

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

Intake ID: [REDACTED]  
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED]  
Track Assigned: Investigation  
Screened By: [REDACTED]  
Date Screened: 03/27/2022

Intake Date/Time: 03/27/2022 08:19 AM [REDACTED]  
Priority Assigned: 1

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]  
First County/Region Assigned: [REDACTED]  
Date/Time Assigned : 03/28/2022 09:55 AM  
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED]  
First Case Manager Assigned: [REDACTED]

Date/Time Assigned : 03/28/2022 12:00 AM  
Date/Time Assigned : 03/28/2022 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
			CSEM ?		
[REDACTED]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	Unknown Participant	
				[REDACTED] Unknown	
[REDACTED]	7 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	No	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	7 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	No	[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED]	7 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	No	[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: [REDACTED]

Family Case ID Detailed History:



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Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No  
Closed Court Custody [REDACTED] / 10.26.2014

Pending: No  
Awaiting Screening: No  
Submitted: No

Open CPS: No  
Substantiated: INV # [REDACTED] SEE/ [REDACTED] / ASPS/ 02.25.2009  
Death: No  
Screen Outs: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

History (not listed above): INV # [REDACTED] LOS, DEC, ENN/ AUPU/ 02.05.2009  
ASMT # [REDACTED] PHA/ Services Recommended and Refused/ 10.28.2013  
ASMT # [REDACTED] MDM, PHA/ Services Recommended and Accepted/ 05.31.2016  
ASMT # [REDACTED] LOS, PHA/ NSN/ 04.28.2021  
INV # [REDACTED] SEE/ Administrative Closure/ 06.03.2008  
INV # [REDACTED] SEE/ AUPU/ 11.17.2008  
ASMT # [REDACTED] PHA, LOS/ Services Recommended/ 12.30.2021  
ASMT # [REDACTED] DEC/ Services Needed/ 12.27.2018

County of Jurisdiction: [REDACTED]  
School/ Daycare: Unknown  
Active Military: No

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [REDACTED]

**-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:**

[REDACTED] (3) and [REDACTED] (4) reside with their mother, [REDACTED] (24), and their uncle, [REDACTED] (18), in [REDACTED] County. The children's father is [REDACTED] (30) who also resides in [REDACTED] County. It is believed that [REDACTED] has full custody of the children. It is not believed there is any court order for visitation between [REDACTED] and the children. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are not currently in DCS custody.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?  
DCS is not needed to respond at this time.

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

Law enforcement received a shooting call at the family's home on March 27, 2022 at approximately 1:50 am. [REDACTED] called 911 and stated that "[REDACTED] had shot himself in the head". Before law enforcement was able to arrive at the home, [REDACTED] put [REDACTED] in her vehicle and drove him to [REDACTED] Hospital ([REDACTED] Tennessee). The child was pronounced deceased on March 27, 2022 at 2:08 am. Dr. [REDACTED] was the one who pronounced the child as deceased in the [REDACTED] Hospital Emergency Room. The cause of death for [REDACTED] is reported to be a single gunshot wound to the head. It is not known if [REDACTED] had any other observed marks or injuries on his body at the time of his death.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported that they left the residence together to go to Taco Bell at around 1:35 am on March 27, 2022. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported they were gone no longer than 15 minutes. The children were left in the care of [REDACTED] at the residence during this time. The incident occurred in the master bedroom of the residence which is located at end of the hall to the left. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was in the bedroom with [REDACTED] at the time of the shooting, but no adult was present in the room. The firearms were in the room with the children prior to the incident occurring but their exact location in bedroom is unknown. [REDACTED] reported that she thought the weapons were hidden before she and [REDACTED] left the home. The weapons are believed to have been loaded.

It is being reported that [REDACTED] shot himself with one of the AR-15 guns. This is believed because there were two AR-15 shell casings located in the bedroom. [REDACTED] possibly pulled the trigger twice during the incident, but this is unknown for certain. It is not known if [REDACTED] was aware that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had left the home prior to this incident. It is not known where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were when [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left the home or if they were asleep or awake at the time. [REDACTED] reported that he was asleep when he heard the gunshots, but he thought





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someone was driving by and shot at the house initially. After [REDACTED] heard the gunshot, [REDACTED] came into [REDACTED] room and stated that [REDACTED] had shot himself. [REDACTED] reported that he then went into the master bedroom and saw [REDACTED] with the gunshot wound to the head. [REDACTED] reported that he found [REDACTED] face down on the floor of the master bedroom.

A search warrant was conducted at the home by law enforcement. The search revealed two AR-15 guns and a handgun located in the back yard of the residence. The weapons are not believed to have been in the back yard at the time of the incident. It is believed that the weapons were inside the residence when the incident took place and then they were moved after the incident. It is believed that [REDACTED] may have moved the weapons, but it is unknown for certain.

It is not known if there were any other safety or health hazards observed in the residence when it was observed by law enforcement. It is not known if there are any current issues regarding domestic violence in the home. There was an empty liquor bottle found in the residence and it is believed that the alcohol may have been consumed by [REDACTED] sometime before the incident occurred. The exact amount of liquor [REDACTED] consumed and the time frame that he consumed the liquor is not known. The liquor bottle was located in the bedroom where the incident took place. Marijuana was also found in several places in the residence. The exact locations of the marijuana and the amount of marijuana found in the residence is not known at this time. None of the adults present have admitted using of marijuana at this time. It is not known if the marijuana was within the children's reach. There are no known mental health concerns for [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

It is believed that the child's body has been moved to the medical examiner's office in [REDACTED] Tennessee. [REDACTED] is currently at the homicide office ([REDACTED] Tennessee) with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is also at the homicide office currently. [REDACTED] is not currently at the homicide office and his location is not known. Interviews are being completed by law enforcement at this time. [REDACTED] did not have any observed marks or injuries. An attempt was made by law enforcement to interview [REDACTED] however it is not believed that he said much during the interview. Neglect is suspected as the cause of death at this time. It is not known if there will be any arrests made at this time however [REDACTED] death is being treated as a potential homicide. The police report number is [REDACTED].

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

None known

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

No

CM Notation: None

Screeners Notation: None

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: [REDACTED] 03-27-2022 11:34:56 03-27-2022 11:35:54 Mobile phone Received

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

Region RA: [REDACTED]

Per SDM: INV, P1, Submitted by [REDACTED], CM3, 3.27.2022 @ 11:30am. Approved by [REDACTED].



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**Participant(s)**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Participant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:** [REDACTED] **Race:** Black/African

**Age:** 33 Yrs

**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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**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Participant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:** [REDACTED] **Race:** Black/African **Age:** 21 Yrs

**Address:**

**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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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: Black/African Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 03/27/2022

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: mother's cell

**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:** Black/African

**Age:** 7 Yrs

**Address:** [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]

**Deceased Date:**

**School/ ChildCare Comments:**

**Alleged Perpetrator:** No

**DCS Foster Child:** No

**Contact:** [REDACTED]

**Contact Type:** CELL

**Contact Comments:** mother's cell

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**



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**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth:** [REDACTED]

**Participant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:** [REDACTED] **Race:** Black/African **Age:** 27 Yrs

**Address:**

**Deceased Date:**

**School/ ChildCare Comments:**

**Alleged Perpetrator:** Yes

**DCS Foster Child:** No

**Contact:**

**Contact Type:**

**Contact Comments:**

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**





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**Name:** Unknown Participant [REDACTED] Unknown

**Gender:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Participant ID:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:**

**Race:**

**Age:**

**Address:**

**Deceased Date:**

**School/ ChildCare Comments:**

**Alleged Perpetrator:** Yes

**DCS Foster Child:** No

**Contact:**

**Contact Type:**

**Contact Comments:**

**External History Search Results:**

**DCS History Search Results:**

**DCS Intake Search Results:**

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

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-06-18 00:15:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 12:15 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 06/18/2024
Completed date: 06/18/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): 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: 06/18/2024 12:16 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]  
 Date: 06-18-24

**Administrative Review for Case Closure**

This investigation was submitted to Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] for review for case closure. The Alleged Child Victim's (ACV's) are [REDACTED] (deceased) and [REDACTED] (now 6). Allegations is Lack of Supervision. There is also another sibling ([REDACTED] 10) residing in the home. The Alleged Perpetrator's are Unknown Participant [REDACTED] (father), [REDACTED] (uncle), and [REDACTED]. The ACV'S lived with their mother, [REDACTED] and uncle [REDACTED]. The allegation of LOS was investigated by Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI), [REDACTED].

