

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

Intake ID: [REDACTED]

Intake Taken By: [REDACTED]

Intake Date/Time: 02/07/2022 02:50 PM [REDACTED]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 3

Screened By: [REDACTED]

Date Screened: 02/07/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

First County/Region [REDACTED]

Date/Time Assigned : 02/07/2022 03:51 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Date/Time 02/07/2022 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Date/Time 02/07/2022 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
			CSEM ?		
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	Unknown Participant	
				Unknown	

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 DEATH

Family Case IDs: None
Associated Case IDs: NoneFamily Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP None
Closed Court Custody NonePending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None



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Open CPS: None
Substantiated: None
Death: None
Screen Outs: None

History (not listed above): None

County of Jurisdiction: [REDACTED]
School/ Daycare: Unknown
Active Military Status: Unknown

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

****Web referral, copied and pasted verbatim****

Referent:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Deceased: Yes
Date of Death: 08/20/2021
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [REDACTED]
Contact Address [REDACTED], TN, [REDACTED]
Directions:
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Perpetrator:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Perpetrator:
Native American Descent: No
Does the alleged perpetrator currently have access to the victims(s)? : No
Does the alleged perpetrator have a criminal record?: Unknown
Does the alleged perpetrator have prior involvement with DCS?: Unknown
Contact: [REDACTED]
Contact Address [REDACTED], TN, [REDACTED]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:



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Perpetrator:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Perpetrator:
Native American Descent: No
Does the alleged perpetrator currently have access to the victim(s)?: No
Does the alleged perpetrator have a criminal record?: Unknown
Does the alleged perpetrator have prior involvement with DCS?: Unknown
Contact: [REDACTED]
Contact Address [REDACTED], TN, [REDACTED]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

Other Person:
Interpreter needed: unknown
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Other:
Native American Descent: Unknown
Contact: [REDACTED]
Contact Address [REDACTED], TN, [REDACTED]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

Other Person:
Interpreter needed: unknown
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Other:
Native American Descent: Unknown
Contact: [REDACTED]
Contact Address [REDACTED], TN, [REDACTED]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

Incident County: [REDACTED]
Describe in detail what has happened to the child. What is the abuse or neglect?:
On 08-20-2021 at approximately 0742 hours, Units were dispatched to [REDACTED] in reference to an Ambulance Call. It was reported that a 3 month old male was found unresponsive and not



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breathing. Dispatch advised that CPR was in progress. Units arrived on scene and continued CPR until EMS personnel arrived. EMS took patient care and transported the child to [REDACTED] ER. Speaking with the caller, Mrs. [REDACTED] advised that she was watching her grandson Mr. [REDACTED] for her daughter Mrs. [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that her grandson has been sick recently and was found earlier that morning with orange liquid coming from his nose. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that her grandson was in his crib at their residence and about an hour after checking on him he was found unresponsive. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she immediately called 911. EMS personnel stated that it did not appear that the child had been gone long, and that he did have very low blood sugar. The parents arrived at the residence shortly after EMS departed and were directed to the [REDACTED] ER. Units are still currently on scene investigating.

When did the abuse or neglect occur?:
see above

Does the child have any injuries from the abuse or neglect? If yes, please describe the injuries to the child.:
Unknown

Does the child need medical care? Has the child received medical care? If so, where?:
see above

Describe in detail how the child has been affected or harmed by the abuse or neglect.:
see above

Are there any concerns for Domestic Violence in the home that pose a danger to the child's safety? If yes, please describe your concerns.:
unknown

Has the child made a disclosure of the abuse or neglect? If yes, what did the child disclose? Who did the child tell?:
n/a

What do the child's parents/caregivers say about the abuse/neglect?:
unknown

Is anyone in the home protective of this child? If yes, who?:
unknown

When will the alleged perpetrator have access to the child again? Is the child currently safe for the next 24 hours to 3 business days?:
n/a

Does the child have any special needs or disabilities? Please describe.:
unknown

Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?:
none

end web referral

CM Notation: None
Screener Notation: None

Additional info provided by IC [REDACTED]
I spoke with Sgt. [REDACTED] and he stated that at this time they do not have any concerns in regards to this



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death. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated they feel like the baby probably aspirated. He stated they are doing an autopsy just as a precaution and if something comes of that he will let me know. Sgt. [REDACTED] also stated the baby was in the care of the grandmother.

