



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

**Intake**

Intake ID: [REDACTED]

Intake Taken By: [REDACTED]

Intake Date/Time: 01/05/2023 04:11 PM [REDACTED]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [REDACTED]

Date Screened: 01/06/2023

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

First County/Region: [REDACTED]

Date/Time Assigned : 01/09/2023 12:15 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Date/Time 01/09/2023 12:00 AM

First Case Manager: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Date/Time 01/09/2023 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
			CSEM ?		
Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown		Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown		Environmental Neglect	No	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[REDACTED] [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: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]  
Associated Case IDs: NoneFamily Case ID Detailed History:  
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No



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Closed Court Custody No

Pending: No

Awaiting Screening: No

Submitted: No

Open CPS: No

Substantiated: No

Death: No

Screen Outs: Yes, [REDACTED]

History (not listed above):

INV#/ [REDACTED] /PSY, DEC/Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated/09/28/2021

County of Jurisdiction: [REDACTED]

School/ Daycare: Unknown

Active Military Status: Unknown

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:

[REDACTED] (4 mos.) is the son of [REDACTED] (est. 20's) and [REDACTED] (est. 20's). The family resides in [REDACTED] County. It is believed there are two female siblings in the home, possibly more. No information was available for the siblings.

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

No

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

[REDACTED] died today at 15:37. It is not exactly known how [REDACTED] died. [REDACTED] was transferred from [REDACTED] Medical Center. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] had a pulmonary cardiac arrest. At some point today, [REDACTED] fed [REDACTED] and then put [REDACTED] in an arm chair. [REDACTED] walked away for a minute and when [REDACTED] returned to [REDACTED] their 15- pound dog was sitting on the baby and the baby wasn't breathing. It is not known what kind of dog it was or how long mom was gone. EMS was called and [REDACTED] received CPR and aggressive resuscitation from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was transferred by helicopter to [REDACTED] Children's Hospital NICU. [REDACTED] died shortly after arriving at [REDACTED]. It is not known what happened to the dog afterwards.

Case has been referred to medical examiner and there will be an autopsy. The [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department responded to the [REDACTED] Hospital. It is unknown if they are investigating or who their investigator is.

Mom and dad both were at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital along with several other family members. Two siblings, unknown, were with the parents and left with the maternal grandparents, unknown. Parents were behaving accordingly as expected and grieving.

[REDACTED] is still at the PICU in room [REDACTED]. No response is needed to the hospital from DCS.

-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?

No

CM Notation: Sibling located in TFACTS as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]



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Screener Notation: No

Additional info provided by TL [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I spoke with Det. [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Department and he reported the following:

A 911 call came to them around 10:50 this morning about the child. When LE responded, they began to do CPR. He interviewed the mother who stated she gave the baby about 5 oz. of milk, burped the child, and then laid him down on the couch as he appeared to be getting sleepy. The couch was described as a microfiber/recliner couch. The baby was placed on his back parallel to the back of the couch. The child's right side was up against the back of the couch. The child's head was propped up on the armrest of the couch. Mom reported she tucked a blanket around the baby about chest high. Mom then goes into the bathroom with a toddler child. She was also testing some spray tan in the bathroom and stated she was in there for approximately 10 minutes.

Upon leaving the bathroom, the mother looked at the couch and could not see the baby. The family owns two dogs. One is a puppy. The other is a Pit/Boxer mix dog who weighs approximately 25 pounds. The detective estimated the dog to be about 16-20 inches at the shoulder and was approximately 25 inches in length. (He characterized this dog as very gentle, timid, and friendly.) At this point the mother reported the dog was laying with his hind quarters on the child's face. Mom noted the child's lips were blue. She called 911 and immediately started administering CPR to the child.

The officer characterized the house as "nasty". He described very little food in the refrigerator but said he did not look in cabinets. He said the mother reported to have five children and the mother and father are also in the home. He saw two gallons of milk, cheese, eggs, butter, condiments in the refrigerator. There were dirty dishes in the sink and on the stove. Three of the children share a room and he stated their room was cluttered with clothing. When asked about specifics hazards, he described a couple of outlets pulled out without face plates. He was interrupted at the hospital when trying to get specific information from the mother about the other children.

At this time, he did not see signs of abuse to the baby. One of the doctors did pull black dog hair off the baby's head at the hospital. His thought at this point is the dog jumped up on the couch and laid down with the child. In looking at the screen out from earlier in the day that was called in by LE, a CPS worker did respond to the scene. The screen out [REDACTED] references [REDACTED] from CPS. The detective confirmed a worker did respond to the house and hospital with him. He stated she did take photos of the scene but was not present when he was talking to the mother. The autopsy is scheduled for tomorrow. At this point his evidence consists of an audio recorded interview with the mother, scene photos, and body cam footage from responding officers. He clarified the father was not on scene during the incident. I asked about any other LE calls to the residence and he has not done the call history to the house yet.

I have the detective's cell number for further follow up if needed.

Per SDM: This intake was reviewed by OCS Deputy Commissioner [REDACTED] and approved to be screened in and sent to the county to be investigated./ ENN allegation added (response has been met).

INV P1 - Child Death

[REDACTED] TL 01-06-2023@5:14pm.



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**Participant(s)**

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: 24 Yrs (Est)

Address: [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]

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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**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:** No

**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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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: White

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 01/05/2023

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: mom's

**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: White

Age: 24 Yrs (Est)

Address: [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

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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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-08-22 09:39:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:39 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 08/22/2023

Completed date: 08/22/2023 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: 08/22/2023 08:40 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

All documentation has been updated and all forms have been uploaded. All investigative tasks have been completed and this case has been approved for closure.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-08-20 09:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 08/21/2023

Completed date: 08/21/2023 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**

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

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/21/2023 05:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On January 5, 2023, The Department of Childrens Services received a referral for the allegations of Abuse Death and Environmental Neglect regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] (Date of Birth: [REDACTED]) with the Alleged Perpetrator (AP) listed as [REDACTED] birth mother. The referral also listed allegations of Environmental Neglect regarding an unknown ACV that was later identified as ACV [REDACTED] ACV [REDACTED] ACV [REDACTED] and ACV [REDACTED] with the AP listed as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] by Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] and was worked in conjunction with Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Department.

[REDACTED] (5 months) lived at home with his parents, [REDACTED] (29) and [REDACTED] (30), along with his brother [REDACTED] (1) and half-siblings [REDACTED] (9), [REDACTED] (7), and [REDACTED] (9).

According to the referral [REDACTED] mother found him on the couch with the family dog laying on his face. When the mother made the dog move, the child was observed to have blue lips and be unresponsive. She called 911 and began administering CPR. The referral went on to say the home had very little food and was nasty due to dishes in the sink, a couple of outlets without faceplates were pulled out of the wall, and the childrens room was cluttered with clothing.

On January 10, 2023, [REDACTED] while using a SUDI doll, completed a child death reenactment in the presence of CM [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] Medical Examiners (ME) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. After feeding the doll 8 oz of formula with a bottle, he was burped which produced approximately three burps. Mrs. [REDACTED] then stood up and laid the doll on the couch propping it up at the back right corner where the back and arm meet and placed a blanket on the doll from the waist down. With him down for a nap, Ms. [REDACTED] went to the restroom, washed her hands, put some bronzing lotion on her stomach and sent a selfie to her husband, Mr. [REDACTED]. This resulted in the doll being left unsupervised for nine minutes. Returning to the living room, she noticed the dog was on the couch and that the dogs thigh was covering [REDACTED] face from the nose up. [REDACTED] face



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was positioned so that his chin was touching his chest. The blanket had also been moved so that it was covering [REDACTED] chest. Mrs. [REDACTED] picked the doll up under his arms and placed him on her chest with his head on her shoulder. She began patting the dolls back when she noticed there was no breath; she laid him on the laminate floor in the living room to the left side of the couch, and called emergency services who instructed her as to how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) which she performed until LE from [REDACTED] Police Department arrived and took over performing CPR. LE continued CPR until emergency medical services (EMS) arrived. EMS then took over medical care and prepared [REDACTED] for transport in the ambulance to [REDACTED] Medical Center. During the reenactment, CM [REDACTED] observed the home to be clean. The childrens bedroom was cluttered but no safety concerns or hazards were observed. CM did not note any outlets pulled out of the wall or any exposed wiring although there were some outlets that did not have faceplates. On January 10, 2023, CM [REDACTED] attempted to interview [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] was resistant to any contact with CM or LE and stated that he was not present during the time of the events. After stating that he was not present during the time of the events, Mr. [REDACTED] stood in silence refusing to respond to any further questioning.

On January 23, 2023, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were forensically interviewed. The children did not make any disclosures of abuse or neglect.

The autopsy was completed on January 06, 2023, by physician [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Regional Forensics Center, [REDACTED] TN. The report listed the cause of death to be determined as "positional asphyxia due to unsafe sleep environment with the manner of death being accidental."

On June 14, 2023, CM [REDACTED] presented this case to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). The team agreed that there is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of Abuse Death with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as the alleged perpetrator. The team also agreed that there is not a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the allegations of Environmental Neglect with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as the alleged perpetrators. Environmental issues noted at the initiation of the investigation were not observed as an immediate risk to safety and improved over subsequent contact by the department with the family.

According to DCS Policy Chapter 14, Work Aid 1, Section E, Child Death is defined as:

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.

According to DCS Policy Chapter 14, Work Aid 1, Section B, Environmental Neglect is defined as:

A living situation either inside or outside the residence that is dangerous or unhealthy. The situation described can cause harm or significant risk of harm to the child(ren) in the home. The childs age and developmental status is considered when evaluating the impact of the environmental condition of the child. The following are some examples of environmental situations as they relate to the childs age and developmental status:

- a) Leaking gas from stove or heating unit;
- b) Substances or objects accessible to the child that may endanger health/safety;
- c) Open/broken/missing windows;
- d) Structural hazards such as caving roof, holes in floor or walls;
- e) Exposed electrical wires;
- f) Children that lack clothing so that they are dangerously exposed to the elements, i.e., not having shoes or warm clothing for winter, etc.;
- g) Excessive garbage or rotted or spoiled food, which threatens health;
- h) Evidence of human or animal waste in the living quarters;
- i) Insect or rodent infestation; and



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- j) Lack of or inability to obtain appropriate hygiene which threatens the health and well-being of a child, including the refusal to allow the child to bathe.

