuana. The mother denied meth use but stated that she has been with the paramour at a friend's house that the individuals were smoking meth and she may have inhaled it.
Criminal Activity	0	



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Supervision	3	The minor child, [REDACTED] had access to a handgun while in the care of the mother and shot himself causing him to have a serious bodily injury.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	2	The mother is involved in the daily caregiving of the children. The mother was not supervising properly on the day of the incident when [REDACTED] shot himself.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	The mother was in a caretaker role of the children when [REDACTED] was shot. The mother didn't ensure that the gun was out of reach of the children.



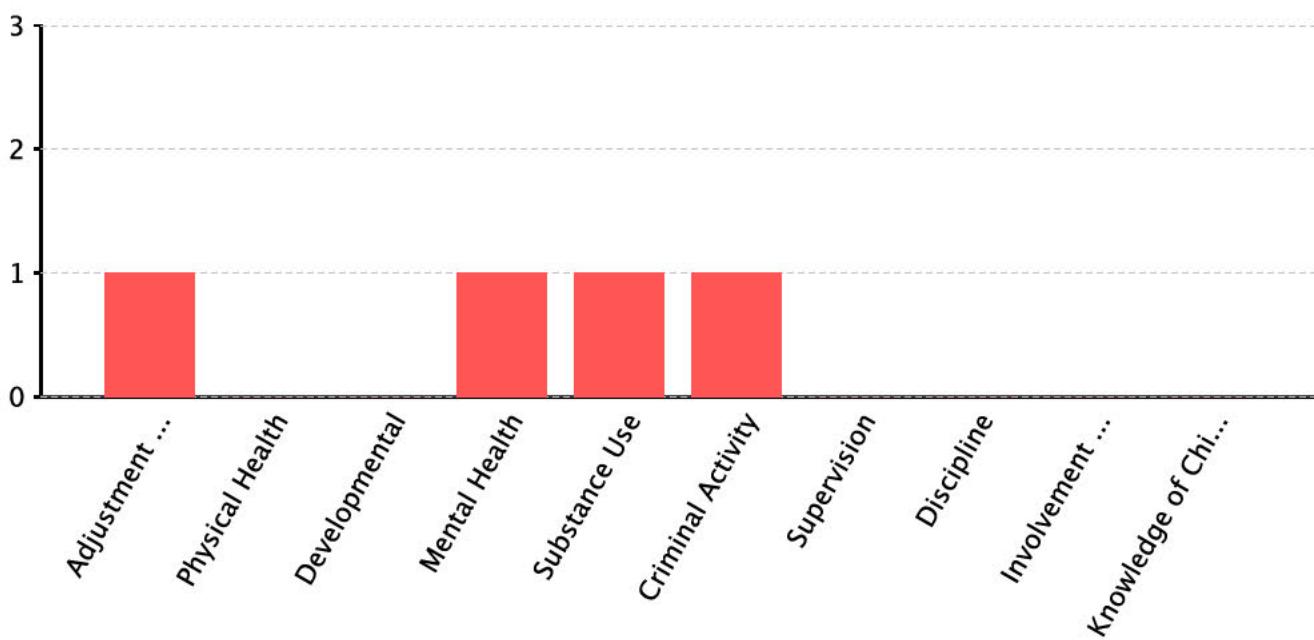
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Event Type: CPS Case	Assessment Date: 03/23/2022
Assessment Type: FAST	CPS Case ID: [REDACTED]

CAREGIVERS

Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.

Participant: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Role: Caregiver
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	1	The father reports having anxiety over the years with no particular incident that caused this anxiety but due to the incident that occurred with his son, [REDACTED] it is believed that this has caused trauma related stress.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	The father reports self medicating with smoking marijuana on and off for years and has been observed to have some anger outbursts over the incident that occurred with his son.
Substance Use	1	The father admits to smoking marijuana and admitted to recent use on 3/23/22. The father was not observed to be impaired and his drug use doesn't appear to affect his ability to parent.
Criminal Activity	1	The father does have a criminal history that is over 5-years old and he is convicted felon for Larceny in N.C.
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving	0	



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Functions		
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	