Per SDM: Screen Out. Does not meet the definition of abuse or neglect as established by Tennessee Law and Rules. This child death has been approved for Screen Out, per approval from the Office of Child Safety Deputy Commissioner, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], TL on 8-23-21 @ 3:14 pm

Note: This intake is being re-entered and assigned based on additional information from IC [REDACTED] (via CPS Director [REDACTED]): [REDACTED] is the assigned LE. They may be charging with negligent homicide. Child died from morphine overdose.

Investigation Track - P3 (child died in August 2021) - Child Death
[REDACTED], CAH Director, on 2/7/22 @ 3:01pm



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED], Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 08/20/2021

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: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] Age: 32 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

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: [REDACTED]

Partipant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 33 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

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: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 58 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED], Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type:

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: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 57 Yrs

Address: [REDACTED], Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

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:

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

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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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-10-25 23:00:00.0

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:00 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/25/2022

Completed date: 10/25/2022

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: 10/25/2022 11:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

TC reviewed and approved case for closure. All investigative tasks and next steps have been completed. CPS classified this case as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated due the grandfather accidentally dropped one of his pills and the ACV got ahold of it. Closing FAST Safety Result: Immediate Intervention not Recommended Risk Result: Moderate Need/Risk.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-09-23 13:05:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 01:05 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 09/23/2022
Completed date: 09/23/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED] [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: 09/23/2022 01:10 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral on August 9, 2021, for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED]. The Alleged Perpetrators (AP) were identified as an unknown participant. Law Enforcement had no concerns for child abuse at the time and the referral was screened out. On February 7, 2022, autopsy results revealed that [REDACTED] passed away due to toxic effects of morphine and the Abuse Death referral was screened in with [REDACTED] maternal grandfather, and [REDACTED] maternal grandmother, as the alleged perpetrators. This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] by Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED]. This case was worked in conjunction with the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office, Investigator [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] (15 months) lived at home with birth mother, [REDACTED] and birth father, [REDACTED]. On August 20, 2021, patrol units were dispatched to [REDACTED], TN [REDACTED] in regard to an unresponsive child. Deputy [REDACTED] arrived on scene and began CPR. The child was identified as 15-month-old [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]). Medical units arrived at the home and transported [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Emergency Room. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 8:37AM.

According to Investigator [REDACTED] Grandfather, Mr. [REDACTED] was interviewed by Investigator on August 20, 2021. Mr. [REDACTED] stated to Investigator [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] stays with him and his wife [REDACTED] often. He stated that once [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left for dinner, he and [REDACTED] was in the bonus room upstairs playing. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that once [REDACTED] was asleep, he took him downstairs and placed him into the crib. He left the room and went back upstairs with the baby monitor. He texted his wife Ms. [REDACTED] letting her know that [REDACTED] was asleep, so she would know to be quiet once she got home. He stated that around 12:00AM and 1:00AM, [REDACTED] was getting fussy, and Ms. [REDACTED] went to check on him and his breathing was funny. Ms. [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] upstairs to change his diaper. They tried to wake [REDACTED] but he would not wake up and he thought [REDACTED] was just sleeping really hard. He stated that Ms. [REDACTED] was concerned about [REDACTED] breathing and took a video and sent it to Ms. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he checked, and [REDACTED] was breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that Ms. [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] back to the crib and laid him on his back. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that at 6:00AM he was getting tired, so he went and checked on [REDACTED] then went back upstairs and laid down in his recliner. He stated



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

not long after that, he was woke up by his wife screaming that something was wrong with [REDACTED]. He stated that Ms. [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] upstairs and she called 911. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that they began CPR and notice a brownish liquid coming from [REDACTED] nose. He stated that then law enforcement arrived and took over CPR and [REDACTED] was transported to the Emergency Room.