During the course of the investigation, the family accepted counseling services and continue to participate in these services. The family also maintained the home and there were no further environmental concerns noted. There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death or Environmental Neglect. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Abuse Death of [REDACTED] and Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Environmental Neglect against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-08-09 11:24:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:24 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 08/09/2023

Completed date: 08/09/2023 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: 08/09/2023 10:27 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The autopsy has been received and is uploaded under the documents portion of this investigation. The case has been presented to CPIT and that form is uploaded in the documents portion of this investigation as well. CM completed a face to face visit with the family yesterday and needs to document that contact. Once the case is updated and approval has been received, CM can submit this case for closure.



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**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 2023-08-08 17:00:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 05:00 PM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 08/21/2023  
 Completed date: 08/21/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

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

**Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/21/2023 08:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] Rd to meet with Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] reported to Mrs. [REDACTED] that the case is going to be closing this month. CM [REDACTED] did not talk to [REDACTED] alone due to him being two years old. [REDACTED] was watching tv in the living room. The home was clean with no safety concerns at this time. CM [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the living room. Today would have been [REDACTED] first birthday. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not want to talk. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did report that they felt safe at home. CM [REDACTED] then went and talk to Mrs. [REDACTED] and she reported they just got back from [REDACTED] grave site. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were upset today due to it being [REDACTED] birthday. CM [REDACTED] did not observe any concerns at this time. CM [REDACTED] left the home.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
Contact Date: 2023-07-26 13:00:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face  
Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration:  
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
Location: Family Home Created Date: 08/04/2023  
Completed date: 08/04/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED]  
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview  
Contact Sub Type:

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

**Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2023 10:42 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] to meet with Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported to Mrs. [REDACTED] that the case would most likely be closing the case in august. CM [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] did not talk to [REDACTED] alone due to him being two years old. [REDACTED] was observed smiling and watching tv. CM [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on the front porch. [REDACTED] reported that he was excited to start school soon. [REDACTED] did not have any concerns at this time. [REDACTED] reported that was having a good day at home and showed CM [REDACTED] her new puppy. [REDACTED] did not have any safety concerns at this. [REDACTED] reported that she got to go to the beach, and she had a lot of fun this summer. [REDACTED] did not have any safety concerns at this time. CM [REDACTED] did not observe any concerns at this time. CM [REDACTED] left the home.



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**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-07-14 22:55:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:55 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 07/14/2023

Completed date: 07/14/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED]

Purpose(s): Service Planning

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/14/2023 10:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

During a review of open cases, this was identified to have an autopsy received but still open. The team was sent a copy of the autopsy again and a request to begin the case closure summary and present to CPIT if it has not yet been presented.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-06-15 11:23:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:23 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 06/15/2023

Completed date: 06/15/2023 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: 06/15/2023 10:31 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM will update all documentation, complete the closing case summary, and can prepare for closure.



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 2023-06-07 11:00:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/20/2023  
 Completed date: 06/20/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

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

**Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2023 10:57 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] to meet with Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] reported to Mrs. [REDACTED] that the case would most likely be closing this month. CM [REDACTED] did not talk to [REDACTED] alone due to him being two years old. [REDACTED] was observed smiling and playing with his toys. CM [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on the front porch. [REDACTED] reported that he leaving to go to his grandfather home soon. [REDACTED] did not have any concerns at this time. [REDACTED] reported that she is going to the beach with her cousin soon and that she is excited. [REDACTED] did not have any safety concerns at this. [REDACTED] reported that she was going to the beach soon as well. [REDACTED] did not have any safety concerns at this time. CM [REDACTED] did not observe any concerns at this time. CM [REDACTED] left the home.



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**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
Contact Date: 2023-05-31 15:30:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face  
Contact Time: 03:30 PM Contact Duration:  
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/20/2023  
Completed date: 06/20/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview  
Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

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

**Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2023 10:46 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] Rd to meet with Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] gave Mrs. [REDACTED] the autopsy results and she did not have any questions. CM [REDACTED] talk to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] together. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported that they are going to the beach this summer. [REDACTED] reported that he gets to go to his grandfather and friends home this summer. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did not make any disclosures at this time. CM [REDACTED] did not talk to [REDACTED] alone due to him being two years old. [REDACTED] was observed with no marks and bruising. [REDACTED] was observed sitting with Mrs. [REDACTED] during the visit. CM [REDACTED] did not observe any concerns at this time. CM [REDACTED] then left the home.



**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: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-05-23 17:30:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 05:30 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 06/21/2023

Completed date: 06/21/2023 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: 06/21/2023 10:36 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The autopsy was completed on January 06, 2023, by physician [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Regional Forensics Center. The cause of death was determined as "positional asphyxia due to unsafe sleep environment. The manner of death is accident.



**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: 41853730 Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-05-17 00:49:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 12:49 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 05/17/2023

Completed date: 05/17/2023 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: 05/17/2023 11:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM is still awaiting findings from the autopsy. CM will meet with the family this month. CM will update case notes and email [REDACTED] to inquire if this can be placed on his tree until ready to close.



**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: Completed  
 Contact Date: 2023-04-28 04:30:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 04:30 AM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/20/2023  
 Completed date: 06/20/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview  
 Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

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

**Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2023 10:41 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] to meet with Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were all outside on the front porch.  
 CM [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] together because they did not want to talk alone. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported they were having a good day. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not have any safety concerns at this time. CM [REDACTED] did not talk to [REDACTED] alone due to him being two years old. [REDACTED] was observed smiling and playing with golf balls during the visit. CM [REDACTED] asked Mrs. [REDACTED] how counseling was going, and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that they switch the counseling to a different provider. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that she could not remember what provider the counseling was at. CM [REDACTED] did not observe any safety concerns at the home at this time. CM [REDACTED] then left the home.



**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: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-04-21 10:44:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:44 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 04/21/2023

Completed date: 04/21/2023 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: 04/21/2023 09:45 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM is still awaiting findings from the autopsy. CM will meet with the family this month. CM will update case notes and email [REDACTED] to inquire if this can be placed on his tree until ready to close.



**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: Created In Error

Contact Date: 2023-03-31 14:00:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: School Created Date: 04/21/2023

Completed date: 04/21/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED] [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] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/21/2023 11:26 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] Elementary School to meet with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Upon arrival CM [REDACTED] met with Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the school parking lot to see [REDACTED] was asleep in his car seat. [REDACTED] had on pants and short sleeve T-shirt. CM [REDACTED] did not observe any marks or bruising on [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] asked Mrs. [REDACTED] what she was doing and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that everything was going well and that they are going to a school carnival after school and she was bringing a basket for the silent auction. CM [REDACTED] then went in to the school. CM [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] alone first. [REDACTED] reported that he was excited about going to the carnival. [REDACTED] reported that that he felt safe at home and did not make any disclosures. CM [REDACTED] then let [REDACTED] go back to class. CM [REDACTED] talked [REDACTED] alone. [REDACTED] reported that she had a lot of candy at school today. [REDACTED] reported that she gets to bring a friend home with her after the carnival. CM [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she felt safe at home and [REDACTED] reported yes. [REDACTED] did not make any other disclosures. CM [REDACTED] let [REDACTED] go back to class. CM [REDACTED] then talked to [REDACTED] alone. [REDACTED] reported that she was having a good day at school. [REDACTED] did not talk much. [REDACTED] reported that she felt safe at home and did not have any other concerns. CM [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] go back to class. CM [REDACTED] then left the school.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2023 10:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-03-31 14:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/20/2023
Completed date:	06/20/2023	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

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

**Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2023 10:50 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] Elementary School to meet with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Upon arrival CM [REDACTED] met with Mrs. [REDACTED] in the school parking lot to see [REDACTED] was asleep in his car seat. [REDACTED] had on pants and short sleeve T-shirt. CM [REDACTED] did not observe any marks or bruising on [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] asked Mrs. [REDACTED] what she was doing and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that everything was going well and that they are going to a school carnival after school and she was bringing a basket for the silent auction. CM [REDACTED] then went in to the school. CM [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] alone first. [REDACTED] reported that he was excited about going to the carnival. [REDACTED] reported that that he felt safe at home and did not make any disclosures. CM [REDACTED] then let [REDACTED] go back to class. CM [REDACTED] talked [REDACTED] alone. [REDACTED] reported that she had a lot of candy at school today. [REDACTED] reported that she gets to bring a friend home with her after the carnival. CM [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if she felt safe at home and [REDACTED] reported yes. [REDACTED] did not make any other disclosures. CM [REDACTED] let [REDACTED] go back to class. CM [REDACTED] then talked to [REDACTED] alone. [REDACTED] reported that she was having a good day at school. [REDACTED] did not talk much. [REDACTED] reported that she felt safe at home and did not have any other concerns. CM [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] go back to class. CM [REDACTED] then left the school.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-03-06 11:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 03/09/2023

Completed date: 03/09/2023 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: 03/09/2023 11:43 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM is still awaiting findings from the autopsy. CM will email [REDACTED] to inquire if this can be placed on his tree until ready to close.



**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: 2023-02-28 17:30:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face  
Contact Time: 05:30 PM Contact Duration:  
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
Location: Family Home Created Date: 03/21/2023  
Completed date: 03/31/2023 Completed By: System Completed  
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being  
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation  
Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/21/2023 09:22 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
CM [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] to conduct an home visit with Mrs [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-28 17:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/20/2023
Completed date:	06/20/2023	Completed By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

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

**Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2023 10:38 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] to meet with Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] was about to put the children in the car to go get something for dinner. CM [REDACTED] talked with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] together because they did not want to talk alone. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported they were having fun playing outside. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not have any safety concerns at this time. CM [REDACTED] talked to [REDACTED] alone and [REDACTED] reported that that he was doing good and they been playing hide and seek outside. [REDACTED] reported that counseling was going good. [REDACTED] reported that he feels safe at home and did not have any concerns at this time. CM [REDACTED] did not talk to [REDACTED] alone due to him being two years old. [REDACTED] was observed smiling and playing with a toy truck during the visit. CM [REDACTED] asked Mrs. [REDACTED] how counseling was going and Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that counseling was going good. CM [REDACTED] then let Mrs. [REDACTED] get the children ready to leave and CM [REDACTED] left the home.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-02-14 10:23:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 10:23 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 02/14/2023

Completed date: 02/14/2023 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)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/14/2023 09:23 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM has sent off for medical records. CM will follow up with providers to ensure that the requests have been received. Once received, CM will coordinate with DCS Safety Nurse to review the records. CM will touch base with the family to check on the service delivery for both the mother and children. CM will complete this and track and adjust the case as necessary.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-01-24 11:30:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:30 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 01/25/2023

Completed date: 01/25/2023 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: 01/25/2023 11:51 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Abuse Death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] was debriefed with Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] and Team Leaders (TL) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Also present was Team Coordinator (TC) [REDACTED], Interim CPS Director (ICPSD) [REDACTED], and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [REDACTED].