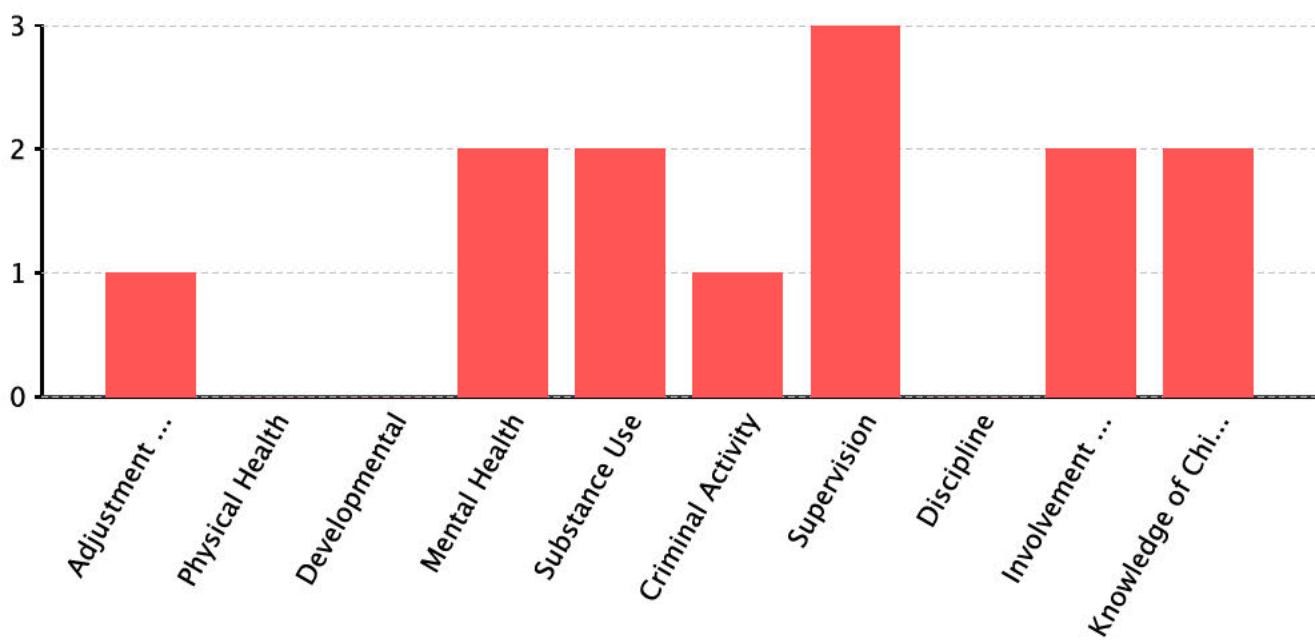
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CAREGIVERS

Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.

Participant: [REDACTED]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Role: Caregiver
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	1	Per TFACTs history Mr. [REDACTED] was a victim of sexual abuse.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	2	Due to reports by one of the children, [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] will not allow the mother out of his sight and even takes showers with her to keep an eye on her. The mother reported that Mr. [REDACTED] will keep a gun on his lap while driving in the car for child exchange with the father in N.C.
Substance Use	2	CM [REDACTED] has not been able to drug screen Mr. [REDACTED] but per the mother he "pushes meth" and has taken her to his friend's house who smoke meth. TFACTS history shows that Mr. [REDACTED] has used drugs in the past.
Criminal Activity	1	Mr. [REDACTED] has a criminal history out of [REDACTED] County for VOP's, Drug Possession, and Child Support.
Supervision	3	Mr. [REDACTED] reported to a third party that he left the gun lying on the bed while he and the mother took a shower together. This gun is the one that [REDACTED] used to shoot himself.



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Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	2	It is reported that Mr. [REDACTED] is involved in caregiving functions since being with the mother but showed lack of supervision on the date of the incident or helping to assist with the child or children.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	It is believed that Mr. [REDACTED] doesn't have the parenting skills to care for the children due to lack of supervision.