According to Investigator [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] were interviewed by law enforcement at the emergency room on August 20, 2022. They stated to law enforcement that [REDACTED] was crawling and taking a few steps. He took his first few steps the Tuesday before the incident. [REDACTED] was teething and was a little clingy that day. They stated his nose was running and he was a little congested, but they did not give him any type of medication before dropping him off with Mr. [REDACTED]. They dropped off [REDACTED] with Mr. [REDACTED] because they were going to have dinner and to spend time together.

The Medical Examiner found morphine in [REDACTED] system on October 25, 2021. Mr. [REDACTED] was interviewed by Investigator [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Office. Mr. [REDACTED] stated to According to Investigator [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] was interviewed by Investigator [REDACTED] on October 26, 2021. Mr. [REDACTED] stated to Investigator [REDACTED] that he takes time-released morphine. He stated that he takes 60mg in the morning, 30mg mid-day, and 60mg at night. He kept the pills in the bottles they go in, inside a bag next to his green chair in the bonus room. The bag would have been there the night [REDACTED] was there. [REDACTED] would not have had access to it. He stated that the tops where to one that come with it from Walgreens. Mr. [REDACTED] stated to Investigator that he never dropped pills into his recliner. He explained that every 28 days he has to go to the doctor and has to be very careful. Mr. [REDACTED] wrote down a list of all medication he takes on a regular basis. Investigator [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he gave [REDACTED] any medications for the congestion and teething before bed. Mr. [REDACTED] stated no, they told him he might need to give him Tylenol but he did not give him any. Investigator [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he ever spilt his pills before. Mr. [REDACTED] explained that sometimes he has his cell phone and the 30mg pill in his pocket and today when he pulled his phone out the pill fell into his chair at work. He stated that he takes one pill out each morning and places it in his pocket to take mid-day at work. He stated that the day of the incident he would have already taken the pill.

According to Investigator [REDACTED] a pill count was not completed on the medication due to the toxicology report stating Morphine was in [REDACTED] system coming back months later.

An autopsy was performed on September 22, 2021, and the autopsy report was signed on October 25, 2021, and the cause of death was listed as toxic effects of morphine. The manner of death was listed as accident.

On February 9, 2022, CPSI [REDACTED] presented this case to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were [REDACTED], Assistant District Attorney; [REDACTED], Victims Advocate; Representatives from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court; Representatives from [REDACTED] Police Department; [REDACTED], Forensic Interviewer; Representatives from the [REDACTED] County Sherriffs Office; and Representatives from the Department of Childrens Services at the [REDACTED] County Child Advocacy Center. The team was agreement that there is preponderance to support the allegation of Abuse Death.

On September 7, 2022, CPSI [REDACTED] represented this case to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) due to Executive Director [REDACTED] reading the summary and feeling that the incident was accidental. The CPIT team was in disagreement that there was not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E:



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Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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 caretakers failure to stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

There is not preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the Abuse Death of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-09-22 12:36:00.0

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:36 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 10/25/2022

Completed date: 10/25/2022

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: 10/25/2022 11:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Executive Director of Child Safety [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reviewed this case and the death summary and approved this case for closure.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-09-07 09:00:00.0

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site

Created Date: 09/23/2022

Completed date: 09/23/2022

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: 09/23/2022 01:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] re-presented this case to [REDACTED] County CPIT. Members were present from DCS, the CAC, Law Enforcement, and the District Attorney's Office.

ACV: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

AP: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Allegation: Abuse Death

Classification Decision: This case was presented with an AUPU classification. Majority of CPIT members did not agree with the classification.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-08-22 09:00:00.0

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/22/2022

Completed date: 08/22/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/22/2022 09:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

TL [REDACTED] spoke with Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on this date. TL was advised by Inv. [REDACTED] that the case was presented to DA and there will be no criminal charges filed.