The CPS investigation was assigned on 1/9/23 concerning the death of ACV [REDACTED] (4mo). It was reported [REDACTED] resided with his birth mother [REDACTED] birth father [REDACTED] and four siblings [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 1yo, [REDACTED] 6yo, [REDACTED] 8yo, and [REDACTED] 9yo] in [REDACTED] County.

On 1/5/23 [REDACTED] and the 1yo sibling were in the care and supervision of the mother at the family's home. The father was at work and the oldest three siblings were at school. The mother reported feeding [REDACTED] between 12-14 ounces, which is a typical amount for the child, and then placing him to sleep on the couch. [REDACTED] was placed near the corner of the armrest. The mother reported she went to the bathroom for approximately 9-10 mins, and when she returned saw the family dog sitting on the couch and the dog's thigh area partially on top of [REDACTED] forehead and eye. She noted [REDACTED] lips were blue and she immediately called 911. EMS responded and CPR was initiated. [REDACTED] was transferred to [REDACTED] Medical then airlifted to [REDACTED] where pronounced deceased.

The mother reported [REDACTED] had experienced several congestive illnesses since birth including COVID, RSV, bronchitis, and flu, with the last illness [flu] occurring in December. Additionally, she stated [REDACTED] had been congested in the days leading up to the incident. LE reported 7 ounces of fluid were found in [REDACTED] lungs by and overfeeding may have been occurring. The older siblings participated in FIs and made no disclosure indicative of abuse or neglect. The school also reported no concerns for the children. [REDACTED] was last seen at the PCP in November 2022. Funeral costs were covered by a local funeral home. Grief counseling was discussed with the family. The children will be receiving counseling through the CAC, the mother through [REDACTED] and the father has declined at this time. The condition of the home was listed a concern in the referral; however, CM only noted a general clutter of clothing and dirty dishes in the sink which were not at a level for



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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safety concern.

## Next Steps:

- CM will request medical records for the ACV to include birth, PCP, and hospital 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 the family regarding grief counseling and any identified needs.
- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
- 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 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: 2023-01-23 10:00:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face

Contact Time: 10:00 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Other Community Site Created Date: 02/02/2023

Completed date: 02/23/2023 Completed By: System Completed

Purpose(s):

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/02/2023 02:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] went [REDACTED] to observe a forensic for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
Mrs. [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] forensic Interviewer (FL) [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] This is a summary of [REDACTED] interview. [REDACTED] reported that she is 8 years old. [REDACTED] reported that she is in the 3rd grade and likes math. [REDACTED] reported her and [REDACTED] fight sometimes over there toys. [REDACTED] reported that everyone gets along for the most part. Then talked about [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that she changed [REDACTED] pee diapers. [REDACTED] reported Mrs. [REDACTED] was happy and scared about having [REDACTED]. Reported that Mrs. [REDACTED] played with [REDACTED] and feed him when he cried. [REDACTED] reported that she feels safe at home. [REDACTED] reported that Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] fight about money. [REDACTED] reported that Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] fights never get physical. [REDACTED] reported they get put in time out when they get in trouble. [REDACTED] reported they get whoop with a spoon shoe, belt or hand but not hard. FL [REDACTED] then took [REDACTED] to her mother and then got [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Interviewer (FL) [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] This is a summary of [REDACTED] interview. [REDACTED] reported that she was 6 years old. [REDACTED] reported that it was her Birthday soon that she wants to go to ump jam. [REDACTED] reported that they got a new bunk bed in the home for her and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that they still have there dog Zena. [REDACTED] reported that her mommy yells at them and puts them in time out when they get in trouble. [REDACTED] reported that she had a brother named [REDACTED] but he not her brother anymore. [REDACTED] started crying when talking about [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that she liked to feed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that she was at the hospital to say by to [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] is with God in Heaven. FL [REDACTED] ended the interview due to [REDACTED] being upset.

[REDACTED] forensic Interviewer (FL) [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] This is a summary of [REDACTED]



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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

[REDACTED] interview. [REDACTED] is 9 years old. [REDACTED] reported that he is in the 4th grade. [REDACTED] reported that he likes to makes forts outside and have nerf gun wars. [REDACTED] then talked about [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] laugh a lot and smiled. [REDACTED] reported that he would watch [REDACTED] when Mrs. [REDACTED] took a shower. [REDACTED] reported that he was sad about [REDACTED] not being at home. [REDACTED] reported that his family was happy when [REDACTED] was born. [REDACTED] reported that his father and [REDACTED] does not act the sme and they cry a lot. [REDACTED] reported that Mrs. [REDACTED] was sad a lot too. [REDACTED] reported that he feels safe at school and at home. [REDACTED] drew a picture that said turn back time. [REDACTED] reported that he wanted to turn back time to se [REDACTED] FL [REDACTED] let [REDACTED] go back to Mrs. [REDACTED]

Mrs. [REDACTED] Signed up [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for therapy though next steps.



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**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-01-20 10:36:00.0 Contact Method: Phone Call

Contact Time: 10:36 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 01/20/2023

Completed date: 02/06/2023 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)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/20/2023 10:12 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] contacted Mrs. [REDACTED] by phone to schedule a forensic interview for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The Forensic Interviews are scheduled for January 23rd at 10:00am.



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Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Created In Error

Contact Date: 2023-01-13 11:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 01/15/2023

Completed date: 01/16/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/15/2023 02:13 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

911 call Audio-

CM [REDACTED] Listen to the 911 call from January,05,2020. The 911 one call is where Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] called Dispatch.

Summary of 911 call:

[REDACTED] County 911 Dispatcher pick up the phone and Mrs. [REDACTED] yells [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] asked Dispatch how to do baby Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Mrs. [REDACTED] was then yelling in to the phone saying, My baby, my dog, I was in the bathroom, I came out, my dog was sitting on my Baby. It was hard to hear Dispatch at times due to Mrs. [REDACTED] talking over her. Dispatch started walking Mrs. [REDACTED] through CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] was yelling and screaming in the phone. Mrs. [REDACTED] was yelling come back to mommy. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that there was stuff coming out of his nose. Mrs. [REDACTED] said there was milk coming out of his nose. Dispatch asked if the dog attack [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] said her dos was laying on [REDACTED] head. Dispatcher then reminded Mrs. [REDACTED] to keep doing CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] was yelling I cant bury my baby. Dispatch was informing Mrs. [REDACTED] her that emergency Responders were on their way. Mrs. [REDACTED] then asked if she was doing it wrong. Dispatch explains how to do CPR to her again. Mrs. [REDACTED] continue to yell My Baby, And This Cant be happening. Mrs. [REDACTED] asked Dispatch to the phone number. Mrs. [REDACTED] gave Dispatch Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] phone number. Mrs. [REDACTED] gave Dispatch her Number. You can hear another child in the background. Eleven minutes in the call Mrs. [REDACTED] can sirens. From 12 minutes to 20 minutes into the call all you can hear is the dog barking and yelling the background. Dispatch stayed on the phone until the EMT arrived. This part of the phone call was also captured in the Body camera video from [REDACTED] Police Department. The call lasted for 19:57 Minutes.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/16/2023 07:48 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-01-13 09:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 01/15/2023

Completed date: 02/06/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/15/2023 02:12 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] reviewed the Body Camera footage from [REDACTED] Police Department Officer [REDACTED]  
 Below is CMs observations of the viewing:

Officer [REDACTED] walked in the home and asked another officer if he did a finger swipe in [REDACTED] mouth. The officer responded and reported that he did do the mouth swipe. [REDACTED] was in laying the floor and the officer was giving [REDACTED] Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Mrs. [REDACTED] was in the background holding [REDACTED] (1 years old). There was what appeared to be a puddle of pink fluid in the floor next to [REDACTED]. You could see a couch in the background. Not much else was visible on the video. Officer [REDACTED] then switched with the other officer and started CPR. Another officer got an instrument and was sucking fluid out of [REDACTED] nose. An officer was telling Mrs. [REDACTED] to get together her things to go to the hospital. EMS got to the home about 6.5 minutes into the video. 7 minutes into the video, the EMT put [REDACTED] in the ambulance. Minutes 10-14 were EMT and officers getting [REDACTED] ready to leave in the ambulance. After the ambulance drove off, Officer [REDACTED] walked in the home. Mrs. [REDACTED] was explaining to another officer that [REDACTED] was laying on the couch. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that the dog was on [REDACTED] head. Officer [REDACTED] kept walking in and out of the home. Mrs. [REDACTED] the left with the officers to go to the hospital and [REDACTED] Great-Grandmother, came and got [REDACTED] Great-grandmother reported that [REDACTED] had been having breath issues. The body camera was then turned off.



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Contact Date: 2023-01-13 02:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:00 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 01/16/2023

Completed date: 02/06/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/16/2023 08:02 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] received and listened to the 911 call from January,05,2023. The 911 one call is Mrs. [REDACTED] calling Dispatch.

Below is CM [REDACTED] summary of the 911 call:

[REDACTED] County 911 Dispatcher picked up the phone and Mrs. [REDACTED] yells [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] asked Dispatch how to do baby CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] was then yelling in to the phone saying, My baby, my dog, I was in the bathroom, I came out, my dog was sitting on my baby. Mrs. [REDACTED] was observed talking over Dispatch. Dispatch started walking Mrs. [REDACTED] through CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] was yelling and screaming in the phone. Mrs. [REDACTED] was yelling come back to mommy. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated there was stuff coming out of his nose. Mrs. [REDACTED] said there was milk coming out of his nose. Dispatch asked if the dog attacked [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] said her dog was laying on [REDACTED] head. Dispatcher then reminded Mrs. [REDACTED] to keep doing CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] was yelling I cant bury my baby. Dispatch informed Mrs. [REDACTED] that emergency responders were on their way. Mrs. [REDACTED] then asked if she was doing it wrong. Dispatch explained how to do CPR to her again. Mrs. [REDACTED] continue to yell My baby! And This cant be happening! Dispatch requested the phone numbers for the parents. Mrs. [REDACTED] gave Dispatch Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] phone number and her number. Another child could be heard in the background. Eleven minutes into the call, Mrs. [REDACTED] could hear sirens. From 12 minutes to 20 minutes in the call all you can hear is the dog barking and yelling the background. Dispatch stayed on the phone until the EMT arrived. This part of the phone call was also captured in the body camera video from [REDACTED] Police Department. The call lasted for 19:57 Minutes.



