

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

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: Web Service Intake Date/Time: 07/18/2023 09:44 AM [REDACTED]
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 07/18/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 07/18/2023 12:00 AM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Date/Time 07/18/2023 12:00 AM
First Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Date/Time 07/18/2023 12:00 AM

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Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
			CSEM ?		
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	None
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	4 Yrs (Est)	Physical Abuse	Yes	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
Referent Address: [REDACTED] Tennessee [REDACTED]
Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Type of Contact: Web Referral
Notification: None
Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH



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Family Case IDs: None
Associated Case IDs: None

Family Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP None
Closed Court Custody None

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

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

History (not listed above): No

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

****Web Based referral entered verbatim****

Referent:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Deceased: Yes
Date of Death: 07/18/2023
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [REDACTED]
Contact Address [REDACTED], TN, [REDACTED]
Directions: [REDACTED]
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Perpetrator:
Interpreter needed: unknown
Type of Interpreter:
Anonymous Name: Unknown Perpetrator 0
Deceased: unknown
Date of Death: none
Describe the Perpetrator:
Native American Descent: unknown



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Does the alleged perpetrator currently have access to the victims(s)?: Unknown

Does the alleged perpetrator have a criminal record?: Unknown

Does the alleged perpetrator have prior involvement with DCS?: Unknown

Contact:

Contact Address:

Directions: unknown perpetrator

Employer Name:

Employer Address:

Employer Contact:

Incident County: [REDACTED]

Describe in detail what has happened to the child. What is the abuse or neglect?:
patient presented to er DOA

When did the abuse or neglect occur?:
unknown

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

Does the child need medical care? Has the child received medical care? If so, where?:
no

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Additional information obtained by [REDACTED], CM3 on 07/18/23 @ 9:53 am.

The mother's name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mother is not present at the hospital. Mother fled with younger children and law enforcement just found them and are bringing them to the hospital. The father (name

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unknown) is present at the hospital.

██████████ was last seen alive at 4:30 am on 07/17/23. The father arrived home at approximately 10:00 pm on 07/17/23 and found ██████████ unresponsive. Father called 911. Mother was not present at the home when father arrived home at 10:00 pm. ██████████ was transported to the hospital in ██████████ County at approximately 3:00 am on 07/18/23. ██████████ was pronounced deceased by Dr. ██████████. ██████████ was observed to have petechiae around his eyes and gastric content (vomit) in his nose and mouth. ██████████ had no prior medical conditions and there is no mention that he had been sick. Detective ██████████ ██████████ is the detective investigating the case. An autopsy will be conducted on the child. This is all the information provided at this time.

CM Notation: None

Screeners Notation: None

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: [REDACTED] County/[REDACTED] Region was emailed notification at 11:23 am on 7-18-23.
Notification was received by [REDACTED] at 11:23 am.

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

Region RA

Per SDM: Investigation, P1. Intake approval provided by CAH Director [REDACTED], TL on 7-18-23 @ 11:22 am



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race: Native

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED], Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 07/18/2023

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Partipant 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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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 4 Yrs (Est)

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-11-30 20:45:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 08:45 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 11/30/2023
Completed date: 11/30/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/30/2023 08:57 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

This case is investigated and classified as allegations substantiated and perpetrator substantiated for allegations of abuse death and physical abuse against AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Additional information can be found in the 740. On July 17, 2023, [REDACTED] Police Department responded to the home of a deceased 12-year-old male, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Law enforcement made contact with the birth father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the home. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he came home from work and found that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (birth mother) were missing and [REDACTED] was deceased. On July 18/2023 [REDACTED] was located at the family apartment with apparent injuries and was transported for medical attention. Mrs. [REDACTED] was transported to the jail where she was interviewed and admitted to killing [REDACTED] and attempting to kill [REDACTED] multiple times. [REDACTED] was placed into DCS custody due to no relative placement being located. Custody of [REDACTED] was divested to family friends in [REDACTED] County. This case has transferred to FSS for continued services and monitoring. Mrs. [REDACTED] is incarcerated on multiple charges and has no contact order with [REDACTED].