Law Enforcement received a shooting call on 03-27-22 at the family home located at [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED]. The mother called 911 and reported ACV [REDACTED] shot himself in the head. The mother drove [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] Hospital before LE made the scene. ACV [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased by Dr. [REDACTED] on 03-27-24 at 2:08 am. The cause of death was due to a single gunshot to the head with an AR-15 gun. There were also concerns of marijuana use in the home. Due to ACV'S [REDACTED] injury, ACV [REDACTED] and sibling [REDACTED] were placed on an immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) with maternal grandmother, [REDACTED].

The mother was interviewed and disclosed she and her friend [REDACTED] went to get food. ACV [REDACTED] and his four-year-old brother, [REDACTED] (at the time), were left in the care of their uncle, [REDACTED] at family home. The mother reported she was unaware that there were firearms in the home. There were cartridge casings located in the mother's bedroom and two AR style pistols, one Glock 9mm pistol illegally converted to fully automatic were located behind the residence. The mother was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse-child u/6 and Criminally Neglect Homicide. The mother was later released. CPSI made contact at the home. The mother denied substance use and submitted to a Urine Drug Screen resulting in negative results for all substances.

[REDACTED] was admitted to bringing the AR 15 style pistol to the mother's residence. Mr. [REDACTED] admitted to placing the



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AR 15 style pistol in the mother's bedroom on the storage box at the foot of the mother's bed. The mother had prior knowledge Mr. [REDACTED] brought the AR 15 style pistol into her home. Mr. [REDACTED] is facing charges of Criminally Neglect Homicide, Possession of a firearm/Dangerous Felony, Possession of prohibited weapon, tampering with/Fabrication of evidence, and Possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture/sell.

A forensic interview was on the siblings [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] Child Center and a transcript of the interview indicated ACV [REDACTED] may have entered the mother's bedroom, picked up a gun and shot himself. The uncle and the father were not criminally charged and was found not to be involved in the shooting incident. The AP'S are charged by criminal indictment and are not incarcerated.

The allegation of LOS is classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated (ASPS) regarding [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]. Case was presented to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on 11-15-23. All CPIT Partners agreed with the classification decision. A closing FAST was completed resulting in Immediate Intervention Not Recommended/No Need Risk. The family was offered grief counseling through Good Grief and accepted. The IPA was resolved and the maternal grandmother moved into the home and remains a support for the family. The siblings were found to be in good health and reported being safe in the home. The 740 has been completed, uploaded in TFACTS, and will be forwarded to Juvenile Court Judge and District Attorney for classification. All investigative tasks are complete.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-06-14 12:48:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 12:48 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 06/14/2024
Completed date: 06/14/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Closing	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 06/14/2024 12:50 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On March 27, 2022, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] (3). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was listed as unknown. There was also an allegation of Lack of Supervision against [REDACTED] (birth father), [REDACTED] (birth mother), and [REDACTED]. This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] by Lead Investigator (IL) [REDACTED]. This case was worked in conjunction with [REDACTED] Police Department (PD). [REDACTED] (3) lived at home with his birth mother, [REDACTED]. Also in the home were his siblings, [REDACTED] (4) and [REDACTED] (7).

On Sunday, March 27, 2022, [REDACTED] police officers responded to [REDACTED] Hospital [REDACTED] due to a child being shot. [REDACTED] arrived with her three-year-old son. [REDACTED] had a gunshot wound to his head. [REDACTED] and his four-year-old brother gained access to gun while in [REDACTED] bedroom. [REDACTED] was handling an unsecured AR 15 style pistol when he was shot. [REDACTED] succumbed to his injuries. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased by Dr. [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] and her friend [REDACTED] went to get food. [REDACTED] and his four-year-old brother, [REDACTED] were left in the care of their uncle, [REDACTED] at family home. [REDACTED] advised he was asleep on the couch when he was awakened by the noise of a gun going off. [REDACTED] advised his four-year-old nephew told him that [REDACTED] had been shot. [REDACTED] advised that he located [REDACTED] laying on the floor and the AR 15 was on the storage box at the foot of [REDACTED] bed. [REDACTED] arrived home and called the police. [REDACTED] then drove [REDACTED] to the hospital.

Investigators made the scene at [REDACTED] TN. A search warrant was obtained for the residence. Investigators located cartridge casings in [REDACTED] bedroom. Two AR style pistols, one Glock 9mm pistol illegally converted to fully automatic were located behind [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] friend [REDACTED] were transported to [REDACTED] for further investigation. [REDACTED] admitted to bringing the AR 15 style pistol to [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] admitted to placing his AR 15 style pistol in [REDACTED] bedroom on the storage box at the foot of [REDACTED] bed. According to law enforcement, [REDACTED] had prior knowledge that [REDACTED] brought the AR 15 style pistol into her home. According to law enforcement, [REDACTED] had prior knowledge that the AR 15 was unsecured in her bedroom on a storage box at the foot of her bed.



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[REDACTED] is facing criminal charges of Criminally Neglect Homicide and Aggravated Child; however, she is not in custody. [REDACTED] is facing criminal charges of Criminally Neglect Homicide, Possession of a firearm/Dangerous Felony, Possession of prohibited weapon, tampering with/Fabrication of evidence, and Possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture/sell. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was not present and/or associated with the death of the child. The remaining children were placed in the care of the maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On March 27, 2022, an autopsy was completed on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] West Tennessee Regional Forensic Center in [REDACTED] County, Tennessee. The autopsy stated, This 3-year-old boy, identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was reportedly found unresponsive in his residence with a gunshot wound of the head. He was transported to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Hospital by private vehicle where death was pronounced after all life saving efforts were exhausted.

Autopsy had findings of an intermediate range perforating gunshot wound of the head with devastating injuries to the brain and skull. Vitreous chemistry analysis is within normal limits. Toxicology analysis performed on postmortem iliac blood was negative.

A forensic interview was performed on the decedents sibling by the [REDACTED] Child Center and a transcript of the interview indicated that the decedent may have entered the mothers bedroom, picked up a gun and shot himself. The decedents uncle was reportedly asleep on the couch and his mother was not present in the residence when the shooting occurred. Multiple weapons were reportedly found at the scene.

Based on all currently known and available information, the cause of death is gunshot wound of the head, and the manner of death could not be determined. If pertinent and verifiable information becomes available, the manner of death may be reconsidered.

On November 15, 2023, CPSI [REDACTED] presented this case to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). The team was in agreement that there was not a preponderance to support the allegation of Abuse Death allegation will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

The team was in agreement that there was a preponderance to support the allegation of Lack of Supervision against [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated.

The team was in agreement that there was a not a preponderance to support the allegation of Lack of Supervision against [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

Per DCS Policy 14, Work Aid 1, Section G:  
 Child Death is defined as:

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

Lack of Supervision:

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

a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the childs level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or  
 b) Caregiver inadequately supervises a child. The caregiver is with the child, but is unable or unwilling to supervise (e.g., the

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caregiver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills).

c) Any registered sex offender residing in the home with unrelated minor children or victim of offender and/or caregiver knowingly resides with and/or allows children to be unsupervised with a registered sex offender.

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Recording ID:		Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-06 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:		Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/18/2024
Completed date:	06/18/2024	Completed By:	
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type:	Original	Entry Date/Time:	06/18/2024 12:13 AM	Entered By:	
Date: 05-06-24					

Administrative

Case was reviewed regarding the allegation of Abuse Death/Child Fatality. The ACV is (09-01-18). Autopsy received, investigation remains open pending approval of Closing Summary.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:		Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-04 14:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:		Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/04/2024
Completed date:	04/04/2024	Completed By:	
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type:	Original	Entry Date/Time:	04/04/2024 02:01 PM	Entered By:	
Investigation remains open pending summary being approved for closure.					



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**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-01 14:28:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:28 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████████████████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/01/2023
Completed date:	12/01/2023	Completed By:	████████████████████
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: 12/01/2023 02:30 PM      Entered By: ████████████████████

TC ██████████ sent closing summary on December 1, 2023 so that it can be reviewed for final approval. Once summary is approved, the assigned investigator will be provided with summary so that investigation can be closed off TFACTS.

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**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-11-30 16:29:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:29 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████████████████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/30/2023
Completed date:	11/30/2023	Completed By:	████████████████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/30/2023 04:34 PM      Entered By: Turner, Kirsten D

TC ██████████ reviewed summary that has been submitted. TC ██████████ sent an email to assigned investigator, ██████████ ██████████ asking that additional information be added regarding. A helpdesk ticket will be submitted so that all alleged perpetrators can be listed in assigned investigation.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

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Contact Time: 12:45 PM	Contact Duration:
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Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 11/30/2023
Completed date: 11/30/2023	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****Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

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**Final Closing Summary**

The Department of Children Services (DCS) received a referral April 23, 2022, for an allegation of Abuse Death and Physical Abuse concerning Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (10 years old) and sibling [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (8). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was listed as Unknown Participant but later identified as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. This investigation was initiated by the On Call DCS Child Protective Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. This severe intake was later assigned to DCS Child Protective Investigator (CPSI) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by Lead Investigator (LI) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. This case was worked in conjunction with [REDACTED] Police Department ([REDACTED] PD) Sergeant [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] (8 years old) resided with his birth mother [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and male siblings [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (10 years old) and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (13 years old).