Next:

re present case to CPIT



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-08-16 10:00:00.0

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:00 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 08/16/2022

Completed date: 08/16/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/16/2022 10:22 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

TL [REDACTED] staffed case on this date with CM [REDACTED]

Next

CM will follow up with Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] regarding pill count



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed
Contact Date: 2022-06-09 13:00:00.0 Contact Method:
Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:
Location: Created Date: 06/09/2022
Completed date: 07/10/2022 Completed By: System Completed
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: 06/09/2022 03:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] received notes from Investigator [REDACTED] stating that Investigator [REDACTED] presented this case to the District Attorney [REDACTED] and prosecution was declined.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-03-01 08:34:00.0

Contact Method:

Contact Time: 08:34 AM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location:

Created Date: 03/01/2022

Completed date: 03/01/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/01/2022 08:36 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM received case a priority three, death abuse

ACV: [REDACTED]
AP: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

report:

On 08-20-2021 at approximately 0742 hours, Units were dispatched to [REDACTED] in reference to an Ambulance Call. It was reported that a 3 month old male was found unresponsive and not breathing. Dispatch advised that CPR was in progress. Units arrived on scene and continued CPR until EMS personnel arrived. EMS took patient care and transported the child to [REDACTED] ER. Speaking with the caller, Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that she was watching her grandson Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for her daughter Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that her grandson has been sick recently and was found earlier that morning with orange liquid coming from his nose. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that her grandson was in his crib at their residence and about an hour after checking on him he was found unresponsive. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she immediately called 911. EMS personnel stated that it did not appear that the child had been gone long, and that he did have very low blood sugar. The parents arrived at the residence shortly after EMS departed and were directed to the [REDACTED] ER. Units are still currently on scene investigating. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated that at this time they do not have any concerns in regards to this death.

Initial face to face was not completed due to ACV, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] being deceased. Incident occurred on 08-20-2021 at [REDACTED] at grandparents house, Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] home.

CM [REDACTED] reported that TC [REDACTED] advised her that Sgt [REDACTED] had already completed all interviews. CM reported that she was advised by TC [REDACTED] that no contact with family had to be made. CM [REDACTED] reported that there were no other children in the home. CM [REDACTED] reported that she was advised by TC [REDACTED] to obtain notes and autopsy report from [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] reported that Sgt. [REDACTED] reported that there were no concern for abuse and neglect, but an



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autopsy was ordered to be safe. Autopsy came back and stated that ACV had over dosed on morphine.

CM [REDACTED] reported that she has obtained and reviewed autopsy report.

Case was presented to CPIT and all members agreed with classification decision of ASPS

FAST: Immediate Intervention Recommended-Moderate Need/Risk

CPIT: CM [REDACTED] convened CPIT. Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been assigned to the case

TFACTS: No history

BACKGROUND CHECKS: No findings

Initial face to face was not completed due to ACV, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] being deceased. Incident occurred on 08-20-2021 at [REDACTED] in reference to an Ambulance Call.

Next:

summary

upload paperwork and documentation.



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-02-07 16:15:00.0

Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 04:15 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/08/2022

Completed date: 02/08/2022

Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/08/2022 09:42 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) did not observe Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] due to [REDACTED] being deceased at the time this case was received. Per DCS Policy Work Aid 2 it is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Department did observe [REDACTED] at the time of death. Detective [REDACTED] is a member of the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT).

Per Department of Children's Services Child Protective Services (CPS) Policy 14.6, C.2.:

With approval of the CPS Supervisor, DCS investigative tasks may be delegated or delayed in the following situations:

- a) There are no identified safety concerns for the ACV or other children in the household and a law enforcement agency, District Attorney, or Medical Examiners office has requested that CPS delay and/or refrain from interviewing certain individuals to preserve or enhance a criminal investigation.
- b) When CPIT is involved and decides the order in which certain investigative tasks are to be completed and which representative will perform the task based on the circumstances of the case.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]

Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2022-02-07 16:00:00.0

Contact Method: Correspondence

Contact Time: 04:00 PM

Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office

Created Date: 02/08/2022

Completed date: 02/08/2022

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: 02/08/2022 09:43 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] convened CPIT. Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been assigned to the case.



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2022-02-07 15:55:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 03:55 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 02/08/2022
Completed date: 02/08/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Opening	

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/08/2022 10:23 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

OPENING CASE SUMMARY

This case was assigned to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Services with allegations of Abuse Death against alleged perpetrator (AP) Unknown. The alleged child victim(s) (ACV) is/are [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. It is unknown at this time if the child(ren) are of Native American descent. The local Juvenile Court and the District Attorneys Office are notified of referrals per local protocol. Notification of case assignment to the referent is automatically generated through the DCS CARAT System as requested.