Closing FAST assessment was completed; the Safety Result was Immediate Intervention Not Recommended and the Risk Result was High Need/Risk.

Investigation is being approved for closure. Notification of case closure will be sent to Juvenile Court Judge and District Attorney per local protocol of the county.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-11-11 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 09:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 11/11/2023
Completed date: 11/11/2023	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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/11/2023 08:01 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On July 18, 2023, the Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and Severe Physical Abuse regarding ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is the birth mother, [REDACTED]. The investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED]. This case was worked in conjunction with [REDACTED] Police Department (PD) Lieutenant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (12) and [REDACTED] (4) lived in the home with their birth mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and birth father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

On July 17, 2023, [REDACTED] Police Department responded to the home of a deceased 12-year-old male, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Law enforcement made contact with the birth father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the home. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he came home from work and found that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (birth mother) were missing and [REDACTED] was deceased. Mr. [REDACTED] reportedly attempted to contact Ms. [REDACTED] via text message and phone call but she did not respond. Upon arrival of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), [REDACTED] was found without pulse, with no spontaneous respirations, fixed and dilated pupils, positive rigor and lividity. There were no resuscitative efforts performed on [REDACTED]. The Tennessee Bureau of Investigations (TBI) issued an alert for a Ms. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was transported via ambulance to [REDACTED] Hospital in [REDACTED] TN where he presented as dead on arrival. [REDACTED] was observed to have petechiae around his eyes and gastric content (vomit) in his nose and mouth. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at 3:57 am on July 18, 2023 by Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

On July 18, 2023, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were located at the apartment where they reside, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was observed to be limping and had bruises on his face, stomach and ligature marks around his neck. Ms. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were transported to the [REDACTED] Police Department. [REDACTED] was then taken to [REDACTED] Hospital, [REDACTED] TN for evaluation and Ms. [REDACTED] was interviewed by law enforcement. CM [REDACTED] was not permitted to be present during Ms. [REDACTED] interview with law enforcement or discuss any information surrounding the incident with Ms. [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] met with the birth father,



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Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

[REDACTED] A timeline of events leading up to the death incident resulted from an interview with the family. [REDACTED] stated he left for work on the morning of July 17, 2023 around 4:30 am. At this time, [REDACTED] was observed to still be alive. Mr. [REDACTED] said good-bye to Ms. [REDACTED] and she told him that she would see him later. Mr. [REDACTED] noticed Ms. [REDACTED] being unusually quiet a few days prior but when asked she reported she was okay. Mr. [REDACTED] did not report any other unusual or concerning behaviors from the mother leading up to the event. Mr. [REDACTED] returned to the home where Ms. [REDACTED] resided with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and all of the lights and TVs were on inside the home but Ms. [REDACTED] was not there. Mr. [REDACTED] attempted to call Ms. [REDACTED] approximately 10-15 times but she did not answer his calls. When Ms. [REDACTED] did not answer the phone, Mr. [REDACTED] began to think something was wrong and that is when he found [REDACTED] deceased in his bed. [REDACTED] was reported to have already been blue in color. Mr. [REDACTED] noticed there was some type of cord near [REDACTED] and he figured out that something bad had happened. After this point, 911 was called and emergency personnel arrived at the home. Mr. [REDACTED] reported due to him being undocumented, he is not able to be on the lease where Ms. [REDACTED] and the children reside so he technically resides in a RV with a friend. Mr. [REDACTED] works long hours in [REDACTED] doing construction but he would see Ms. [REDACTED] and the children daily.