On April 23, 2022, victims [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were presented at [REDACTED] Childrens Hospital in [REDACTED] TN by ambulance. There were multiple stabbing victims in the home which included [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was found in cardiac arrest and stabbed to the left back and the right chest. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 1:27 a.m. on April 23, 2022, by Dr. Snider. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was presented to the hospital with a laceration to his right upper back. The birth mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was found deceased at the scene. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was in the care of his birth father, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED], at the time of the incident.

On May 05, 2022, sibling victims [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were interviewed at the [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported being hospitalized because his Uncle [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stabbed him twice in the back. He reported that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stabbed his entire family who was there (mother/deceased-[REDACTED] [REDACTED] 7y/o brother/deceased-[REDACTED] [REDACTED] stepdad-[REDACTED] [REDACTED] & maternal uncle [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He said his uncle/suspect was never welcomed



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in his moms home and would come unannounced. He said he guess his mom didnt want to be rude so she allowed him to stay. [REDACTED] said prior to his uncle staying over, people said he was sleeping at the bus station.

[REDACTED] said that morning he was laughing at his uncle (AP) stating his uncle kept staring at him really hard. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and his mom got into an argument after calling him [REDACTED] the FK word. [REDACTED] said he and along with is Uncle [REDACTED] and 7y/o brother [REDACTED] were all in the living room that night and his mom and stepdad where in their bedroom. He said his big brother-13y/o [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wasnt there when the stabbing occurred. [REDACTED] said his uncle/suspect stabbed his mom first then headed toward the living room and stabbed his other uncle/suspects brother ([REDACTED]), [REDACTED] and then stabbed him in the back twice (upper back area & middle area of back). He stated he tried to run away but slipped. He said his mom died and brother died at the scene and his stepdad tried to open the door for the police but collapsed at the front door.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] disclosed to the interviewer that his moms brother [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]) came to their home to visit for about 3 or 4 days. His mom told him to leave several times because he would do inappropriate things. [REDACTED] would get a knife and tell the boys to kill him or tell them to kill themselves. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] wouldnt leave the home. He stated last month (April) on a Friday night, [REDACTED] punched him in the mouth several times. He told his mom what [REDACTED] had done and he told her one day he was going to kill him. [REDACTED] stated later that night, he went to his dads home. Before he left, [REDACTED] said to him, when you come back dont be crying. [REDACTED] was laughing when he said that to him. [REDACTED] stated he didnt know what he was talking about. He stated on that Friday night, [REDACTED] stabbed everybody in their home. His mom [REDACTED] and his little brother [REDACTED] 7y/o were killed.

Homicide Detective Sgt. [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] Police Department reports that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was charged with two counts of First-Degree Murder and 3 counts of Attempted First Degree Murder.

The case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) September 23, 2022. The team agreed that there was a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the allegation of Abuse Death therefore the case is being classified as Allegation Substantiated/ Perpetrator Substantiated. The allegation of Physical Abuse was also classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E:

Child Death is defined as:

Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.

Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.

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.

During the investigation, [REDACTED] entered states custody and custody of [REDACTED] was given to his birth father, Mr. [REDACTED]. The children are receiving individual and family counseling and [REDACTED] is receiving physical therapy for his injuries.

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Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 11/14/2023
Completed date: 11/14/2023	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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A copy of the Affidavit of Complaint and Arrest Warrant from Law Enforcement has been uploaded into TFACTS. A summary of the document is below:

On Sunday, March 27, 2022, [REDACTED] police officers responded to a shooting at [REDACTED] Hospital [REDACTED] [REDACTED] arrived with her three-year-old son. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had a gunshot wound to his head. [REDACTED] and his four-year-old brother gained access to [REDACTED] bedroom. [REDACTED] was handling an unsecured AR 15 style pistol when he was shot. [REDACTED] succumbed to his injuries. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased by Dr [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] and her friend [REDACTED] went to get food. [REDACTED] and his four-year-old brother were left in the care of their uncle, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised he was asleep on the couch when he heard a gunshot. [REDACTED] advised his four-year-old nephew told him that [REDACTED] had been shot.

[REDACTED] advised he located [REDACTED] on the floor and the AR 15 was on the storage box at the foot of bed. [REDACTED] arrived home and called the police. [REDACTED] then drove [REDACTED] to the hospital.

Investigators made the scene at [REDACTED] e. A search warrant obtained for the residence. Investigators located spent cartridge casings in [REDACTED] bedroom. Two AR style pistols, one Glock 9mm pistol illegally converted to fully automatic were located behind [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] and friend [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] for further investigation. [REDACTED] admitted to bringing the AR 15 style pistol to [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] admitted to placing his AR 15 style pistol in [REDACTED] bedroom on the storage box at the foot of [REDACTED] bed. [REDACTED] had prior knowledge that [REDACTED] brought the AR 15 style pistol into her home. [REDACTED] had prior knowledge that the AR 15 was unsecured in her bedroom on a storage box at the foot of her bed. This offense occurred in [REDACTED] County, Tennessee.

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Entered By:	████████████████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/25/2023
Completed date:	10/25/2023	Completed By:	████████████████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Case remains open as it is a child fatality case. TC ██████████ has requested that the closing summary be submitted by November 15, 2023. The assigned investigator will need to update case recordings, present case to CPIT, and submit summary so that it can be reviewed for final review. Once the summary is reviewed by TC ██████████ summary will be sent for final approval so that investigation can be closed off TFACTS.

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Completed date:	10/12/2023	Completed By:	████████████████████
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/12/2023 04:11 PM      Entered By: ██████████  
 Date: 09-20-23

**Administrative**

Case was reviewed regarding the allegation of Abuse Death/Child Fatality. The ACV is ██████████ (09-01-18). Investigation is assigned to CPSI/CM ██████████. The autopsy results are pending. The mother, ██████████ has been indicted, but is currently not in custody. CPSI will update case recordings to reflect follow-up/contact with family. CPSI will offer/follow-up regarding grief counseling, request medical records, follow-up with Law Enforcement regarding investigation, and present to Child Protective Investigation Team for disposition. CPSI will complete a detailed summary, and submit for approval of summary and case closure.



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Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/12/2023
Completed date:	10/12/2023	Completed By:	████████████████████
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/12/2023 04:08 PM      Entered By: ██████████  
 Date: 08-20-23

Administrative

Case was reviewed regarding the allegation of Abuse Death/Child Fatality. The ACV is ██████████ ██████████ (09-01-18). Investigation is assigned to CPSI/CM ██████████ ██████████. The autopsy results are pending, and will be uploaded once received. The ACV appears to have passed away from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The mother is ██████████ ██████████ is facing criminal charges of Criminally Neglect Homicide, and Aggravated Child-Abuse-Child U/6. The mother has been indicted, but is not in custody. CPSI will update case recordings to reflect follow-up/contact with family/collateral contacts. CPSI will offer grief counseling to the family, request medical records, follow-up with Law Enforcement regarding investigation, and present to Child Protective Investigation Team for disposition. CPSI will detailed summary, and submit for approval of summary and case closure.

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Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/21/2023
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Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 07/21/2023 01:55 AM      Entered By: ██████████  
 ate: 07-20-23

Administrative

Case was reviewed regarding the allegation of Abuse Death/Child Fatality. The ACV is ██████████ ██████████ (09-01-18). Investigation is assigned to CPSI/CM ██████████ ██████████. The autopsy results are pending, and will be uploaded once received. The ACV appears to have passed away from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The mother is ██████████ ██████████ is facing criminal charges of Criminally Neglect Homicide, and Aggravated Child-Abuse-Child U/6. The gun allegedly belonged to the mother's friend who reports had no knowledge of her friend having a gun. The mother has been indicted, but is not in custody. CPSI will update case recordings to reflect contact with family/collateral contacts, discussion regarding grief counseling, request medical records, follow-up with Law Enforcement regarding investigation, present to Child Protective Investigation Team for disposition, complete closing FAST, complete detailed summary, and submit for approval and case closure.