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Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-12 16:29:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:29 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/20/2023
Completed date:	02/06/2023	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: 01/20/2023 10:08 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] County Sherriffs Office Detective [REDACTED] went to the family home, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] TN to meet with Mrs. [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] met with CM [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] in the driveway. She was on the way out to go pick the children up from school. CM [REDACTED] gave a copy of the Client Rights Handbook to the family and obtained signatures on the Acknowledgment of Receipt of Client Rights Handbook, Release of Information, Notification of Equal Access to Programs and Services, HIPAA, and Native American Heritage Veto Verification. The Release of Information is for [REDACTED] Medical Hospital, [REDACTED] Pediatrics, and [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital. Mrs. [REDACTED] sent screen shots of her text messages from the day of [REDACTED] death and the last picture taken of [REDACTED] to Detective [REDACTED]. She also showed the last video she had taken of [REDACTED] that day. CM [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] then left the home. CM [REDACTED] observed the mother during the interaction and she did not appear under influence and CM had no concerns of the mothers appearance or interactions.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed

Contact Date: 2023-01-11 09:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 09:00 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Created Date: 01/20/2023

Completed date: 02/11/2023 Completed By: System Completed

Purpose(s):

Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/20/2023 10:13 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigate Team (CPIT) was convened on January, 11, 2022 For [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The District Attorneys Office is notified of all severe abuse cases per local protocol within three days of the referral. Upon classification, the District Attorneys Office is notified at the monthly CPIT meeting.

Detective [REDACTED] inform CPIT that Fluid was found in [REDACTED] lungs by the doctor at [REDACTED] medical Center.

Next Steps: Are to get medical records and schedule forensics.



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Contact Date:	2023-01-10 11:16:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:16 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/10/2023
Completed date:	02/10/2023	Completed By:	System Completed
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning****Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/10/2023 10:01 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] arrived at the family home, [REDACTED], on 1/10/2022 at 11:16am. The mother, Mrs. [REDACTED] Medical Examiner (ME) [REDACTED] Medical Examiner (ME) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Department Detective [REDACTED] were present at the home when CM [REDACTED] arrived. Mrs. [REDACTED] came outside and spoke to CM [REDACTED] alone. CM [REDACTED] expressed her deepest condolences. Mrs. [REDACTED] inquired as to what the medical examiner and detective were doing. CM [REDACTED] explained the process of the reenactment. CM [REDACTED] explained her role in the investigation, including the interview and timeline. Mrs. [REDACTED] expressed concern that CM [REDACTED] would be removing her surviving children from the home. CM [REDACTED] explained there is an ongoing investigation and no decisions had been made at that time. CM [REDACTED] explained she needed to speak to the other children in the home. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the other children were not home but that she would have them come home to meet with CM [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] also provided permission to CM [REDACTED] to speak to the children at their school, [REDACTED] Elementary School. CM [REDACTED] explained the allegations to Mrs. [REDACTED].

ME [REDACTED] spoke to Mrs. [REDACTED] alone briefly regarding the reenactment. Mrs. [REDACTED] invited CM [REDACTED] ME [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] into the home. CM [REDACTED] observed the reenactment which was recorded by Detective [REDACTED]. As follows is a summary of the reenactment as observed by CM [REDACTED].

ME [REDACTED] handed Mrs. [REDACTED] a doll to be a stand in for the deceased alleged child victim (ACV), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ME [REDACTED] requested Mrs. [REDACTED] demonstrate and explain what Mrs. [REDACTED] did before she placed her son down on the couch. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was sitting on the couch, feeding [REDACTED] eight ounces of formula with a bottle. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she burped [REDACTED] and he burped approximately three times. She demonstrated this with the doll provided. Mrs. [REDACTED] stood with the doll, turned, and faced the couch. She then placed the doll at the junction of the back of the couch and the arm of the couch on the right side of the couch, with the doll slightly propped up. Mrs. [REDACTED] went into one bedroom and returned with a pastel, tie-dyed, fleece throw blanket. Mrs. [REDACTED] folded the blanket in half. She reported this was not the actual blanket that was used, and the blanket she used at the time of the incident was taken from the back of the couch where she usually keeps



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it. Mrs. [REDACTED] placed the folded blanket on the doll, covering from the waist down. Mrs. [REDACTED] stepped into the middle of the living room and stated this was the time that she went to the bathroom. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she returned from the bathroom and noticed the dog was on the couch with the baby. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she yelled no at the dog. She stated she went to the couch and observed the dogs thigh over [REDACTED] face from the nose up. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] chin was touching his chest. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she pulled the dog off of the couch by the collar and the dog ran under the table. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the blanket was now on [REDACTED] chest. She picked up the doll from under his arms and placed the doll on her chest with its head on her shoulder. Mrs. [REDACTED] patted the dolls back as she held it to her shoulder. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she noticed [REDACTED] was not breathing. She laid the doll on the laminate floor in the living room, on the left side of the couch. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she called emergency services. She demonstrated she took out her cellphone and laid it to the left side of the baby on the floor. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated the emergency services dispatcher instructed her as to how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). ME [REDACTED] stated that concluded the reenactment.

ME [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] provided Mrs. [REDACTED] with their contact information. Mrs. [REDACTED] requested ME [REDACTED] be truthful with Mrs. [REDACTED] and asked ME [REDACTED] if Mrs. [REDACTED] was responsible for the death of her baby. ME [REDACTED] encouraged Mrs. [REDACTED] not to blame herself and stated these tragedies can happen in a split second. ME [REDACTED] then left the home. Detective [REDACTED] also left the home.

CM [REDACTED] spoke to Mrs. [REDACTED] alone. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she contracted Covid a few weeks before giving birth to [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was diagnosed with placenta previa and that the umbilical cord was wrapped around the baby. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she returned to the doctor approximately a week later after she recovered from Covid. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was informed at that time that the placenta previa and umbilical cord issues appeared to have resolved on their own. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she gave birth to [REDACTED] vaginally on August 8, 2022. Mrs. [REDACTED] denied any complications during or after his birth. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she breastfed [REDACTED] for less than a week before switching over to formula. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she stopped breastfeeding because [REDACTED] was suffering from acid reflux. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she initially fed him Parents Choice Formula and later used Enfamil. She reported in late September 2022, [REDACTED] was diagnosed with Covid. She denied [REDACTED] had to be hospitalized. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that she takes [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Pediatrics, and he see Dr. [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she took [REDACTED] to the pediatrician in October 2022. She stated at that time, [REDACTED] was diagnosed with Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). She denied [REDACTED] had to be hospitalized for the RSV. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated on December 18, 2022, [REDACTED] fell ill. She stated she did not take [REDACTED] to the doctor. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that that [REDACTED] had a low-grade fever and was congested. She reported [REDACTED] had recovered from the flu by December 23, 2022. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated on January 2, 2023, [REDACTED] was congested, and she noted slight wheezing when he breathed. She stated those symptoms continued until [REDACTED] passed away on January 5, 2023. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she noticed [REDACTED] was teething the week of his passing. She stated [REDACTED] was eating and sleeping well in the week prior to his passing.

CM [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] constructed a timeline beginning on January 4, 2023. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she could not remember the events of the days before that. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated on January 4, [REDACTED] woke at approximately 7am. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she changed his diaper and fed [REDACTED] twelve ounces of formula. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she placed [REDACTED] in what she described as a reclining bassinette. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported family members removed the majority of [REDACTED] belongings over the previous weekend, including this reclining bassinette, to assist the family with their grieving process. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated from the time she placed him in the reclining bassinette, [REDACTED] watched television and Mrs. [REDACTED] played with him. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she fed [REDACTED] approximately eight ounces of formula at 10am. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] then took a nap. She stated [REDACTED] woke at approximately 12:30pm and she changed his diaper and fed him twelve ounces of formula. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she laid [REDACTED] on the floor on his tummy and was playing with toys. She stated she later placed him back in the reclining bassinette. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated at approximately 2:20pm, she began to get [REDACTED] and her toddler,


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[REDACTED] ready to leave the home to pick up the three older siblings from their school, [REDACTED] Elementary School. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she usually picks the children up from school, but they do occasionally ride the bus home. She reported on this day she picked up the children from school at approximately 2:50pm, and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were with her in the vehicle in their car seats. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she arrived home at approximately 3:15pm. She reported a short time later she fed [REDACTED] eight ounces of formula and then placed [REDACTED] in the reclining bassinette again. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated her three older children played with [REDACTED] by showing him his toys while she helped the children with homework and doing minor chores around the home. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported at approximately 6pm Mr. [REDACTED] arrived home from work. She stated Mr. [REDACTED] brought home fast food for dinner. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she fed [REDACTED] eight ounces of formula at approximately 6:30pm and placed [REDACTED] back into the reclining bassinette. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated her older children began their bedtime routine which included taking showers, brushing their teeth, and getting into bed. She stated at approximately 8pm she sat on the couch with [REDACTED] and he fell asleep at approximately 8:30pm. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she laid [REDACTED] in the bassinette portion of the pack-n-play in Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] bedroom. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] bassinette is on the upper part of the pack-n-play and [REDACTED] sleeps in the lower pack of the pack-n-play. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she and Mr. [REDACTED] went to bed a short time later because they have to wake up at 5am. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated this was a normal day for her family and nothing unusual occurred.