Lieutenant [REDACTED] reported during the interview with Ms. [REDACTED] she admitted to killing the 12-year-old child, [REDACTED] via strangulation while he was asleep in his bed on July 17, 2023. It was also reported that at some point on July 17, Ms. [REDACTED] also attempted to kill [REDACTED] via strangulation but was unsuccessful. Ms. [REDACTED] reportedly attempted suicide sometime on the morning of July 17 by hanging herself with the shower curtain. Ms. [REDACTED] was unsuccessful due to the shower rod breaking. Ms. [REDACTED] left the home with [REDACTED] and at some point between July 17 and the morning of July 18, she threw [REDACTED] off [REDACTED] bridge in [REDACTED] County, in another attempt to kill him. It was reported that once Ms. [REDACTED] saw that [REDACTED] survived, she went down and picked up [REDACTED] and they returned home on the morning of July 18. At that point, law enforcement was able to make contact with [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] and transported them to the [REDACTED] Police Department.

On July 18, 2023, [REDACTED] was brought into the custody of the Department of Children's Services. [REDACTED] was evaluated at [REDACTED] Hospital. A CT scan was completed on [REDACTED] and showed possible compression fractures of the L4 and L5 vertebrae. It was also noted that [REDACTED] was observed to have bruising to the left side of his face and ligature marks on both sides of his neck. [REDACTED] was transported via ambulance to [REDACTED] Children's Hospital in [REDACTED] TN for further evaluation. [REDACTED] was examined by Dr. [REDACTED] with the Care Team at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital, [REDACTED] TN. Dr. [REDACTED] stated in her report I personally reviewed and interpreted data. These injuries are consistent with the reported history of non-accidental trauma. These injuries pose a significant risk to life and/or bodily function. [REDACTED] was discharged from [REDACTED] Children's Hospital on July 20, 2023 and was placed into a level 3 foster home. On July 24, 2023, [REDACTED] was moved from the level 3 foster home and was placed through an expedited home study into a kinship foster home with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. On August 7, 2023, custody of [REDACTED] was divested to Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED].

An autopsy was completed on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on July 19, 2023, at the Center for Forensic Medicine by Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] TN. The cause of death is listed as ligature strangulation. The manner of death is listed as homicide.

The case was presented to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on October 13, 2023. Those in attendance were; DCS Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] Police Department, [REDACTED] Assistant District Attorney, [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center, and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court Youth Services Director. The team was in agreement that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the allegations of Abuse Death and physical



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abuse against birth mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Per DCS Policy 14, Work Aid 1:

Abuse 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.

Physical Abuse:

Any non-accidental physical injury or trauma that could cause injury inflicted by a parent, legal custodian, relative or any other person who is responsible for the care, supervision or treatment of the child. Physical abuse also includes, but is not limited to:

- a) A parent or legal custodian/caretakers failure to protect a child from another person who perpetrated physical abuse on a child;
- b) Injuries, marks and/or bruising that go beyond temporary redness or are in excess of age appropriate corporal punishment. (e.g., a bruise, broken bone, cut, burn);
- c) Violent behavior by the parent or legal custodian/caretaker that demonstrates a disregard for the presence of a child and could reasonably result in serious injury. Striking (hitting, kicking, punching, slapping, etc.) a child in such a way that would result in internal injury. Factitious Disorder Imposed on Another (FDIA), formerly known as Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome could be considered physical abuse, medical neglect or psychological abuse.

NOTE: Physical abuse should not be confused with developmentally appropriate, discipline-related marks and bruises on the buttocks or legs of children six (6) years of age and older when there are no developmental or physical delays, past history of abuse or recent (within the past year) screened-out reports.

NOTE: In its most severe form, physical abuse is likely to cause serious bodily injury or death.

There is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation for the allegations of Abuse Death and physical abuse against AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Physical Abuse and Abuse Death against AP [REDACTED] [REDACTED].



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-10-30 11:32:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 11:32 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 11/03/2023
Completed date: 11/03/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2023 01:05 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On October 30th, 2023, CM [REDACTED] sent an additional follow-up email to Lieutenant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department in regard to the previous records request. The email stated "Good morning! I just wanted to follow-up with you about this request since I haven't heard from you since your meeting with the DA."