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Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
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Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/13/2023
Completed date:	11/13/2023	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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**Participant(s)**

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2023 11:20 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

CPSI ██████████ conducted a face to face with ██████████ ██████████ CPSI ██████████ spoke with ██████████ in the living room of the home privately. He reported that he has just come home from school. He reported that he is doing well. He reported being safe and home and school.

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Both children were observed to be clean and groomed properly. Both children were free of marks and bruises.



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Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	██████████ ██████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/13/2023
Completed date:	11/13/2023	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2023 11:16 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

CPSI ██████████ conducted a home visit at the family home. CPSI ██████████ met with Ms. ██████████ ██████████ and Ms. ██████████ ██████████. The mother reported that she was doing well. Ms. ██████████ was asked about her criminal court case. She reported that she is taking a diversion plan. She reported that as a part of her bond condition she has to check in with pretrial and she will take probation. She reported that she has been working at FedEx since November 2022. The maternal grandmother moved into the home after the incident.

Ms. ██████████ reported that the children are attending ██████████ (██████████). She reported that the last visit was in October 2022. Ms. ██████████ reported that the children attend ██████████ Elementary. The maternal grandmother reported that she takes the child to school and picks them up because the school is in ██████████ TN.

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Entered By:	██████████ ██████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/12/2022
Completed date:	05/12/2022	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
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: 05/12/2022 09:46 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

Lead Investigator (LI) ██████████ ██████████ staffed this open severe investigation with assigned CPSI ██████████ ██████████. The Department received a P1 intake listing allegations of abuse death and lack of supervision. CPSI ██████████ reported that a follow up was needed with the family to discuss services discussed in scheduled CFTM held on 4/5/22. Conduct follow up visit with birth mother and remaining victims. CPSI has completed a home safety assessment and no additional concerns were identified. Family agreed to accept services (grief counseling and mental health). Update NCPP/Safety Plan with family. It was reported the maternal grandmother is the family support person and babysitter for the children. The birth mother is employed, LI suggested mother seek counseling services through employer assistance program. The family has prior CPS history. The initial FAST was completed and deemed Immediate Intervention Recommended, High Need/Risk. Request medical records and review previous Administrative reviews for recommendations. This case is overdue regarding classification and is approved to remain open to allow investigator to complete investigative tasks.

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Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/12/2022
Completed date:	04/12/2022	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Acronyms used: Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI), Alleged Child Victim (ACV), Alleged Perpetrator (AP), Child and Family Team Meeting (CFTM), Non-Custodial Permanency Plan (NCPP), Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA), Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT), Investigative Coordinator (IC), and Team Leader (TL).

This severe intake was assigned to CPSI ██████████ ██████████ CPSI will need to document all responses and efforts into TFACTS and staff with TL regarding the next steps. This severe intake was presented initially before the CPIT team, CPSI ██████████ will need to follow the team's recommendations.



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Contact Time: 04:00 PM	Contact Duration:
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Location: Family Home	Created Date: 11/13/2023
Completed date: 11/14/2023	Completed By: TFACTS, Person Merge
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

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

**Narrative Details**

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CPSI [REDACTED] conducted a home visit at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] was invited into the home by the birth mother, Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] was interviewed in the kitchen of the home. CPSI [REDACTED] gave condolences for her loss. Ms. [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] was also present. CPSI [REDACTED] was attempting to speak with the mother however Ms. [REDACTED] would over talk Ms. [REDACTED] (mother). Mother maintained that she did not know about the firearms. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she was arrested and was bonded out the following day. She was offered grief counseling for the family and she accepted. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attend [REDACTED] Elementary.

Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was asked about the allegations of marijuana being found in the home and she reported that she does not do drugs and she was asked to complete a urine drug screening and she agreed. Ms. [REDACTED] was negative for all drugs.

The home was observed to be clean and there were no safety concerns observed in the home. There are no firearms in the home. The children had their own rooms.  
 The maternal grandmother stated that she has been staying with Ms. [REDACTED] as a support person. Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] completed a fingerprint card to be fingerprinted.

CPSI explained the Client's Rights Handbook and DCS initial paperwork. Documents covered were Parents Rights, Case Intake Verification, Notification of Equal Access, Notice of Privacy Practice/HIPPA, and Authorization of Release. Ms. [REDACTED] acknowledged her understanding of forms with signature.



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Contact Time: 04:00 PM	Contact Duration:
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Location: Family Home	Created Date: 11/14/2023
Completed date: 11/14/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

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

**Narrative Details**

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CPSI [REDACTED] conducted a home visit at [REDACTED], Tennessee [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] was invited into the home by the birth mother, Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] was interviewed in the kitchen of the home. CPSI [REDACTED] gave condolences for her loss. Ms. [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] was also present. CPSI [REDACTED] was attempting to speak with the mother however Ms. [REDACTED] would over talk Ms. [REDACTED] (mother). Mother maintained that she did not know about the firearms. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she was arrested and was bonded out the following day. She was offered grief counseling for the family and she accepted. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] attend [REDACTED] Elementary.

Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was asked about the allegations of marijuana being found in the home and she reported that she does not do drugs and she was asked to complete a urine drug screening and she agreed. Ms. [REDACTED] was negative for all drugs.

The home was observed to be clean and there were no safety concerns observed in the home. There are no firearms in the home. The children had their own rooms.

The maternal grandmother stated that she has been staying with Ms. [REDACTED] as a support person. Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] completed a fingerprint card to be fingerprinted.

CPSI explained the Client's Rights Handbook and DCS initial paperwork. Documents covered were Parents Rights, Case Intake Verification, Notification of Equal Access, Notice of Privacy Practice/HIPPA, and Authorization of Release. Ms. [REDACTED] acknowledged her understanding of forms with signature.

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Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	██████████ ██████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/13/2023
Completed date:	11/13/2023	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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**Participant(s)**

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CPSI ██████████ spoke with ██████████ privately in his room. He stated that his mother calls him ██████████. CPSI ██████████ introduced herself to him. He was asked how he was doing and he reported that he was doing well. He reported that he feels safe at home with his mother and his maternal grandmother after being explained the definition. He was observed to be playing on his tablet. He was observed to be clean and groomed properly. The child was free of marks and bruises.

CPSI ██████████ spoke with ██████████ ██████████ CPSI ██████████ introduced herself to him and the role of DCS so that he could understand. He reported that he was doing well when asked. CPSI ██████████ explained what being safe meant and he stated that he felt safe at home with his mother and maternal grandmother. He reported that his maternal grandmother had been in the home with the family.  
 He was observed to be clean and groomed properly. The child was free of marks and bruises.



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Contact Time: 11:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 11/13/2023
Completed date: 11/13/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2023 10:38 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A CFTM was completed on 04/05/22 at 11am

THE CFTM was completed and entered into TFACTS. A summary is below.

[REDACTED] is the birth mother of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. There was an incident that occurred where [REDACTED] found a gun in the home and pronounced deceased due to a single gunshot wound to the head. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she had a lot of people in her home that day; however, she did not know anything about drugs or guns being present in her home. She stated she does not use any marijuana and is willing to submit to a drug screen. The children are currently on an Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) with their maternal grandmother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] stated the children are usually in her care Monday through Friday while Ms. [REDACTED] works. The children are usually with their mother Friday through Sunday nights. The family is scheduled to attend a pre counseling grief appointment with [REDACTED] on 4/11/22. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not medically cleared; therefore, medical appointments will be made. Ms. L. [REDACTED] is interested in getting custody of the children if needed. Background checks, home visits and other paperwork will be completed. A new IPA will be initiated for the children to remain with Ms. L. [REDACTED]. It was stated visitation between Ms. [REDACTED] and the children are to be supervised.



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Contact Date: 2022-04-01 10:30:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 10:30 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 04/01/2022
Completed date: 04/05/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 04/01/2022 02:29 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned on 3/28/22 concerning the death of ACV [REDACTED] (3yo). It was reported [REDACTED] resided with his birth mother [REDACTED] and two siblings [REDACTED] 4yo and [REDACTED] 7yo in [REDACTED] County. The birth father [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] is reported to be involved with the child but does not reside in the home. It was additionally reported that the children primarily reside in their maternal grandmothers [REDACTED] home during the week and stay with their mother on the weekends.

On 3/27/22 at approximately 1:50am the mother called 911 and reported that [REDACTED] had shot himself in the head at the family's home. Before first responders arrived, the family placed [REDACTED] in the car and transported him to [REDACTED] Hospital for help. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at the hospital at 2:08am. A single gunshot wound to the head was observed by medical staff with no other marks or injuries observed on the body.