The intake stated:

On 08-20-2021 at approximately 0742 hours, Units were dispatched to [REDACTED] in reference to an Ambulance Call. It was reported that a 3 month old male was found unresponsive and not breathing. Dispatch advised that CPR was in progress. Units arrived on scene and continued CPR until EMS personnel arrived. EMS took patient care and transported the child to [REDACTED] ER. Speaking with the caller, Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that she was watching her grandson Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for her daughter Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that her grandson has been sick recently and was found earlier that morning with orange liquid coming from his nose. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that her grandson was in his crib at their residence and about an hour after checking on him he was found unresponsive. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that she immediately called 911. EMS personnel stated that it did not appear that the child had been gone long, and that he did have very low blood sugar. The parents arrived at the residence shortly after EMS departed and were directed to the [REDACTED] ER. Units are still currently on scene investigating. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated that at this time they do not have any concerns in regards to this death.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

The ACV(s) primary household is comprised of the following individuals:

- [REDACTED] ACV
- [REDACTED] Mother
- [REDACTED] Father

BACKGROUND CHECKS

A TFACTS search was performed on 02/07/2022 for DCS history on the family members and other involved



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individuals and the following results were found:
No results found based on the information provided.

A search of the following websites was performed on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found:

- National Sex Offender Public Website: No results found based on the information provided.
- TN Felony Offender Information: No results found based on the information provided.
- Department of Health Abuse Registry: No results found based on the information provided.
- Drug Offender Registry Database: No results found based on the information provided.
- [REDACTED] County Criminal County Clerk Website: No results found based on the information provided.



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 Contact Date: 2022-02-07 09:00:00.0 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 06/09/2022
 Completed date: 06/10/2022 Completed By: System Completed
 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: 06/09/2022 03:05 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The official autopsy report was received by the Medical Examiners Office. [REDACTED], M.D. performed an autopsy on the body of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on August 22, 2021. The report documented the cause of death as toxic effects of morphine and the manner of death as accident.

A copy of the autopsy report has been uploaded into TFACTS.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed
 Contact Date: 2021-10-26 13:30:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 01:30 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 06/09/2022
 Completed date: 06/10/2022 Completed By: System Completed
 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]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/09/2022 03:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On October 6, 2021, Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] interviewed Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]. Investigator [REDACTED] explained to them that the doctor at the Medical Examiners Office made contact and disclosed the preliminary finding of the autopsy. Investigator [REDACTED] disclosed that there was morphine found in [REDACTED] system that she needed to know all types of medication that is in their home, and that they are currently prescribed. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] wrote a hand written list of medications they were prescribed on a piece of paper.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed
 Contact Date: 2021-10-26 13:00:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 06/09/2022
 Completed date: 06/10/2022 Completed By: System Completed
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/09/2022 02:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On October 6, 2021, Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] made contact with Mr. [REDACTED] and he agreed to come into the Sheriffs Office. Investigator [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed Mr. [REDACTED] in the interview room in the Criminal Investigation Unit.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that that the kids got to his home and [REDACTED] was holding [REDACTED]. He stated he met them outside because he had some drinks in his vehicle he needed to get. He explained he had a medical devise implant that shoots electrons. He stated that he was the number 2 producer of kidney stones and he passes about four stones a week. He stated that [REDACTED] handed him [REDACTED] so [REDACTED] could carry in the drinks. He stated he and his daughter walk into the house. He stated that the baby bed that they have at their house, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] wanted them to move it to a separate bedroom instead of the bedroom with them. He stated they thought since he was 15 months old that he would sleep better through the night in a different room. He stated that his wife was at work as a caregiver to special needs children through [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] went and worked on the baby bed, and a food truck pulled up in the circle near his home. He stated that they went out to get some dinner, and he and [REDACTED] shared the food. He stated they ate tater tots and pulled pork with cheese from [REDACTED] food truck. He stated that his daughter was being careful with feeding [REDACTED] the pulled pork by making sure it was in small pieces. He stated that [REDACTED] was teething and being clingy that day. He stated that he was not acting as rambunctious that day. He stated that he would somethings get congested possibly due to all the flowers at their home. He stated that he went back to help his son in-law move that baby bed across the hall from their bedroom. He stated that he and [REDACTED] go upstairs and he started feeding [REDACTED]. He stated his daughter comes up to tell [REDACTED] bye because she and [REDACTED] are going to dinner with his nephew. He stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left and he continued to eat and feed [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that after that he and [REDACTED] stated playing in the bonus room, which was located above the garage. He stated that about 9 PM he got up of the floor and was sitting in the recliner. He stated that at about 9:15 PM [REDACTED] came over and sat on his foot. He stated that he looked down at [REDACTED] and his head was kind of nodding, so he asked [REDACTED] if he was sleepy. He asked [REDACTED] if he wanted him to rock him and [REDACTED] reached his hands up. He described that it took [REDACTED] a few minutes to get comfortable and he repositioned about 5 times. He stated that he watch about 5