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] slept through night on January 4 into January 5, 2023. She stated Mr. [REDACTED] leaves for work prior to Mrs. [REDACTED] waking up for the day and he does not wake her when he leaves. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she woke at 6am to get the older three children ready for school. She stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were still asleep. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. [REDACTED] picked the oldest three children up for school at approximately 7:30am. She stated [REDACTED] woke a short time later. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she remembers texting Mr. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was still asleep because that was odd for [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] woke around 9am and she changed his diaper. She stated [REDACTED] was wearing red and white striped footie pajamas, which he had wore to bed the night before. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she fed [REDACTED] eight ounces at approximately 9:30am then burped him and he burped three times. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] started crying, which she believed was because he was teething or being overheated. She stated [REDACTED] gets overheated often. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she took the red and white pajamas off [REDACTED] and denied putting any other clothing on him. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated while [REDACTED] was still asleep, she had removed the cover from the reclining bassinette and put it into the washing machine. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported this is why she did not place [REDACTED] in the reclining bassinette. She stated it normally takes approximately an hour to feed [REDACTED] because she sometimes has to stop to parent [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated at approximately 10:30am, she placed [REDACTED] in the back corner of the couch, propped up and put the blanket on [REDACTED] waist, covering his legs, and tucked the blanket under his buttocks. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated the blanket was no higher on his body than the top of his diaper. She reported she picked up her phone and saw that she had a text message from Mr. [REDACTED]. The time of that text message was 9:57am. She stated she responded at 10:31am, shortly after she saw the text message. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she texted Mr. [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] teething. She stated she left the couch and went into the bathroom, which is located down a short hallway past the kitchen. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she used the bathroom and washed her hands. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was with her in the bathroom because he follows her everywhere. She stated she played with a tanning bronzer she purchased from Walmart after seeing it on Tik Tok. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she sprayed the product on her belly, took a picture and sent it to Mr. [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she returned to the living room where she saw the dog on the couch. She stated the dog is a Pitbull mix that they have had approximately a year and a half, prior to [REDACTED] birth. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she yelled no. She explained she was afraid the dog was bothering the baby because she could not see [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated the dogs thigh was over the babys face from the nose up. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] bottom lip was blue. She reported the blanket was now moved up to his chest and his chin was on his chest. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] position had moved from being propped up to having slid down when she arrived back in the



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living room. She stated she picked [REDACTED] up and she noticed there was a foamy substance on his mouth and his cheek, going from his mouth toward his ear. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she wiped the foamy liquid from [REDACTED] face and laid [REDACTED] on the floor and called emergency services. Mrs. [REDACTED] showed CM [REDACTED] the phone which indicated emergency services were contacted at 10:39am. She stated the dispatcher guided her through CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated while she was performing chest compressions a very pale pink foamy substance came out of [REDACTED] nose. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] Law Enforcement arrived. CM [REDACTED] was aware from previous communication with law enforcement that [REDACTED] Law Enforcement arrived at 10:52am. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the officers took over CPR on [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she contacted the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. [REDACTED] to come to get [REDACTED] so Mrs. [REDACTED] could go with [REDACTED] to the hospital. Mrs. [REDACTED] sent [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] brother, to come and get [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was just standing there, watching everything, while law enforcement performed CPR. She stated the ambulance arrived and [REDACTED] was put in the back of the ambulance. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she was not allowed into the ambulance with [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] began sobbing. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was brought to [REDACTED] Medical Center in [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was with CM [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was revived at the hospital.

CM [REDACTED] observed Mrs. [REDACTED] during this interview and noted she did not appear to be under the influence of an intoxicant. Mrs. [REDACTED] was crying sporadically at certain details regarding her sons death. CM [REDACTED] asked Mrs. [REDACTED] if she need any services. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that her stepmother works at [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that her stepmother is making her an appointment, but she does not know who the provider is going to be.

CM [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] completed a walk-through of the home. The family has lived in the home for about 3 months. The home was observed to appear clean. The home is a two-bedroom trailer. Mrs. [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sleep in one bedroom. [REDACTED] sleeps in a crib. Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] slept in a queen size bed. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sleep in the other bedroom. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] slept in a bunk bed. [REDACTED] sleeps in a twin-size bed. There was clutter in the bedrooms. There were two couches, a TV stand and TV in the Living room. In the kitchen, there was a table pushed up against the wall. There was food in the refrigerator.

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Contact Date: 2023-01-10 11:00:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face  
Contact Time: 11:00 AM Contact Duration:  
Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
Location: DCS Office Created Date: 01/10/2023  
Completed date: 02/02/2023 Completed By: [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: 01/10/2023 10:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigate Team (CPIT) was convened on January, 10th, 2022 with [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Department Detective James Crowley. The District Attorneys Office is notified of all severe abuse cases per local protocol within three days of the referral. Upon classification, the District Attorneys Office is notified at the monthly CPIT meeting.



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Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 02/22/2023 10:16 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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CM [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] constructed a timeline beginning on January 4, 2023. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she could not remember the events of the days before that. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated on January 4, [REDACTED] woke at approximately 7am. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she changed his diaper and fed [REDACTED] twelve ounces of formula. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she placed [REDACTED] in what she described as a reclining bassinette. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported family members removed the majority of [REDACTED] belongings over the previous weekend, including this reclining bassinette, to assist the family with their grieving process. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated from the time she placed him in the reclining bassinette, [REDACTED] watched television and Mrs. [REDACTED] played with him. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she fed [REDACTED] approximately eight ounces of formula at 10am. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] then took a nap. She stated [REDACTED] woke at approximately 12:30pm and she changed his diaper and fed him twelve ounces of formula. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she laid [REDACTED] on the floor on his tummy and was playing with toys. She stated she later placed him back in the reclining bassinette. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated at approximately 2:20pm, she began to get [REDACTED] and her toddler, [REDACTED] ready to leave the home to pick up the three older siblings from their school, [REDACTED]



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Elementary School. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she usually picks the children up from school, but they do occasionally ride the bus home. She reported on this day she picked up the children from school at approximately 2:50pm, and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were with her in the vehicle in their car seats. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she arrived home at approximately 3:15pm. She reported a short time later she fed [REDACTED] eight ounces of formula and then placed [REDACTED] in the reclining bassinette again. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated her three older children played with [REDACTED] by showing him his toys while she helped the children with homework and doing minor chores around the home. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported at approximately 6pm Mr. [REDACTED] arrived home from work. She stated Mr. [REDACTED] brought home fast food for dinner. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she fed [REDACTED] eight ounces of formula at approximately 6:30pm and placed [REDACTED] back into the reclining bassinette. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated her older children began their bedtime routine which included taking showers, brushing their teeth, and getting into bed. She stated at approximately 8pm she sat on the couch with [REDACTED] and he fell asleep at approximately 8:30pm. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she laid [REDACTED] in the bassinette portion of the pack-n-play in Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] bedroom. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] bassinette is on the upper part of the pack-n-play and [REDACTED] sleeps in the lower pack of the pack-n-play. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she and Mr. [REDACTED] went to bed a short time later because they have to wake up at 5am. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated this was a normal day for her family and nothing unusual occurred.

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] slept through night on January 4 into January 5, 2023. She stated Mr. [REDACTED] leaves for work prior to Mrs. [REDACTED] waking up for the day and he does not wake her when he leaves. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she woke at 6am to get the older three children ready for school. She stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were still asleep. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. [REDACTED] picked the oldest three children up for school at approximately 7:30am. She stated [REDACTED] woke a short time later. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she remembers texting Mr. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was still asleep because that was odd for [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] woke around 9am and she changed his diaper. She stated [REDACTED] was wearing red and white striped footie pajamas, which he had wore to bed the night before. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she fed [REDACTED] eight ounces at approximately 9:30am then burped him and he burped three times. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] started crying, which she believed was because he was teething or being overheated. She stated [REDACTED] gets overheated often. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she took the red and white pajamas off [REDACTED] and denied putting any other clothing on him. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated while [REDACTED] was still asleep, she had removed the cover from the reclining bassinette and put it into the washing machine. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported this is why she did not place [REDACTED] in the reclining bassinette. She stated it normally takes approximately an hour to feed [REDACTED] because she sometimes has to stop to parent [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated at approximately 10:30am, she placed [REDACTED] in the back corner of the couch, propped up and put the blanket on [REDACTED] waist, covering his legs, and tucked the blanket under his buttocks. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated the blanket was no higher on his body than the top of his diaper. She reported she picked up her phone and saw that she had a text message from Mr. [REDACTED]. The time of that text message was 9:57am. She stated she responded at 10:31am, shortly after she saw the text message. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she texted Mr. [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] teething. She stated she left the couch and went into the bathroom, which is located down a short hallway past the kitchen. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she used the bathroom and washed her hands. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was with her in the bathroom because he follows her everywhere. She stated she played with a tanning bronzer she purchased from Walmart after seeing it on Tik Tok. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she sprayed the product on her belly, took a picture and sent it to Mr. [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she returned to the living room where she saw the dog on the couch. She stated the dog is a Pitbull mix that they have had approximately a year and a half, prior to [REDACTED] birth. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she yelled no. She explained she was afraid the dog was bothering the baby because she could not see [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated the dogs thigh was over the babys face from the nose up. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] bottom lip was blue. She reported the blanket was now moved up to his chest and his chin was on his chest. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] position had moved from being propped up to having slid down when she arrived back in the living room. She stated she picked [REDACTED] up and she noticed there was a foamy substance on his mouth and



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his cheek, going from his mouth toward his ear. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she wiped the foamy liquid from [REDACTED] face and laid [REDACTED] on the floor and called emergency services. Mrs. [REDACTED] showed CM [REDACTED] the phone which indicated emergency services were contacted at 10:39am. She stated the dispatcher guided her through CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated while she was performing chest compressions a very pale pink foamy substance came out of [REDACTED] nose. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] Law Enforcement arrived. CM [REDACTED] was aware from previous communication with law enforcement that [REDACTED] Law Enforcement arrived at 10:52am. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the officers took over CPR on [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she contacted the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. [REDACTED] to come to get [REDACTED] so Mrs. [REDACTED] could go with [REDACTED] to the hospital. Mrs. [REDACTED] sent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] brother, to come and get [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was just standing there, watching everything, while law enforcement performed CPR. She stated the ambulance arrived and [REDACTED] was put in the back of the ambulance. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she was not allowed into the ambulance with [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] began sobbing. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was brought to [REDACTED] Medical Center in [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was with CM [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was revived at the hospital.

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Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: Family Home Created Date: 06/20/2023

Completed date: 06/20/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview

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**Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2023 10:28 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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ME [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] provided Mrs. [REDACTED] with their contact information. Mrs. [REDACTED] requested ME [REDACTED] be truthful with Mrs. [REDACTED] and asked ME [REDACTED] if Mrs. [REDACTED] was responsible for the death of her baby. ME [REDACTED] encouraged Mrs. [REDACTED] not to blame herself and stated these tragedies can happen in a split second. ME [REDACTED] then left the home. Detective [REDACTED] also left the home.