CM met response at the police department where the mother had been taken by law enforcement. She reported her friend [REDACTED] was at the house that day visiting and the firearm belonged to him. She reported they took a nap around 5pm and woke up around 10-11pm. She stated her friend placed his gun between the bed and a chest at the end of the bed and covered it with a jacket. The mother reported she and her friend then left the residence to get food for everyone at Taco Bell. She reported shutting her bedroom door and then checking on the children in their room and closed their door as she left. Her adult brother [REDACTED] was sleeping on the couch and she woke him to tell him they were leaving and would be back shortly and she reported he acknowledged her. She stated they were gone approximately 15 minutes. When she pulled in the driveway, she observed her brother outside holding his head and screaming. She stated he ran in and saw [REDACTED] face down on his stomach and called 911. The friend picked up [REDACTED] and they went straight to the car to rush to the hospital because they felt they didn't have enough time to wait for help there. When they arrived, they banged on the glass of the ER for help. And then she was taken to the PD by law enforcement. The friend's story corroborated the

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mother, but he reported placing the gun under the chest. The mother and friend were both charged with criminally negligent homicide. The friend acknowledged the gun was his. He was unsure if the safety was on the gun but recalled the clip was in it.

CM completed interviews with the siblings. The 4yo reported [REDACTED] shot himself in the face. He reported he did not touch the gun or shoot his brother. He was forensically interviewed. CM spoke to the 7yo who reported he was at his grandmothers house, although this information is possibly contradictory to what the grandmother reported. CM is following up on this.

CM interviewed the grandmother and completed an IPA with her. The IPA did not restrict supervision for the mother because she was in jail at that time.

CM spoke briefly with the maternal uncle who was the only adult in the home at the time of the incident; however, little information was obtained due to his emotional state. LE interview the uncle and CM will collect this information from them. LE did not charge the uncle. The uncle reported he was on the couch still and about the time the mother returned home is when heard two gunshots go off.

LE reported a large quantity of marijuana from the closet of the home and guns recovered on the outside in an apparent attempt to hide them. The mother had bonded out of jail. A CFTM is scheduled for 4/5/22.

**Next Steps:**

- CM will request birth and PCP records for the ACV. 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 complete walkthrough and safety assessment at grandmothers home.
- CM will add supervision of mother in contacts with the children to the IPA.
- CM will schedule FI with the 7yo sibling if it is determined he was present/witness at the home.
- CM will follow-up with the family regarding grief counseling and supports for the family members and siblings.
- CM will complete school collateral for 7yo sibling.
- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
- CM will engage the birth father and safety assessment around him.
- 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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Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/14/2023
Completed date:	11/14/2023	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Referent Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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CPSI ██████████ contacted the referent to inquire about information reported in the referral and assess for any additional case relevant information available. No further information was known by the referent. CPSI ██████████ provided contact information and advised the referent to call with additional information.

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Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/14/2023 09:59 AM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

CPIT Via Video Conference  
Date: 03-28-22  
Purpose: Convening CPIT  
Case was convened with the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) via Video Conference as a COVID-19 precaution.  
The Allegation is Abuse Death, Alleged Child Victim is ██████████ ██████████ (4), and the Alleged Perpetrator is listed as unknown. The referral is stamped for handle and return.  
Attending ADA ██████████



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Contact Time: 12:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Detention/Jail	Created Date: 03/29/2022
Completed date: 03/29/2022	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Initial ACV Face To Face	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 03/29/2022 09:37 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED]

Case: Tinisha [REDACTED]  
 Purpose: P1 Response- On call  
 Location: [REDACTED] Central Police Department [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED]

**Case Summary:**

On 03/27/2022, The Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral with the allegation of Abuse Death against the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED]. The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is listed as unknown. Also, allegations of lack of supervision regarding (ACV) [REDACTED]. The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is listed as the mother [REDACTED] uncle [REDACTED] and the father [REDACTED]. Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] met response at [REDACTED] Police Department.

Upon arriving CM met with Sergeant (Sgt) [REDACTED] contact number [REDACTED]. Sgt. [REDACTED] reported the mother did not know the child was deceased. Sgt. [REDACTED] reported she did not want the mother to know just yet as the detectives needed to obtain as much information as possible before telling the mother the news. It was reported the mother would be detained and charged. It is reported the mother would be charged with Felony E criminal negligent homicide. Sgt. [REDACTED] directed CM [REDACTED] to a conference room where Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was escorted to.

CM [REDACTED] introduced herself to Ms. [REDACTED] and explained why she was there. Ms. [REDACTED] instantly asked about [REDACTED] and reported they would not tell her how he was doing. CM reported she was only allowed to disclose that he was in the hospital and the detectives would give her more information. CM [REDACTED] explained the allegations and provided Ms. [REDACTED] with copies of The Client Rights Handbook, HIPPA Notice of Privacy Practices, A Family's Rights (Multiple Response) Pamphlet and the Notification of Equal Access to Programs and Services and Grievance Procedures. Ms. [REDACTED] signed the Native American Heritage Veto Verification Form, Notification of Equal Access to Programs and



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Services and Grievance Procedures, HIPPA Notice of Privacy Practices.

CM explained that due to the nature of the situation with [REDACTED] an Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) would need to be filed and placement of the children would need to be with someone else until the investigation both criminally and CPS was completed. Ms. [REDACTED] agreed and stated her mother would keep the children. CM [REDACTED] prepared the IPA and Ms. [REDACTED] signed it. Ms. [REDACTED] her mother was Ms. [REDACTED] 0. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she resides at [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED].

Ms. [REDACTED] reported she works at [REDACTED] 7am-330 pm. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the children had TNcare United Health care. Ms. [REDACTED] reported herself, and her three children only reside in the home. Ms. [REDACTED] reported her brother [REDACTED] is only a guest that comes over sometimes. Ms. [REDACTED] reported her children are [REDACTED] (3)deceased, [REDACTED] (4), and [REDACTED] (7).

CM [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] to tell her what happened leading up to the incident. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) is the gun owner. Ms. [REDACTED] reported Mr. [REDACTED] came over her home earlier that day and they took a nap around 5 pm. Ms. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] brought the gun into the room and placed it between the food board on her bed and the chest sitting on the edge of the front of her bed. The chest was a chest that could open at the top however it is reported the gun was placed between this chest and foot board with a jacket over it. Ms. [REDACTED] reported they took a nap and woke up late around 10 or 11 and she saw [REDACTED] drinking out of a cup or Pepsi from earlier, so she told them she was about to get them some juice and food. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she put the boys in their room, locked the door to her room, and told her brother [REDACTED] she was running to get food. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she always locks her door because the kids like to go through her room while shes not home. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she told herself she needed to get a better lock however she had been working a lot and did not get the lock.

CM [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] if she made sure her brother was up before she left, and she reported he was kind of up he looked over and she locked the door behind her. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she went to Taco bell which is around 5-7 minutes away and she was the second car in line. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the line went fast and she got back home quickly. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was gone no more than 15-20 minutes. Ms. [REDACTED] reported when she pulled back into the driveway, she saw her brother [REDACTED] outside screaming and crying saying [REDACTED] was shot. Ms. [REDACTED] reported when she ran into the home knowing something was wrong. Ms. [REDACTED] reported when she went into the room, she saw [REDACTED] faced down and automatically started calling 911.

CM [REDACTED] asked Ms. [REDACTED] why Mr. [REDACTED] did not call 911 she stated he was screaming and could not find his phone. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she saws the boys on her brothers phone when she was leaving so she know he misplaced it. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] grabbed [REDACTED] and stated it wasnt enough time to wait on an ambulance, so they ran to the car. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she noticed [REDACTED] was bleeding from the back of his head. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she was on the phone with 911 and told them she was headed to [REDACTED] south. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the time of the gunshot wound to the time she arrived is unknown however she stated [REDACTED] reported this had just happened immediately before she came into the home. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she took him to the hospital and she was brought to the police station after. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she did not have status of [REDACTED] and how he was doing and that she was not able to speak with anyone. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she does not ever leave her children alone. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she does not own a gun or keep guns in her home. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she asked [REDACTED] if he pulled the trigger, did he shoot [REDACTED] with a gun, and did he hurt his brother and [REDACTED] reported no. Ms. [REDACTED] was observed crying throughout the interview and appeared very distraught. Ms. [REDACTED] kept repeating I try my best to be a good mother. CM [REDACTED] stated she was so sorry to hear about [REDACTED] and thanked Ms. [REDACTED] for her time.