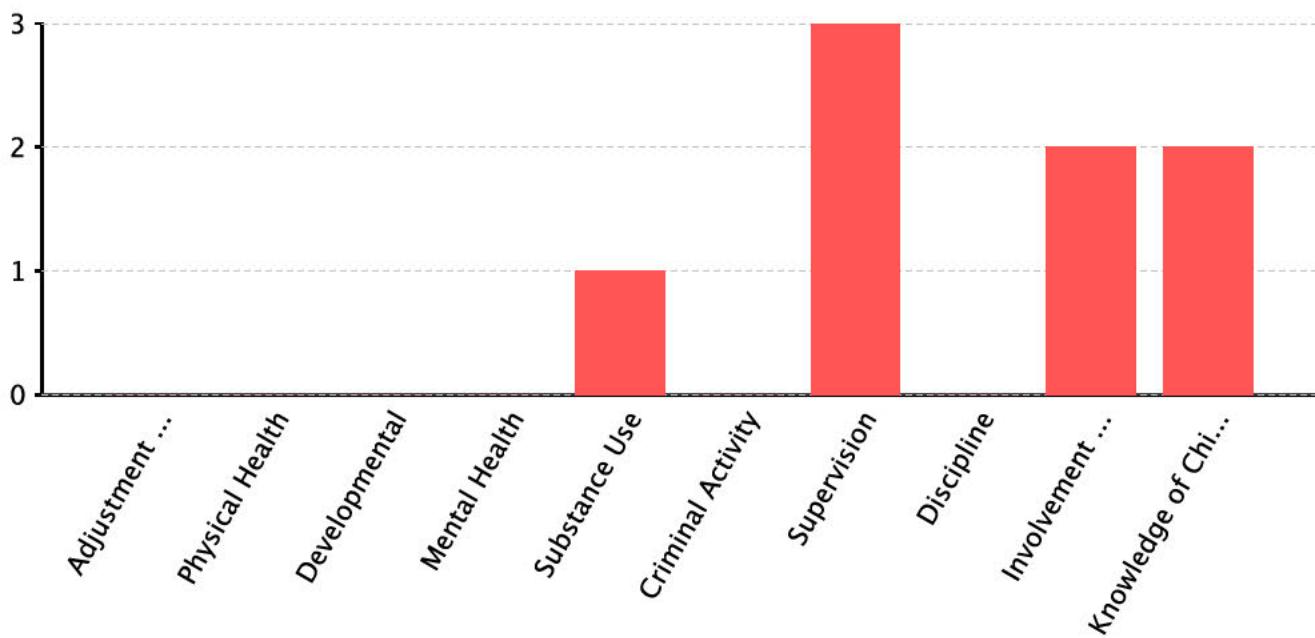
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Participant: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Role: Caregiver
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	1	There are reports that Mr. [REDACTED] smokes marijuana. He is not a consistent caretaker for the children but it was reported that he was supposed to be watching the children the morning of the incident. Law enforcement completed a formal interview on Mr. [REDACTED].
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	Mr. [REDACTED] was reported to be the adult responsible for watching the children while the mother and her paramour were in the shower. Mr. [REDACTED] was reported to be in his bedroom playing video games and was heard by [REDACTED] telling his brother, [REDACTED] to put the gun down. [REDACTED] came into the living room with a gun and shot himself.
Discipline	0	



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Involvement in Caregiving Functions	2	Mr. [REDACTED] has been assisting with watching the children when the mother and children moved into the home where he resides. Mr. [REDACTED] was supposed to be watching the children on the date of the incident.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	Mr. [REDACTED] clearly didn't demonstrate having knowledge that the children should be watched and monitored while weapons were out within reach of the children. Mr. [REDACTED] appeared to be bonded with the children while with them at the CAC and the children appeared to be comfortable with him.