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minutes of what was on TV and decided to go ahead and lay [REDACTED] down. He stated that nothing was in the crib except [REDACTED] pacifier and he laid [REDACTED] on his back. He stated that [REDACTED] popped right up, so he sat down on the bed to watch and see what he would do. He stated that he gave [REDACTED] a hug and laid him back down and rubbed his back. He stated he walked out of the bedroom after he turned on the sound machine and baby monitor. He stated he waited in hallway for a few minutes until [REDACTED] sounded still, he looked in, and [REDACTED] appeared to be sleeping. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that his wife got home about 15 to 30 minutes later. He stated that these events all took place between the 9:15-9:45 PM period. He stated that he had sent his wife a message letting her know [REDACTED] was asleep in the room across from our room and I left the door open. He stated that his wife came in and went to the back and change clothes. He stated that she said that she looked in on him and [REDACTED] was sleeping on his front with his butt in the air. He stated that she came upstairs and watched TV and was nodding off. He stated that she woke up somewhere around 12:30 to 1ish and she went down stairs. He stated that she liked to change [REDACTED] diapers before she went to sleep thinking that it would help him sleep longer through the night. He stated that she brings [REDACTED] upstairs and stated that [REDACTED] seem lethargic. He stated that she was asking how much [REDACTED] had to drink that afternoon because his diaper was dry. He stated that she wanted him to check [REDACTED] out so he stuck his finger up to his nose to make sure he was breathing, and that he was breathing and could hear him breathing too. He stated that he thinks she went ahead and changed [REDACTED] diaper and then took him back down stairs and laid him down on his back. He stated that he came down stairs and while they were down stair [REDACTED] had already rolled back over on his front. He stated that his wife stated that she thought his breathing sounds a little different to her. He stated that he told her that they were concerned about him being congested and his wife told him he was going to record him and send it to the kids. He stated that she went to bed and he went back upstairs. He stated that his wife said she was concerned about him and asked if she should move [REDACTED] back into the bedroom with her and he advised her that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were adamant they wanted him to sleep in the other room. He stated that around 3:15 AM he came down to check on him and he went across to the restroom and his wife popped up and asked about [REDACTED] breathing. He stated that he told her that he is loud tonight, he's snoring loud. He stated that she stated that she never heard him snore like that. He stated that she checked to see if the kids answered her text message and they had not. He stated that he went back in the bedroom put his finger under [REDACTED] nose again and checked him out with his flashlight on his phone. He stated that everything looked normal, so we put him back down on his back. He stated by time he actually got to go to the restroom and came out [REDACTED] was back laying on his front again. He stated that he checked to make sure his face was not pushing into the mattress. He stated [REDACTED] head was to the side, so he went back upstairs. He stated somewhere around 6 AM he was getting tired so he came down stairs to check on him again. He stated that he moved him to his back and [REDACTED] moved back to his front. He stated he laid down in the brown recliner upstairs. He stated that the next thing he remembers is his wife yelling that something was wrong with [REDACTED]. He stated that he jumped out chair and grabbed him from her. He stated that he placed his head toward him because she stated that he was not breathing. He stated that he did not hear anything so he told her to call 911. He stated that he laid [REDACTED] on the floor and he froze for a second and then he blew a big breath in and saw his stomach rise. He stated that he did a second breathe, then a third breath. He stated that 911 connected and was on speaker and his wife started chest compressions. He stated that something brown started to leak from his nose, so he grabbed something to wipe his nose. He stated that his wife was counting chest compressions and then gave breathes. He stated that she did that maybe two or three time and they could hear police so he ran down stairs to let them in. He stated that he was telling them to go upstairs and hurry. He stated they came up and they took over CPR. He stated at that point [REDACTED] called and they told him to come now. He stated that he was telling [REDACTED] to come see papa.