The father [REDACTED] was not in the home the time of the incident he is not an Alleged Perpetrator. Sgt [REDACTED] then brought the maternal grandmother [REDACTED] in the room. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she lives at [REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED], Phone: [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she keeps the children Monday-Friday while [REDACTED] and the mother only has the children on the weekends. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she wants custody of her grandchildren. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she has a three bedroom home, and has two younger children in the home plus [REDACTED] children. Ms. [REDACTED] children are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

TN Felony, TN Health Abuse, TN Meth Offender, TN Sex Offender and JSSI search complete: NO RESULTS FOUND. CM [REDACTED] spoke with gun owner [REDACTED] in a private investigation room. CM [REDACTED] explained her role and



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asked to speak with him regarding the incident.

[REDACTED] reported everything happened so quick. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the day started earlier that day when he asked Ms. [REDACTED] to take him to the cemetery near her home. It is reported he just started going over Ms. [REDACTED] home about two weeks prior to the incident. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when he came in he put the gun under the chest that was on the edge of the bed. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he had an AR pistol and he slid it where it could not be seen under the chest. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the clip was inside the gun and it did have a safety however he was unsure if it was on. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he had been drinking earlier that day and he took a nap around 5pm with Ms. [REDACTED]. It is reported they did not wake up until around midnight. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when he and Ms. [REDACTED] woke up, they were going to go to Taco bell to get some food.

Mr. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] shut and locked her door and closed the door in the room where the boys were. Mr. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] always locks her door, and the oldest sons room door, and unplugs things when she leaves. Mr. [REDACTED] reported Ms. [REDACTED] is a good mom and she works and takes care of the kids. Mr. [REDACTED] explained the bedroom and reported the kids have a bunk bed where the younger child [REDACTED] sleeps on the bottom. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the children were laying down when she shut the door. Mr. [REDACTED] reported they left and came back within 20 minutes that the line was short. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when they came back the brother was outside holding his head crying and screaming saying my nephew. Mr. [REDACTED] stated Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] both were panicking. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he ran into the room and saw the gun and it was not how he left it. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when he left his gun was under the chest and not visible. Mr. [REDACTED] reported when he returned the gun was on top of the chest hanging. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the bed was tall and he saw [REDACTED] feet, and he was faced down. Mr. [REDACTED] reported the brother [REDACTED] was stating you are not supposed to move a shooting victim however he stated it was so much blood he picked him up and told Ms. [REDACTED] they could not wait for an ambulance. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he could see that [REDACTED] was trying to keep breathing faintly. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he just held on to [REDACTED] in his arms and he could see a big hole in [REDACTED] head that he was trying to cover. It is reported that [REDACTED] ran lights rushing to the hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] reported they rushed to the hospital and Ms. [REDACTED] was banging on the door where the ambulance was to get [REDACTED] inside. Mr. [REDACTED] started crying and reported he felt his whole life change when he saw the baby laying in the puddle of blood. CM [REDACTED] spoke with Mr. [REDACTED] regarding gun safety in the future. CM thanked Mr. [REDACTED] for speaking with her.

#### JSSI results [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

March -2022 CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE, POSS FIREARM/DANGEROUS FELONY, POSSESSION OF PROHIBITED WEAPON, TAMPERING WITH/FABRICATING EVIDENCE, POSS CONT SUB W/I TO MANUF/DEL/SELL  
 January -2022 POSS FIREARM/COMMISSION OF FELONY, THEFT OF PROPERTY \$1000 OR LESS, UNLAWFUL POSS WEAPON, POSS MARIJUANA W/I MAN/DEL/SELL, POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA, PROHIBITED WEAPONS - CERTAIN GUNS

June -2021 Felony Arrest Domestic Violence and vandalism

#### Initial ACV F2F

ACV [REDACTED] deceased.

ACV [REDACTED] was observed in the [REDACTED] Police Department. [REDACTED] did not speak well but when asked what happened to [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] shot himself. CM [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he touched the gun [REDACTED] reported no. CM [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] did he hurt [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported no.

ACV [REDACTED] was observed in the family home at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported he was not in the home when something happened to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reported he was at his grandmothers house this weekend. [REDACTED] reported he feels safe with his grandmother. [REDACTED] reported he eats breakfast lunch and dinner.

CM spoke with the brother [REDACTED] at the family home [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he was on the couch when he heard the shot. Mr. [REDACTED] reported it was like God was there with timing because he could not find his phone. Mr. [REDACTED] reported at the exact moment it happened and he walked outside [REDACTED] was coming up the

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driveway. Mr. reported he was crying seeing his nephew like that but he knew he was not suppose to touch the body. Mr. reported appeared to be trying to communicate or laugh and he could still see him breathing when they were leaving the home. Mr. reported up until the hospital was doing fine and the doctors reportedly had stable and then he died.



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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: 11/14/2023 09:56 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On 03/27/2022 at 08:19 am a P1 severe referral was received by central intake involving alleged child victims [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and alleged perpetrators are listed as unknown, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with the allegations of Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death. The referral was assigned by Reader [REDACTED] to Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on 03/28/2022. Per DCS policy the initial notification was forwarded to juvenile court.

According to the referral, Law enforcement received a shooting call at the familys home on March 27, 2022 at approximately 1:50 am. [REDACTED] called 911 and stated that [REDACTED] had shot himself in the head. Before law enforcement was able to arrive at the home, [REDACTED] put [REDACTED] in her vehicle and drove him to [REDACTED] Hospital ([REDACTED] Tennessee). The child was pronounced deceased on March 27, 2022 at 2:08 am. Dr. [REDACTED] was the one who pronounced the child as deceased in the [REDACTED] Hospital Emergency Room. The cause of death for [REDACTED] is reported to be a single gunshot wound to the head. It is not known if [REDACTED] had any other observed marks or injuries on his body at the time of his death.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported that they left the residence together to go to Taco Bell at around 1:35 am on March 27, 2022. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reported they were gone no longer than 15 minutes. The children were left in the care of [REDACTED] at the residence during this time. The incident occurred in the master bedroom of the residence which is located at end of the hall to the left. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] was in the bedroom with [REDACTED] at the time of the shooting, but no adult was present in the room. The firearms were in the room with the children prior to the incident occurring but their exact location in bedroom is unknown. [REDACTED] reported that she thought the weapons were hidden before she and [REDACTED] left the home. The weapons are believed to have been loaded.

It is being reported that [REDACTED] shot himself with one of the AR-15 guns. This is believed because there were two AR-15 shell casings located in the bedroom. [REDACTED] possibly pulled the trigger twice during the incident, but this unknown for certain. It is not known if [REDACTED] was aware that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had left the home prior to this incident. It is not known where [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were when [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] left the home or if they were asleep or awake at the

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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

time. [REDACTED] reported that he was asleep when he heard the gunshots, but he thought someone was driving by and shot at the house initially. After [REDACTED] heard the gunshot, [REDACTED] came into [REDACTED] room and stated that [REDACTED] had shot himself. [REDACTED] reported that he then went into the master bedroom and saw [REDACTED] with the gunshot wound to the head. [REDACTED] reported that he found [REDACTED] face down on the floor of the master bedroom.

A search warrant was conducted at the home by law enforcement. The search revealed two AR-15 guns and a handgun located in the back yard of the residence. The weapons are not believed to have been in the back yard at the time of the incident. It is believed that the weapons were inside the residence when the incident took place and then they were moved after the incident. It is believed that [REDACTED] may have moved the weapons, but it is unknown for certain.



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

### A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 03/27/2022

Assignment Date: 06/10/2024

Street Address: [REDACTED],

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

### B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By Classified
							CSEM	
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 11/30/2023
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 11/30/2023
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED] Lavell	[REDACTED], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 11/30/2023
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 11/30/2023
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	Unknown last name, Unknown		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 11/30/2023

### C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: CPSI [REDACTED] presented this case to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). The team was in agreement that there was not a preponderance to support the allegation of Abuse Death.

The team was in agreement that there was a preponderance to support the allegation of Lack of Supervision against [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The team was in agreement that there was a not a preponderance to support the allegation of Lack of Supervision against [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]





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

Case Name : [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

**D. Case Workers**

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 11/30/2023

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 12/04/2023

**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:**

[REDACTED] and her friend [REDACTED] went to get food. [REDACTED] and his four-year-old brother, [REDACTED] were left in the care of their uncle, [REDACTED] at family home. [REDACTED] advised he was asleep on the couch when he heard a gunshot. [REDACTED] advised his four-year-old nephew told him that [REDACTED] had been shot.

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

On March, 27, 2022, an autopsy was completed on [REDACTED] by Dr. [REDACTED] Tennessee Regional Forensic Center in [REDACTED] County, Tennessee. The autopsy stated, "This 3-year-old boy, identified as [REDACTED] was reportedly found unresponsive in his residence with a gunshot wound of the head. He was transported to the [REDACTED] Hospital by private vehicle where death was pronounced after all life saving efforts were exhausted.