Lieutenant [REDACTED] responded back by saying "I apologize for not responding earlier. I forgot to ask the DA office about this until today. I have ccd ADA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in this email. What kind of records would you like me to see about getting copies for you."



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-10-27 16:00:00.0	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 04:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 10/30/2023
Completed date: 10/30/2023	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:	

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

Participant(s)

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

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/30/2023 11:22 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] and FSS TL [REDACTED] observed the child [REDACTED] (5) today at his legal guardians home located at [REDACTED], TN [REDACTED]

Ms. [REDACTED] reports [REDACTED] has a mental health intake therapy appointment scheduled in November. She reports [REDACTED] still has to go through extended forensic interviews and that the one on the 23rd was not the last one. She reports [REDACTED] dad spoils him with toys and buys him a new one every time they go to the store.

Observation:

There were no observable bruises or marks on [REDACTED] was watching Paw Patrol during the home visit. CPSI [REDACTED] globally assessed [REDACTED] No additional concerns at this time.

The home was globally assessed. No additional concerns at this time.

Next Steps:

FSS will continue follow up home visits. CPS case will close.



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Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-13 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	██████████ ██████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	10/16/2023
Completed date:	10/16/2023	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/16/2023 07:42 AM Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

This case was presented at CPIT today. The CPIT team agreed to AS/PS for Abuse Death of ██████████ and Physical Abuse of ██████████ by mother. The CPIT forms will be uploaded into TFACTS.

Case Id: ██████████ Case Name: █████ █████ █████ █████
Case Status: Close Organization: ██████████ Region

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

The home was globally assessed. No additional concerns at this time.

Case will transfer to FSS and CPS case will be prepped for closure.



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-04 13:24:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:24 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/03/2023
Completed date:	11/03/2023	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

████ █████

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2023 01:02 AM Entered By: █████ █████

On October 4th, 2023, CM █████ sent a follow-up email to Lieutenant █████ █████ with the █████ Police department in regard to the records request sent on September 25th, 2023. The email stated "Good afternoon! I just wanted to follow-up on this request as I havent heard back from you yet."

Lieutenant █████ responded back by stating "I am meeting with the DA tomorrow and will send you what they allow me too."



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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-10-04 12:54:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 12:54 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 11/03/2023
Completed date: 11/03/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2023 12:50 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The autopsy for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was received and reviewed on this date. The autopsy was performed on [REDACTED] on July 19th, 2023, at 9:25 am, by Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Center for Forensic Medicine, [REDACTED] TN.

The autopsy stated The decedent is received in a body bag which shows a well-nourished, well-developed male who appears consistent with the stated age of 12 years. Autopsy examination revealed a pale furrow mark encircling the neck, petechial hemorrhages on the face and lower palpebral surfaces, marked red lividity on the face terminating at the neck furrow mark, and cerebral edema. Dissection of the anterior and posterior neck, and back showed no overt soft tissue or muscle hemorrhage. Ligature marks were also noted on the ankles with faint to scant hemorrhage of the underlying soft tissue. Toxicology studies performed on postmortem blood detected zolpidem (870 ng/ML). Ethanol (BAC: 0.026 g/100mL) was also detected, consistent with decomposition. Based on all currently known and available information, the cause of death is ligature strangulation, and the manner of death is homicide.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-09-27 17:00:00.0	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 05:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 10/05/2023
Completed date: 10/05/2023	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]

Participant(s)

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

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/05/2023 11:42 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CPSI [REDACTED] spoke interviewed the child [REDACTED] (5) today at his legal guardians home located at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] would not speak to CPSI [REDACTED] and TL [REDACTED] privately, as he just met CPSI [REDACTED] and TL [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] would not let go of Mr. [REDACTED] hand. [REDACTED] teared up and had a facial expression that resembled fear. [REDACTED] reports feeling safe with Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and his legal guardians. [REDACTED] needs trauma informed therapy to learn coping skills to improve his mental health as a result of the trauma he has experienced. The legal guardians will be completing a mental health intake with a trauma informed therapist to get him started. The legal guardians will help bridge communication between [REDACTED] therapy and the Child Advocacy Center, where they continue to take [REDACTED] for his extended forensic interviews.