CM [REDACTED] spoke to Mrs. [REDACTED] alone. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she contracted Covid a few weeks before giving birth to [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was diagnosed with placenta previa and that the umbilical cord was wrapped around the baby. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she returned to the doctor approximately a week later after she recovered from Covid. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was informed at that time that the placenta previa and umbilical cord issues appeared to have resolved on their own. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she gave birth to [REDACTED] vaginally on August 8, 2022. Mrs. [REDACTED] denied any complications during or after his birth. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she breastfed [REDACTED] for less than a week before switching over to formula. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she stopped breastfeeding because [REDACTED] was suffering from acid reflux. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she initially fed him Parents Choice Formula and later used Enfamil. She reported in late September 2022, [REDACTED] was diagnosed with Covid. She denied [REDACTED] had to be hospitalized. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that she takes [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Pediatrics, and he see Dr. [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she took [REDACTED] to the pediatrician in October 2022. She stated at that time, [REDACTED] was diagnosed with Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). She denied [REDACTED] had to be hospitalized for the RSV. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated on December 18, 2022, [REDACTED] fell ill. She stated she did not take [REDACTED] to the doctor. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that that [REDACTED] had a low-grade fever and was congested. She reported [REDACTED] had recovered from the flu by December 23, 2022. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated on January 2, 2023, [REDACTED] was congested, and she noted slight wheezing when he breathed. She stated those symptoms continued until [REDACTED] passed away on January 5, 2023. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she noticed [REDACTED] was teething the week of his passing. She stated [REDACTED] was eating and sleeping well in the week prior to his passing.

CM [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] constructed a timeline beginning on January 4, 2023. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she could not remember the events of the days before that. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated on January 4, [REDACTED] woke at approximately 7am. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she changed his diaper and fed [REDACTED] twelve ounces of formula. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she placed [REDACTED] in what she described as a reclining bassinette. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported family members removed the majority of [REDACTED] belongings over the previous weekend, including this reclining bassinette, to assist the family with their grieving process. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated from the time she placed him in the reclining bassinette, [REDACTED] watched television and Mrs. [REDACTED] played with him. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she fed [REDACTED] approximately eight ounces of formula at 10am. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] then took a nap. She stated [REDACTED] woke at approximately 12:30pm and she changed his diaper and fed him twelve ounces of formula. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she



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laid [REDACTED] on the floor on his tummy and was playing with toys. She stated she later placed him back in the reclining bassinette. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated at approximately 2:20pm, she began to get [REDACTED] and her toddler, [REDACTED] ready to leave the home to pick up the three older siblings from their school, [REDACTED] Elementary School. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she usually picks the children up from school, but they do occasionally ride the bus home. She reported on this day she picked up the children from school at approximately 2:50pm, and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were with her in the vehicle in their car seats. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she arrived home at approximately 3:15pm. She reported a short time later she fed [REDACTED] eight ounces of formula and then placed [REDACTED] in the reclining bassinette again. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated her three older children played with [REDACTED] by showing him his toys while she helped the children with homework and doing minor chores around the home. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported at approximately 6pm Mr. [REDACTED] arrived home from work. She stated Mr. [REDACTED] brought home fast food for dinner. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she fed [REDACTED] eight ounces of formula at approximately 6:30pm and placed [REDACTED] back into the reclining bassinette. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated her older children began their bedtime routine which included taking showers, brushing their teeth, and getting into bed. She stated at approximately 8pm she sat on the couch with [REDACTED] and he fell asleep at approximately 8:30pm. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she laid [REDACTED] in the bassinette portion of the pack-n-play in Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] bedroom. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] bassinette is on the upper part of the pack-n-play and [REDACTED] sleeps in the lower pack of the pack-n-play. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she and Mr. [REDACTED] went to bed a short time later because they have to wake up at 5am. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated this was a normal day for her family and nothing unusual occurred.

Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] slept through night on January 4 into January 5, 2023. She stated Mr. [REDACTED] leaves for work prior to Mrs. [REDACTED] waking up for the day and he does not wake her when he leaves. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she woke at 6am to get the older three children ready for school. She stated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were still asleep. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. [REDACTED] picked the oldest three children up for school at approximately 7:30am. She stated [REDACTED] woke a short time later. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she remembers texting Mr. [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was still asleep because that was odd for [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] woke around 9am and she changed his diaper. She stated [REDACTED] was wearing red and white striped footie pajamas, which he had wore to bed the night before. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she fed [REDACTED] eight ounces at approximately 9:30am then burped him and he burped three times. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] started crying, which she believed was because he was teething or being overheated. She stated [REDACTED] gets overheated often. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she took the red and white pajamas off [REDACTED] and denied putting any other clothing on him. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated while [REDACTED] was still asleep, she had removed the cover from the reclining bassinette and put it into the washing machine. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported this is why she did not place [REDACTED] in the reclining bassinette. She stated it normally takes approximately an hour to feed [REDACTED] because she sometimes has to stop to parent [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated at approximately 10:30am, she placed [REDACTED] in the back corner of the couch, propped up and put the blanket on [REDACTED] waist, covering his legs, and tucked the blanket under his buttocks. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated the blanket was no higher on his body than the top of his diaper. She reported she picked up her phone and saw that she had a text message from Mr. [REDACTED]. The time of that text message was 9:57am. She stated she responded at 10:31am, shortly after she saw the text message. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she texted Mr. [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] teething. She stated she left the couch and went into the bathroom, which is located down a short hallway past the kitchen. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she used the bathroom and washed her hands. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was with her in the bathroom because he follows her everywhere. She stated she played with a tanning bronzer she purchased from Walmart after seeing it on Tik Tok. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she sprayed the product on her belly, took a picture and sent it to Mr. [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she returned to the living room where she saw the dog on the couch. She stated the dog is a Pitbull mix that they have had approximately a year and a half, prior to [REDACTED] birth. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she yelled no. She explained she was afraid the dog was bothering the baby because she could not see [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated the dogs thigh was over the babys face from the nose up. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] bottom



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lip was blue. She reported the blanket was now moved up to his chest and his chin was on his chest. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] position had moved from being propped up to having slid down when she arrived back in the living room. She stated she picked [REDACTED] up and she noticed there was a foamy substance on his mouth and his cheek, going from his mouth toward his ear. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she wiped the foamy liquid from [REDACTED] face and laid [REDACTED] on the floor and called emergency services. Mrs. [REDACTED] showed CM [REDACTED] the phone which indicated emergency services were contacted at 10:39am. She stated the dispatcher guided her through CPR. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated while she was performing chest compressions a very pale pink foamy substance came out of [REDACTED] nose. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] Law Enforcement arrived. CM [REDACTED] was aware from previous communication with law enforcement that [REDACTED] Law Enforcement arrived at 10:52am. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported the officers took over CPR on [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she contacted the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. [REDACTED] to come to get [REDACTED] so Mrs. [REDACTED] could go with [REDACTED] to the hospital. Mrs. [REDACTED] sent [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED] brother, to come and get [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was just standing there, watching everything, while law enforcement performed CPR. She stated the ambulance arrived and [REDACTED] was put in the back of the ambulance. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated she was not allowed into the ambulance with [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] began sobbing. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was brought to [REDACTED] Medical Center in [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported she was with CM [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] was revived at the hospital.

CM [REDACTED] observed Mrs. [REDACTED] during this interview and noted she did not appear to be under the influence of an intoxicant. Mrs. [REDACTED] was crying sporadically at certain details regarding her sons death. CM [REDACTED] asked Mrs. [REDACTED] if she need any services. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that her stepmother works at [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that her stepmother is making her an appointment, but she does not know who the provider is going to be.

CM [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] completed a walk-through of the home. The family has lived in the home for about 3 months. The home was observed to appear clean. The home is a two-bedroom trailer. Mrs. [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sleep in one bedroom. [REDACTED] sleeps in a crib. Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] slept in a queen size bed. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sleep in the other bedroom. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] slept in a bunk bed. [REDACTED] sleeps in a twin-size bed. There was clutter in the bedrooms. There were two couches, a TV stand and TV in the Living room. In the kitchen, there was a table pushed up against the wall. There was food in the refrigerator.

Mrs. [REDACTED] then called Mr. [REDACTED] to bring [REDACTED] to the home. When Mr. [REDACTED] arrived, he told CM [REDACTED] that he wanted all of this to be over with. Mr. [REDACTED] was holding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was asleep. [REDACTED] only had a diaper on and a blanket covering him. Mr. [REDACTED] was not home during the incident. Mr. [REDACTED] would not talk much. When CM [REDACTED] would ask a question Mr. [REDACTED] would not answer. Mrs. [REDACTED] then showed CM [REDACTED] their blue heeler puppy. CM [REDACTED] then ask the Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] if there are any questions before CM [REDACTED] left. Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] said no. CM [REDACTED] then left he home.



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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2023-01-10 02:00:00.0 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:00 AM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 01/15/2023

Completed date: 02/02/2023 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: 01/15/2023 02:08 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office to meet with [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Office Detective [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] provided CM [REDACTED] a copy of his interview with Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the 911 call, pictures of the scene, home and [REDACTED] and the body cam video of the scene from [REDACTED] Police Department's [REDACTED] [REDACTED]



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
 Contact Date: 2023-01-10 01:30:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face  
 Contact Time: 01:30 AM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 01/10/2023  
 Completed date: 02/02/2023 Completed By: [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] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/10/2023 10:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] Elementary School at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TN to meet with [REDACTED] last name 8 years old, [REDACTED] 7 years old, and [REDACTED] 9 years old.

CM [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] alone in an empty classroom. [REDACTED] was observed to be wearing a black and gray jacket. CM [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how he was doing, and [REDACTED] reported that he was doing well. CM [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how was school was and [REDACTED] reported that school was good. [REDACTED] reported that he was learning about maps and science. CM [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how things are going at home. [REDACTED] reported that he did not want to talk about his brother passing away. [REDACTED] reported that he feels safe at home. CM [REDACTED] then let [REDACTED] go back to class.

CM [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] alone in an empty classroom. [REDACTED] was observed to be wearing a blue shirt. [REDACTED] would not talk to CM [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said yes when CM [REDACTED] asked her if she felt safe at home. CM [REDACTED] attempted to ask about school and [REDACTED] would not answer. CM [REDACTED] let [REDACTED] go back to her classroom.