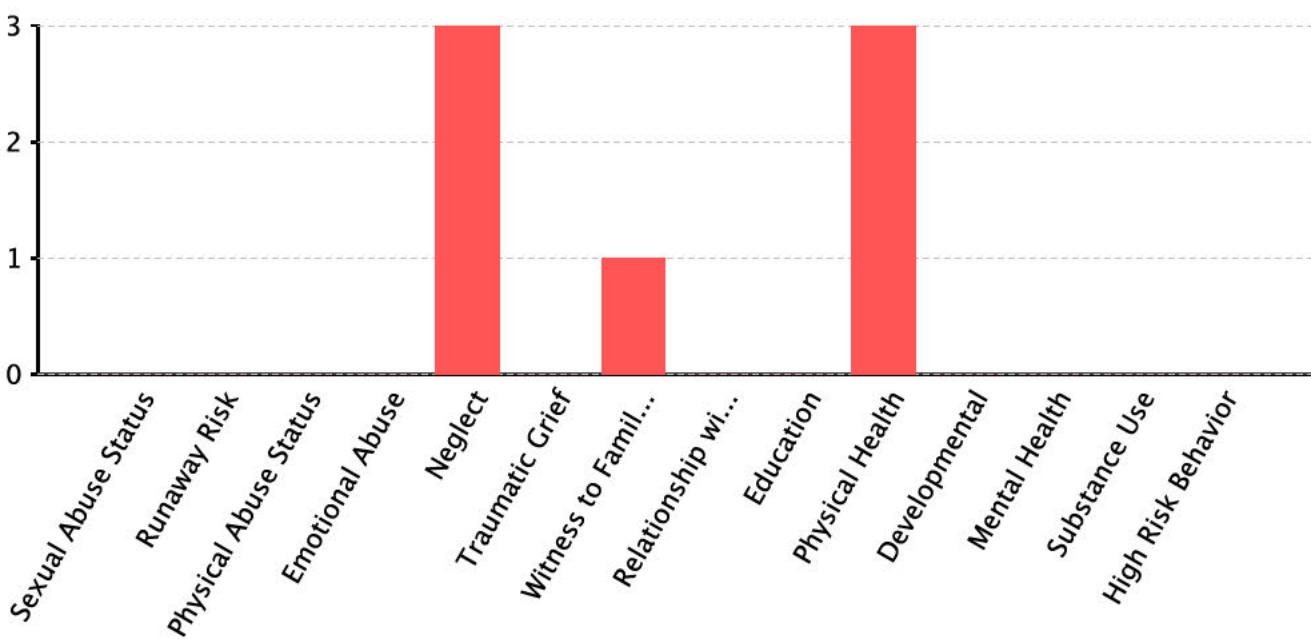
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YOUTH

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Participant: [REDACTED] (CSEM)	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Age: Deceased
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	[REDACTED] accidentally shot himself with a gun that was left within reach of him causing him to have a serious head injury where he is currently placed on a vent.
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	1	There are reports from the siblings of Mr. [REDACTED] being controlling of the mother.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	3	[REDACTED] is currently in the PICU with serious injuries from a suspected self-inflicted gunshot wound to the eye and head. [REDACTED] is currently on a vent and his pupils are not reactive. [REDACTED] is off of sedation



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and has still not woke up.		
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	



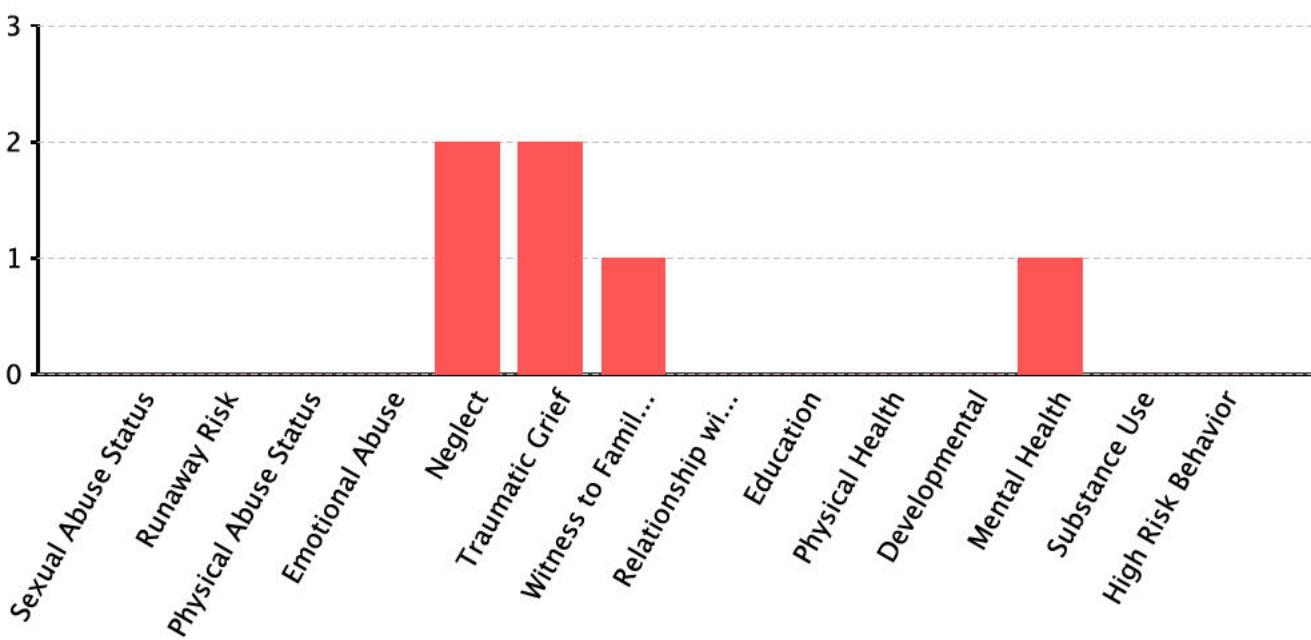
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YOUTH