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

Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she had gone to get food with her friend, Mr. [REDACTED]. While the two were gone, [REDACTED] obtained a gun from Ms. [REDACTED] room and shot himself. The gun belonged to Mr. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] denied knowledge of the gun being there.

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

A forensic interview was performed on the decedent's sibling by the [REDACTED] Child Center and a transcript of the interview indicated that the decedent may have entered the mother's bedroom, picked up a gun and shot himself.

[REDACTED] advised he located [REDACTED] on the floor and the AR 15 was on the storage box at the foot of [REDACTED] bed. [REDACTED] arrived home and called the police. [REDACTED] then drove [REDACTED] to the hospital.

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

Investigators made the scene at [REDACTED] TN. A search warrant was obtained for the residence. Investigators located spent cartridge casings in [REDACTED] bedroom. Two AR style pistols, one Glock 9mm pistol illegally converted to fully automatic were located behind [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] and friend [REDACTED] were transported to [REDACTED] for further investigation. [REDACTED] admitted to bringing the AR 15 style pistol to [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] admitted to placing his AR 15 style pistol in [REDACTED] bedroom on the storage box at the foot of [REDACTED] bed. According to law enforcement, [REDACTED] had prior knowledge that [REDACTED] brought the AR 15 style pistol into her home. According to law enforcement, [REDACTED] had prior knowledge that the AR 15 was unsecured in her bedroom on a storage box at the foot of her bed.

[REDACTED] is facing criminal charges of Criminally Neglect Homicide, and Aggravated Child, however she is not in custody. [REDACTED] is facing criminal charges of Criminally Neglect Homicide, Possession of a firearm/Dangerous Felony, Possession of prohibited weapon, tampering with/fabrication of evidence, and Possession of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture/sell.





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**Case Name :** [REDACTED]

**Investigation ID:** [REDACTED]

**Distribution Copies:** Juvenile Court in All Cases  
District Attorney in Severe Child Abuse Cases  
Regional Supervising Attorney



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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

<b>Event Type:</b> CPS Case	<b>Assessment Date:</b> 04/01/2022					
<b>Assessment Type:</b> FAST	<b>CPS Case ID:</b> [REDACTED]					
<b>OVERVIEW</b>						
<b>Safety Level:</b> Immediate Intervention Recommended	<b>Assessed at Location:</b> In the Home					
<b>Risk Level:</b> High Need/Risk						
<b>Event Start Date:</b> 06/18/2024	<b>Last Assessed Date:</b>					
<b>Assessment Status:</b> Approved	<b>Assessor:</b> [REDACTED]					
<b>Date Approved:</b> 04/12/2022	<b>Approver:</b> [REDACTED]					
<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>						
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[REDACTED] N (AP)	24 Yrs	Primary	F	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED]	7 Yrs	Youth	M	[REDACTED]	1	Low
[REDACTED] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth		[REDACTED]	0	Low
[REDACTED] (ACV)	4 Yrs	Youth		[REDACTED]	1	Low

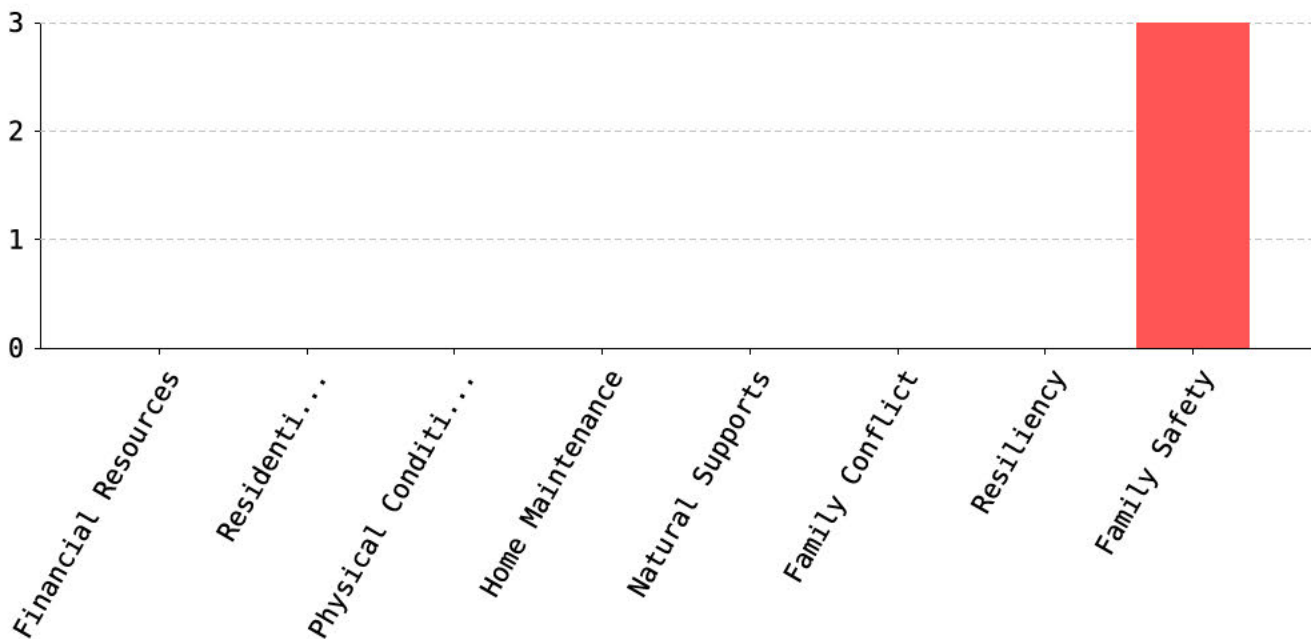


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**THE FAMILY TOGETHER**

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	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	3	[REDACTED] shot himself and killed himself with a gun found in the home.



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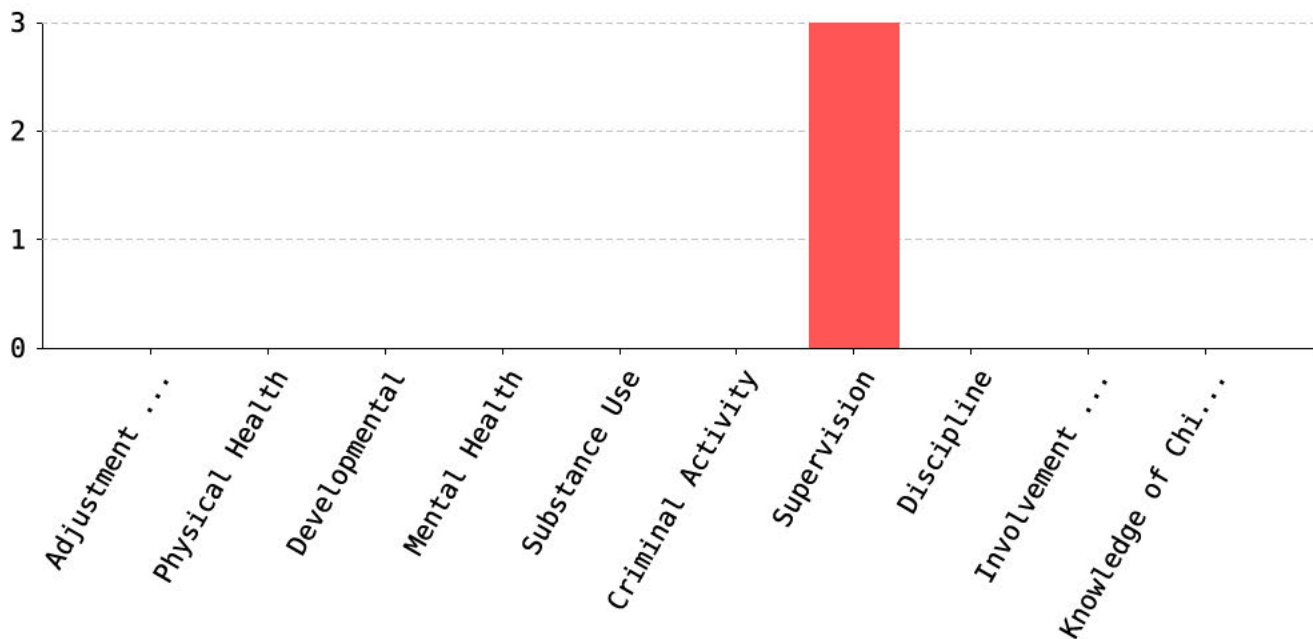
**CAREGIVERS**

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] shot himself and killed himself with a gun found in the home.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	