CM [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED] alone in an empty classroom. [REDACTED] was observed to be wearing a blue shirt. [REDACTED] ran into the classroom and was observed running around in the classroom. CM [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how her day was going, and [REDACTED] reported that her day was going good. [REDACTED] reported that everyone is being nice to her. CM [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] how things were going at home. [REDACTED] reported that she cries sometimes because her brother, [REDACTED] passed away. [REDACTED] reported that she feels safe at home. [REDACTED] was running around the classroom, and it was difficult keep her attention. CM [REDACTED] let [REDACTED] go back to class.



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Contact Date:	2023-01-05 16:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/25/2023
Completed date:	02/05/2023	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: 01/25/2023 12:25 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] responded to this from a screen out (#1423611116) that was sent in before the actual Child death case was screen.

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED], Tennessee [REDACTED] at 1:07 pm. [REDACTED] County Sheriff Office Detective [REDACTED], Detective [REDACTED], and Detective [REDACTED] was on scene. [REDACTED] (mother), [REDACTED] (father), [REDACTED] (youth), [REDACTED] (youth), [REDACTED] (youth), and [REDACTED] (youth) were at not home. Detective [REDACTED] reported that they had permission from the parent to enter the home. CM [REDACTED] Called TL [REDACTED] to make sure it was okay to go in the home. TL [REDACTED] reported that was fine as long CM [REDACTED] was with LE. CM [REDACTED] went in the home with Detective [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] took pictures of the couch where [REDACTED] was laying. The was a wet spot on the couch where [REDACTED] was laying. The home was clean in the kitchen and living with minimal clutter. There were dishes in the sink and Food in the refrigerator. There was two gallons of milk, bottles of water, condiments, leftover food, eggs and cheese in the refrigerator. There was fast food wrapper were in the trash can. CM [REDACTED] did not go in the childrens bedroom due the family not being home. Detective [REDACTED] did send CM [REDACTED] pictures of the Children bedroom. CM [REDACTED] did meet the dog that was involved with incident. The dog was friendly and was non-violent. The dog was about 25 to 30 pounds and appear to be a pit bull mixed breed. CM [REDACTED] then walked out of the home. Detective [REDACTED] reported that the incident was appeared to an accident. CM [REDACTED] and the Detectives then left the home.



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Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: System Completed  
 Contact Date: 2023-01-05 05:00:00.0 Contact Method:  
 Contact Time: 05:00 AM Contact Duration:  
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
 Location: DCS Office Created Date: 01/25/2023  
 Completed date: 02/05/2023 Completed By: System Completed  
 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: 01/25/2023 03:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services (CPS) received this case on January 5th, 2023 with a P1 response time. The referral was assessed and assigned by [REDACTED] Stapp on January 9th, 2023 to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED]. Response is due on January 6th, 2023.

Juvenile Court Judges are notified of all CPS referrals per local protocol. Notice of classification is submitted to the Juvenile Court Judge per local protocol via the 740.

The allegations reported are Environmental Neglect and Death Abuse.

Referral Summary: [REDACTED] (ACV) pass away at [REDACTED] Children hospital due to the family dog laying on [REDACTED]. There was also environmental concerns.

CPSI verified the family's history of involvement with DCS through a search of TFACTS and the following history was found:

Month/Year: 07/06/2021

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

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

AP: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Allegation: drug exposure, physical abuse and psychological harm

Classification: Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated



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Case Status: Close

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Contact Date:	2023-01-05 04:15:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	01/25/2023
Completed date:	02/02/2023	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: 01/25/2023 12:21 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] responded to this during intake ID [REDACTED] that was screened out prior to the current case coming in and being assigned.

CM [REDACTED] arrived [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Medical Center ([REDACTED] MC) to respond to a P1 for a child death/near death. CM [REDACTED] arrived on scene at 12:14 pm. CM [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Office Detective [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] reported they were able to get a pulse back on the alleged child victim (ACV) [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] introduced CM [REDACTED] to the mother Mrs. [REDACTED]. The Father, Mr. [REDACTED] and siblings [REDACTED] (9), [REDACTED] (6), [REDACTED] (8), and [REDACTED] (1) were not at the hospital. A staff member from MC walk in to talked to Mrs. [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] then was introduced to [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Office Detective [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] was reported to be the detective over the case. Detective [REDACTED] informed CM [REDACTED] that Mrs. [REDACTED] reported that she was feeding [REDACTED] around 10 am and when she was finished feeding him, she burped him and laid him on a couch. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported to Detective [REDACTED] that there was a blanket on the edge of [REDACTED] to keep him from rolling over. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported to Detective [REDACTED] that she went to the bathroom for around 10 minutes. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported to Detective [REDACTED] that when she came out of the bathroom their dog was laying on [REDACTED] and the dogs head was laying on the [REDACTED] face. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported to Detective [REDACTED] that she saw [REDACTED] lips under the dog and his lips where blue. Mrs. [REDACTED] reported to Detective [REDACTED] that is when she called 911. Detective [REDACTED] then told CM [REDACTED] that the interview was cut short due to the doctors needing to talk to Mrs. [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] then showed CM [REDACTED] a dog hair that was found on [REDACTED] face that was contained in an evidence bag. CM [REDACTED] took a picture of the bag containing the hair. CM [REDACTED] then went in [REDACTED] room at 12:36 pm. CM observed doctors and nurses all around [REDACTED]. CM did not observe any physical injuries on [REDACTED] aside from where they were trying to get intravenous lines. CM [REDACTED] took a few photographs and then left the room. CM [REDACTED] then followed detectives to the family home. CM [REDACTED] left [REDACTED] MC at 1:07pm.



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and Classification Decision of Child  
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**A. Investigation**

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 01/05/2023

Assignment Date: 01/10/2023

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] 08/21/2023
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/21/2023
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/21/2023
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/21/2023
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/21/2023
6	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/21/2023
7	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/21/2023
8	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Environmental Neglect	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 08/21/2023

**C. Disposition Decision**

Disposition Decision:

Comments:

**D. Case Workers**



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Case Name : [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/21/2023

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 08/21/2023

**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:

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

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

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

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

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**OVERVIEW**

<b>Safety Level:</b> Immediate Intervention Recommended	<b>Assessed at Location:</b> In the Home
<b>Risk Level:</b> Moderate Need/Risk	
<b>Event Start Date:</b> 08/22/2023	<b>Last Assessed Date:</b>
<b>Assessment Status:</b> Approved	<b>Assessor:</b> [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
<b>Date Approved:</b> 01/11/2023	<b>Approver:</b> [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**PARTICIPANTS**

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (AP)	30 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] (ACV)	9 Yrs	Youth	M	[REDACTED]	0	Low
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Lee (AP)	29 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[REDACTED]	0	Low

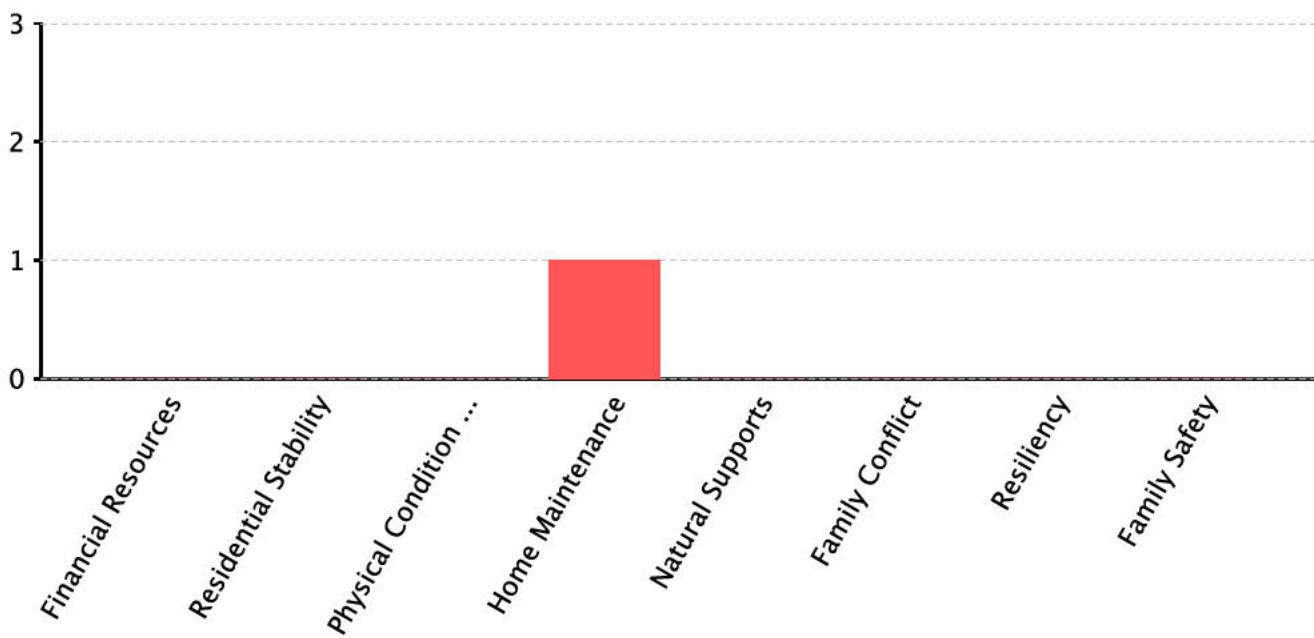


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**THE FAMILY TOGETHER**

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	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	1	The home was slightly cluttered.
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	0	