Investigator [REDACTED] explained to Mr. [REDACTED] that the Medical Examiner found morphine in [REDACTED] system. Mr. [REDACTED] asked if he could have morphine in him if he had morphine in him when he blew breathe in him. He stated that he takes time-released morphine. He stated that he takes 60mg in the morning, 30mg mid-day, and 60mg



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at night. He stated that they were little pills. He stated that he kept the pills in the bottles they go in, inside a bag next to his green chair in the bonus room. He stated that the bag would have been there the night [REDACTED] was there. He stated [REDACTED] would not have had access to it. He stated that the tops where to one that come with it from Walgreens. Investigator [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he had ever dropped any pills in the recliner. He stated no sir. He explained that every 28 days he has to go to the doctor and has to be very careful. Mr. [REDACTED] wrote down a list of all medication he takes on a regular basis. Investigator Riles asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he gave [REDACTED] any medications for the congestion and teething before bed. Mr. [REDACTED] stated no, they told him he might need to give him Tylenol but he did not give him any. Investigator [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] if he ever spilt his pills before. Mr. [REDACTED] explained that sometimes he has his cell phone and the 30mg pill in his pocket and today when he pulled his phone out the pill fell into his chair at work. He stated that he takes one pill out each morning and places it in his pocket to take mid-day at work. He stated that the day of the incident he would have already taken the pill.



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 Contact Date: 2021-08-20 12:00:00.0 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 12:00 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Caretaker Home Created Date: 06/09/2022
 Completed date: 06/10/2022 Completed By: System Completed
 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: 06/09/2022 02:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] County Sherriff's Office Criminal Investigations & Intelligence Section observed the scene where the alleged abuse occurred.

The address [REDACTED] is residence of Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]. The home appeared to be clean. No illegal substances were found within the home. The crib were [REDACTED] slept was clean with no excess blankets or stuffed animals. The only item found within the crib was a pacifier. On stairway leading up to the bonus room, there was some prescription pill bottles. The bonus room where [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] was playing did have some clutter, but overall clean.

Pictures of the scene have been uploaded into TFACTS.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed
 Contact Date: 2021-08-20 10:30:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 10:30 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 06/09/2022
 Completed date: 06/10/2022 Completed By: System Completed
 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]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/09/2022 02:52 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sherriff's Office Criminal Investigations & Intelligence Section interviewed [REDACTED] (mother) and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (father) at the Tennova [REDACTED] Emergency Room.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was crawling and taking a few steps. Took his first few steps the Tuesday before the incident. They stated that [REDACTED] was teething and was a little clingy that day. They stated his nose was running and he was a little congested. They stated that they did not give him any type of medication before dropping him off with Mr. [REDACTED]. They stated that they dropped off [REDACTED] with Mr. [REDACTED] because they was going to have dinner and to spend time together.



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 Contact Date: 2021-08-20 10:00:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 06/09/2022
 Completed date: 06/10/2022 Completed By: System Completed
 Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

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

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/09/2022 02:45 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Investigator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sherriff's Office Criminal Investigations & Intelligence Section conducted an interview with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (grandmother/AP) and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (grandfather/AP).