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Participant: [REDACTED] (CSEM)	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Age: 4 Yrs
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	2	[REDACTED] was observed to be dirty on the date of the incident. He was also unsupervised around loaded weapons in the home.
Traumatic Grief	2	[REDACTED] reports seeing his brother shoot himself in the eye. He drew a picture of his brother lying in a pool of blood.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	1	There are reports of the mother's paramour, Mr. [REDACTED] being controlling of the mother.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	



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Mental Health	1	[REDACTED] has not been diagnosed with any mental health diagnosis' but he witnessed his brother shoot himself.
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	



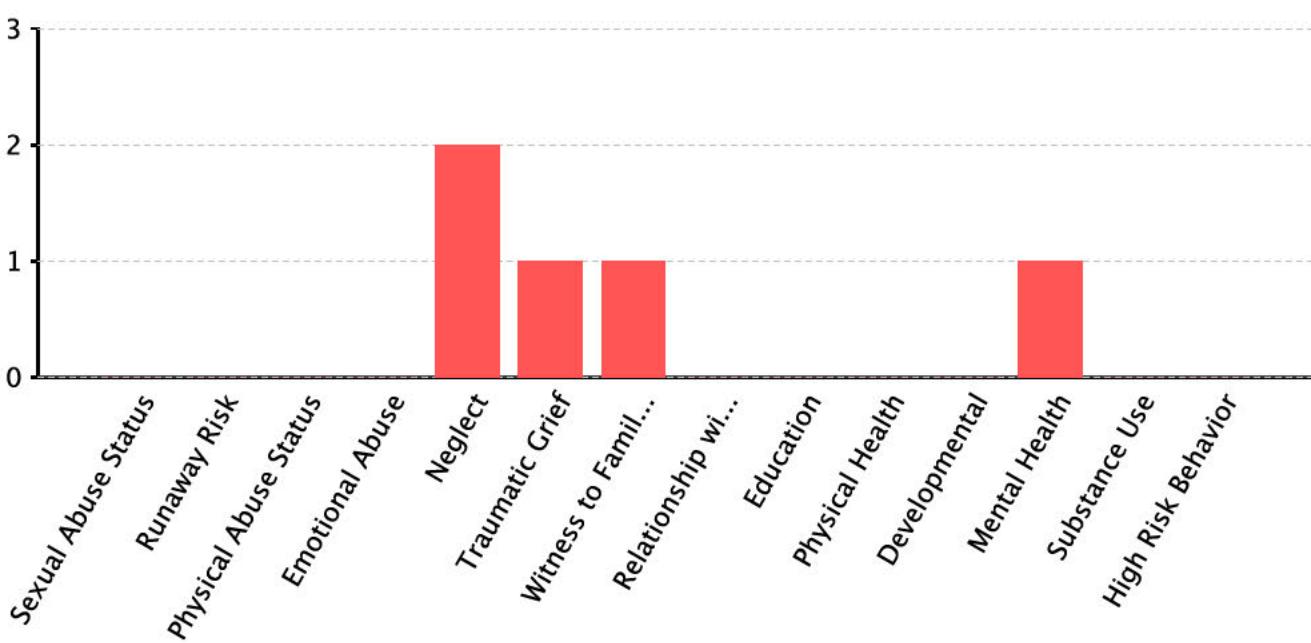
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YOUTH

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Participant: [REDACTED] (CSEM)	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Age: 7 Yrs
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	2	[REDACTED] disclosed that she has touched a loaded gun but knows not to pull the trigger. [REDACTED] talks about how the gun has been in her drawer and she picks it up to move it, if it is on top of something that she needs.
Traumatic Grief	1	[REDACTED] didn't witness her brother shoot himself but she knows he is injured. She is not exhibiting any behaviors at this time but could in the future.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	1	[REDACTED] talks about how Mr. [REDACTED] will not allow her mother to go anywhere unless he is with her and this includes taking a shower with her mother.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	



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Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	[REDACTED] has no mental health diagnosis' but due to the trauma of her brother being shot this is being monitored.
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	