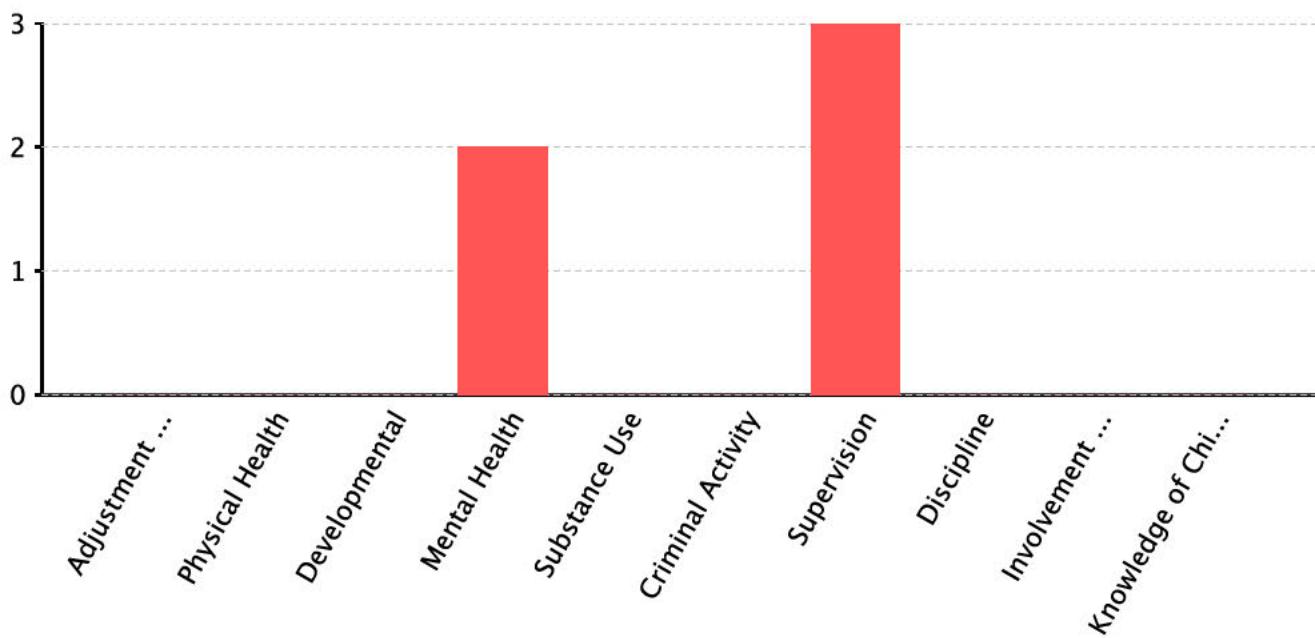
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**CAREGIVERS**

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] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Role Primary Caregiver
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	2	[REDACTED] passed away.
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	Mother left [REDACTED] alone in the living room for about of 10 minutes and the family dog was laying on [REDACTED] is now deceased.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	



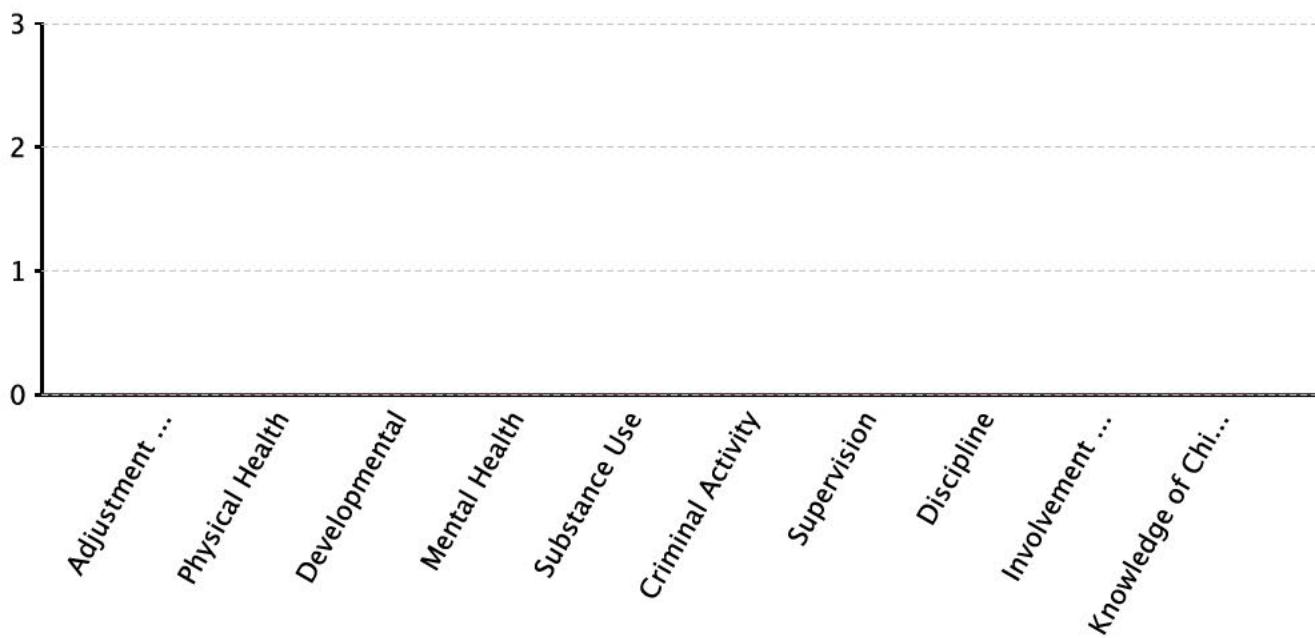
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**CAREGIVERS**

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] [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	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	



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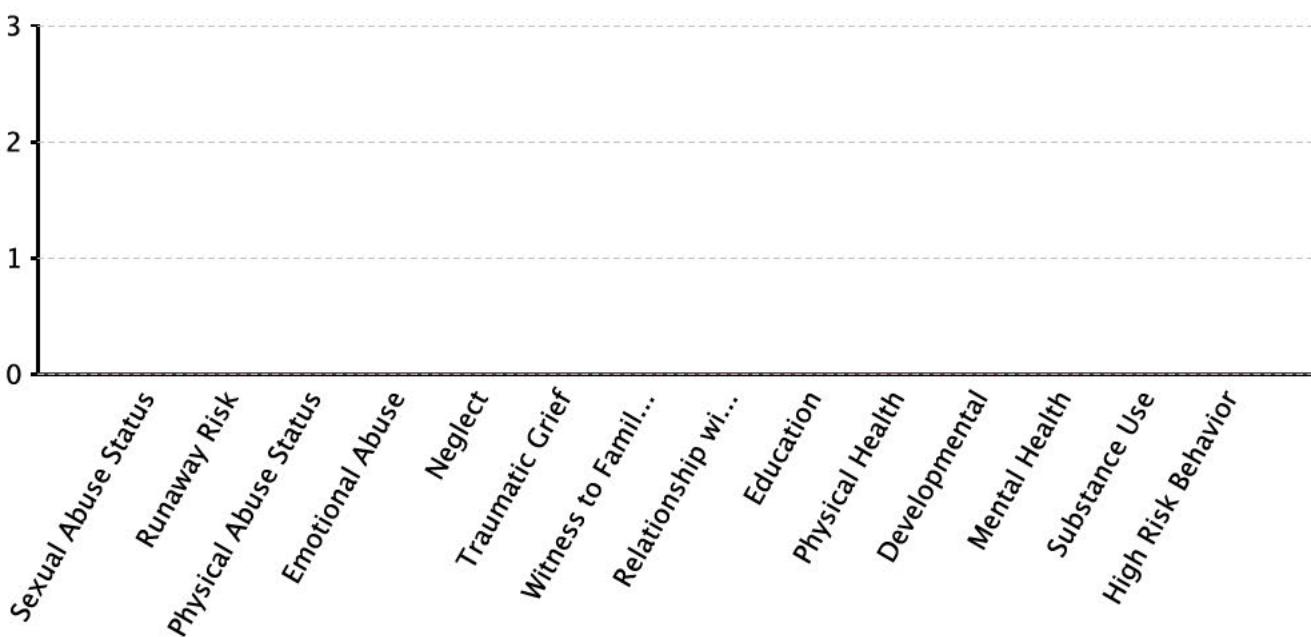
**YOUTH**

This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.

Participant: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Person ID: [REDACTED]

Age: 9 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	



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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	



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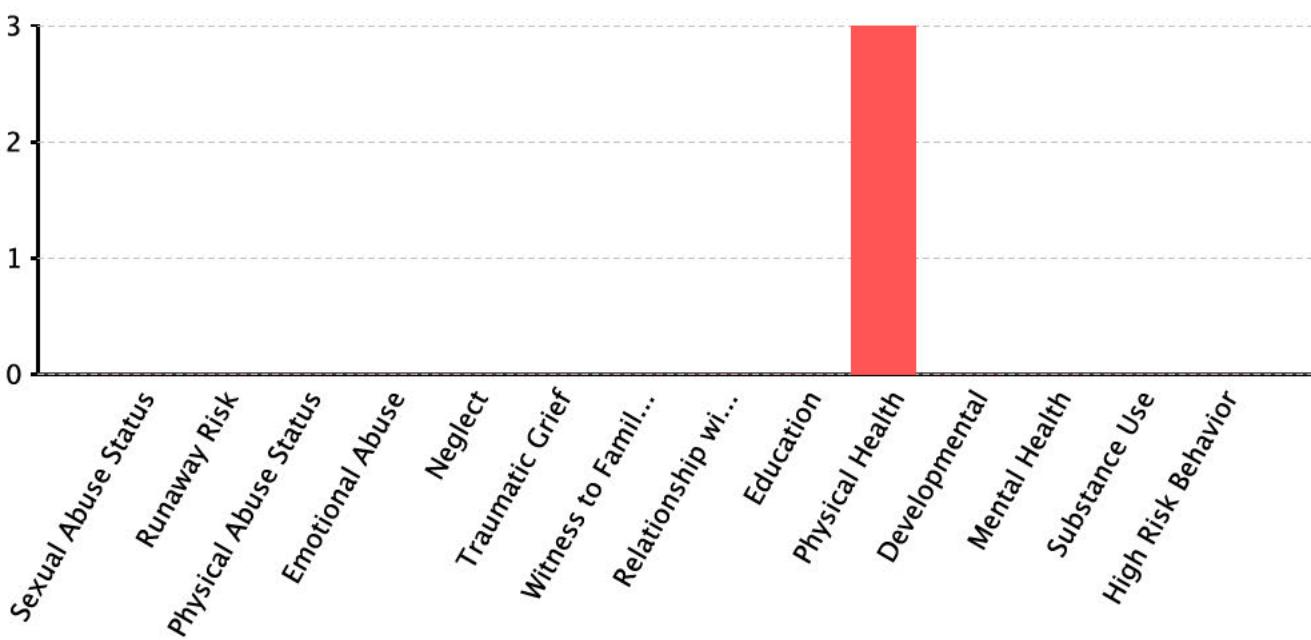
**YOUTH**

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Participant: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Person ID: [REDACTED]

Age: Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	3	[REDACTED] is deceased.
Developmental	0	



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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	