[REDACTED] parents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] with his Grandfather [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at approximately 0645 hours on August 19, 2020. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] stays with him and his wife [REDACTED] [REDACTED] often. He stated that once [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left for dinner, he and [REDACTED] was in the bonus room upstairs playing until around 0900 hours. He stated that he got out of the floor with [REDACTED] and sat down in his green recliner. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] came over to and sat on his feet, so he picked [REDACTED] up to rock him to sleep. He stated that [REDACTED] was moving around a lot and was having trouble getting comfortable. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that once [REDACTED] was asleep he took him downstairs and placed him into the crib. He stated that once he laid [REDACTED] down he popped back up and reached for him, so he gave him a hug, rubbed his side a little and sat in the room with him. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he left the room and went back upstairs with the baby monitor. He stated that he texted his wife [REDACTED] letting her know that [REDACTED] was asleep, so she would know to be quit once she got home. He explained that [REDACTED] got home at approximately 0930 hours, changed her clothing, checked on [REDACTED] and came upstairs. He stated that around 0000 hours and 0100 hours, [REDACTED] was getting fussy and [REDACTED] went to check on him and his breathing was funny. He stated that approximately 0130 hour [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] upstairs to change his diaper. He stated they tried to wake [REDACTED] but he would not wake up and he thought [REDACTED] was just sleeping really hard. He stated that [REDACTED] was concerned about [REDACTED] breathing and took a video and sent it to [REDACTED]. The text messaged contained a video of [REDACTED] breathing, a picture of [REDACTED] sleeping; an audio recording of [REDACTED] breathing, and stated,

Is this normal for him. We tried to wake him up but he wouldnt wake. Just tried to wake him with the way he is breathing. Dad just thinks he is sleeping hard but wanted to let you know. He has been doing this for hours. His diaper is dry too.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he checked and [REDACTED] was breathing. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] back to the crib and laid him on his back. He stated that at approximately 0315 hours he checked on [REDACTED] breathing. At 0343 hours [REDACTED] texted [REDACTED] audio recording of [REDACTED] breathing stated, Now this is how he sounds. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that approximately 0600 hours he was getting tired, so he went and checked on [REDACTED] then went back upstairs and laid down in his recliner. He stated not long after that, he was woke up by his wife screaming that something was wrong with [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] upstairs and [REDACTED] called 911. The 911 call was placed at 0742 hours. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that they began CPR and notice a brownish liquid coming from [REDACTED] nose. He stated that then law enforcement arrived and took over CPR and [REDACTED] was transport to the Emergency Room.



Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed
 Contact Date: 2021-08-20 07:42:00.0 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 07:42 AM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Other Caretaker Home Created Date: 06/09/2022
 Completed date: 06/10/2022 Completed By: System Completed
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/09/2022 02:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On August 20, 2021 at approximately 0742 hours patrol units was dispatched to [REDACTED], TN [REDACTED] in regards to an unresponsive child. Deputy [REDACTED] arrived on scene approximately 6 minutes later and began CPR. The child was identified as 15-month-old [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]). Medical units arrived at approximately 0750 hours and transport [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Emergency Room at approximately 0758 hours. Medical units arrived at [REDACTED] Emergency Room at approximately 0805 hours. Emergency room staff began performing live saving measures for approximately 32 minutes. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 0837 hours. Criminal Investigation units responded to the address [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ER. The Crime Scene Unit was deployed to the address and processed the scene.



Child Protective Service Investigation Summary and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 02/07/2022

Assignment Date: 09/26/2022

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

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 Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/03/2022
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	*Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/03/2022
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 07/11/2022

* = This allegation set has been reclassified.

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the Abuse Death of [REDACTED]

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 07/11/2022

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 07/11/2022

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:

Case Manager (CM) did not observe Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] due to [REDACTED] being deceased at the time this case was received. Per DCS Policy Work Aid 2 it is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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

An autopsy was performed on September 22, 2021, and the autopsy report was signed on October 25, 2021,



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Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

and the cause of death was listed as toxic effects of morphine. The manner of death was listed as accident.

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

Mr. [REDACTED] stated to Investigator [REDACTED] that he takes time-released morphine. He stated that he takes 60mg in the morning, 30mg mid-day, and 60mg at night. He kept the pills in the bottles they go in, inside a bag next to his green chair in the bonus room. The bag would have been there the night [REDACTED] was there. [REDACTED] would not have had access to it.

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

There were no witnesses to the alleged abuse.

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

No other evidence was gathered.

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