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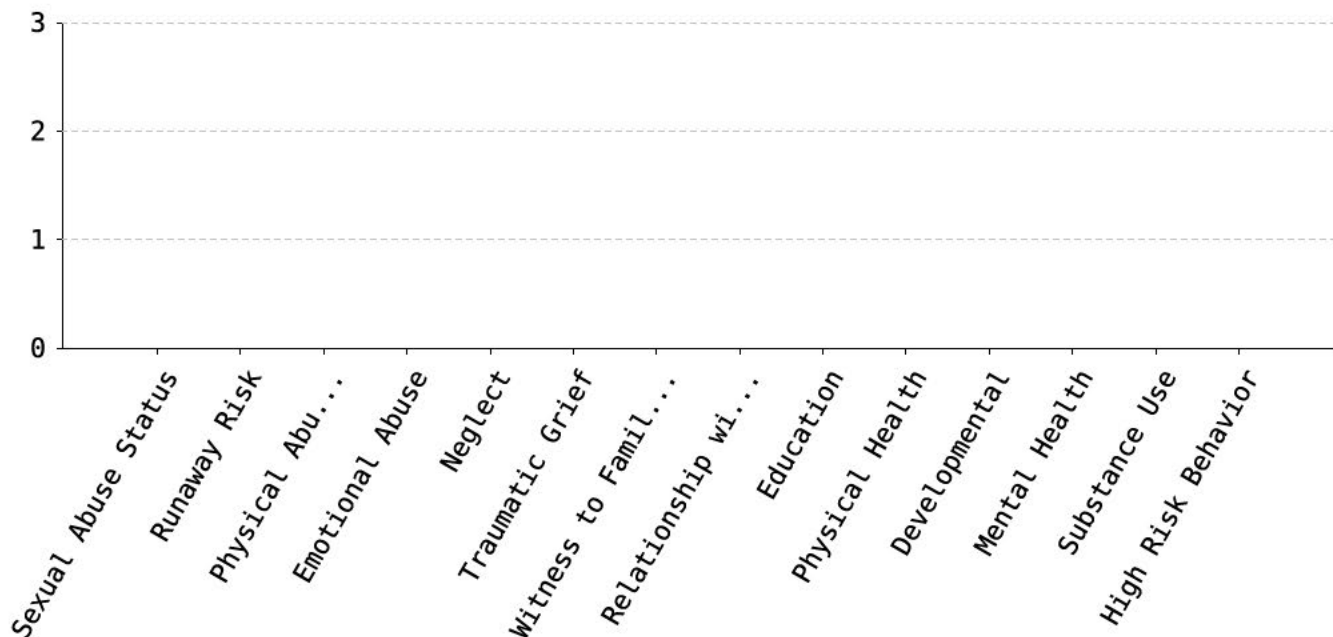
**YOUTH**

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] (CSEM)

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	0	
Developmental	0	



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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	



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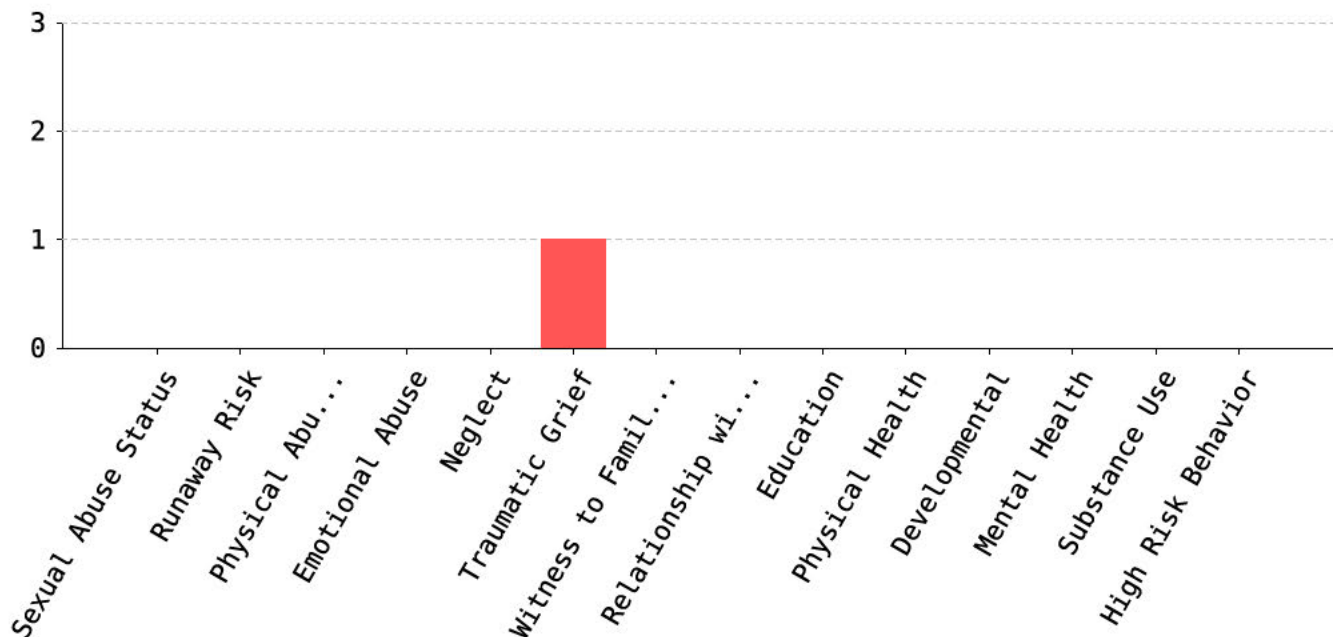
**YOUTH**

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Participant: [REDACTED] (CSEM)

Person ID: [REDACTED]

Age: 4 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	1	[REDACTED] shot himself and killed himself with a gun found in the home.
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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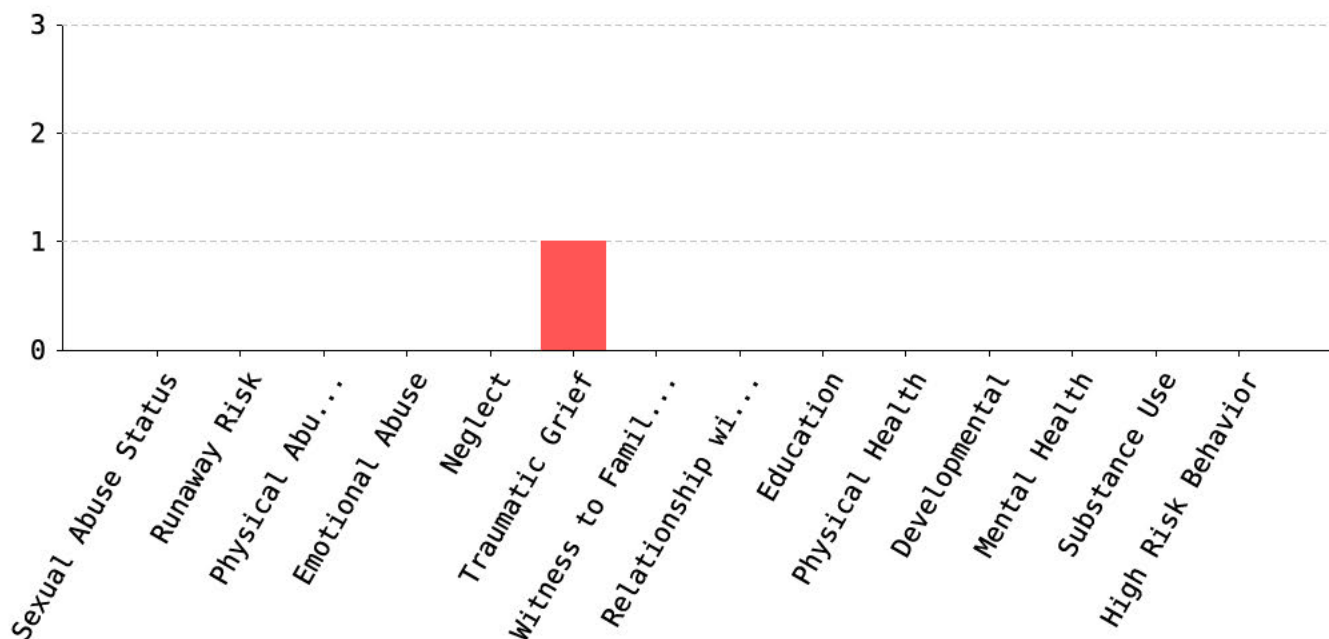
**YOUTH**

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] (CSEM)

Person ID: [REDACTED]

Age: 7 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	1	[REDACTED] shot himself and killed himself with a gun found in the home.
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	