A NCPP was created with Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the legal guardians. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is currently staying with the legal guardians temporarily. [REDACTED] is reported to be good with his hands, likes puzzles, follows instructions, is respectful, smart with technology, and likes book. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is reported be good at teaching [REDACTED] skills and spends quality time with [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] explained the case will transfer to FSS for ongoing support for the caregivers needs as they access therapy, completing the extended forensic interviews, and [REDACTED] medical needs, as well as helping provide resources to Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that are available to him for immigration, housing, and mental health. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is not documented and needs stable housing to provide for himself and [REDACTED] to reunify safely with each other. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reports he needs therapy to help him cope with the trauma.

Observation:

There were no observable bruises or marks on [REDACTED]. CPSI [REDACTED] globally assessed [REDACTED]. No additional concerns at this time.

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

Next Steps:
Case will transfer to FSS and CPS case will be prepped for closure.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-09-25 15:32:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 03:32 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 11/03/2023
Completed date: 11/03/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/03/2023 12:59 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On September 25th, 2023, CPSI [REDACTED] emailed Lieutenant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department stating:

"I wanted to touch base with you regarding the [REDACTED] case. I know when we spoke originally in July you had denied my request for any records until it had been approved by the DAs office. I wanted to follow-up with you and again request any records that pertain to the case that you would be able to provide to me so that I may document it in my investigation."

There was not a response received at this time from Lt. [REDACTED]



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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	██████████ Region

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Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-09-25 10:15:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	09/25/2023
Completed date:	09/25/2023	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

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Participant(s)

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/25/2023 01:46 PM Entered By: █████ █████

On September 25th, 2023, █████ █████ participated in an extended forensic interview with Forensic Interviewer (FI) █████ at █████ Child Advocacy Center in █████ TN. █████ was transported to the forensic interview by his custodian, █████. The interview lasted approximately 15 minutes. FI █████ reported that she continued focusing on rapport building with █████. Throughout the interview, they played with playdoh, traced their hands and █████ demonstrated how he can count to 5 and explained all of the colors he has learned in school. █████ was able to name everyone that is in his family. FI █████ advised the next extended interview is scheduled for 10/2/23 at 10:15AM. FI █████ has asked that Mrs. █████ send her pictures of everyone in █████ family that he has contact with, including pictures of his mother, father and brother █████. FI █████ reported she will be utilizing the pictures in the next forensic interview.



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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	██████████ Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2023-09-07 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	██████████ ██████████	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/07/2023
Completed date:	09/07/2023	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/07/2023 10:15 AM Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

██████████ ██████████ ██████████ is currently in the custody of Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ family friends, in ██████████ County, TN. CM is currently awaiting the results of the autopsy of ACV ██████████ ██████████. This case will be placed on ██████████ tree until the autopsy is received. TL staffed this case with TC ██████████ Director ██████████ and Attorney ██████████.



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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	██████████ Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-09-01 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	09/06/2023
Completed date:	09/06/2023	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

████ █████

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/06/2023 02:59 PM Entered By: █████ █████

On September 1st, 2023 at 10:00 AM, this investigation was presented to █████ County Child Protective Investigation Team. Members were present from DCS, Law Enforcement, the District Attorneys Office, and the CAC.

Allegation: Physical Abuse

ACV: █████ █████ █████

AP: █████ █████ █████

Classification Decision: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated.

Allegation: Abuse Death

ACV: █████ █████ █████

AP: █████ █████ █████

Classification Decision: It was agreed to postpone classification due to waiting on the results of the autopsy.



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-08-28 09:30:00.0	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 09:30 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site	Created Date: 09/25/2023
Completed date: 09/25/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

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

Participant(s)

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

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/25/2023 02:32 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On August 28th, 2023, a forensic interview was completed with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Child Advocacy Center. [REDACTED] was transported to the interview by his custodian, [REDACTED]. This interview was recorded and a copy of this is on file at [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

The following is a summary of [REDACTED] forensic interview. This is not a complete transcript of the interview. A copy of the DVD is housed at CAC or with Law Enforcement and can be reviewed for full details of this forensic interview, per local protocol. An appropriate, valid court order is needed in order to view the video of the forensic interview.

During the interview, FI [REDACTED] focused on rapport building with [REDACTED]. It was reported that [REDACTED] had a difficult time speaking with FI [REDACTED] and had a difficult time separating from his custodian for more than 2-3 minutes at a time. An additional extended forensic interview will be scheduled at a later date.



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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	██████████ Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2023-08-16 13:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	09/25/2023
Completed date:	09/25/2023	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

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Participant(s)

████ █████ DAs Vict Advocate, █████ █████ █████

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/25/2023 02:08 PM Entered By: █████ █████

On August 16th, 2023, a forensic interview was completed with █████ █████ █████ by █████ █████ at █████ █████ Child Advocacy Center. █████ was transported to the interview by his custodian, █████ █████ This interview was recorded and a copy of this is on file at █████ █████ Interview was witnessed by Victim/Witness Coordinator █████ █████ and Lt. █████

The following is a summary of █████ forensic interview. This is not a complete transcript of the interview. A copy of the DVD is housed at CAC or with Law Enforcement and can be reviewed for full details of this forensic interview, per local protocol. An appropriate, valid court order is needed in order to view the video of the forensic interview.

During the interview, FI █████ focused on rapport building with █████ It was reported that █████ had a difficult time speaking with FI █████ and had a difficult time separating from his custodian. An extended forensic interview was scheduled for August 28th, 2023 at 9:30am.



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Case Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-08-11 10:00:00.0	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 10:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Court	Created Date: 09/06/2023
Completed date: 09/06/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/06/2023 02:56 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On August 11th, 2023 at 10:00 AM, this investigation was presented to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigation Team. Members were present from DCS, Law Enforcement, the District Attorneys Office, and the CAC. It was agreed to postpone classification due to the ongoing investigation.



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-07-20 10:00:00.0	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 10:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Hospital	Created Date: 09/06/2023
Completed date: 09/06/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation, Notation, Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

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

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/06/2023 02:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On July 20th, 2023 at approximately 10:00 AM, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital in [REDACTED] Tennessee. Upon arrival, CM [REDACTED] was greeted at Pediatric Social Worker, [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] was updated by Ms. [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (ACV). Ms. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been at the hospital with him the entire time. Ms. [REDACTED] reported they brought in a Catholic priest to speak with Mr. [REDACTED] per his request and he seems to be doing okay at this time. Ms. [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] will need a follow-up appointment but is otherwise doing well and stated once the foster mother arrives and is advised of the discharge and follow-up care, he will be ready for discharge. Ms. [REDACTED] reported she is not sure that Mr. [REDACTED] understands that [REDACTED] will not be leaving the hospital with him today. CM [REDACTED] advised that she will speak with Mr. [REDACTED] and go over everything with him again.

CM [REDACTED] knocked on the hospital door and was greeted by Mr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Also present in the room were 3 unidentified friends of Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was observed sitting on the couch, playing on a tablet. CM [REDACTED] asked if she could speak with Mr. [REDACTED] in private. CM [REDACTED] walked with Mr. [REDACTED] to a private room and discussed [REDACTED] discharge. CM [REDACTED] advised that a foster family has been identified for [REDACTED] and the foster mother is on her way to the hospital now. CM [REDACTED] provided Mr. [REDACTED] with the information for a meeting that is scheduled for tomorrow, 8/21/2023 at the [REDACTED] County DCS office at 1:00 PM. CM [REDACTED] advised Mr. [REDACTED] that he is able to bring people that would be a positive support for him. Mr. [REDACTED] was visibly upset when he began discussing his children and stated that he just can't believe this is happening. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he forgives the mother but he would like to speak with her and ask her why she did this. CM [REDACTED] provided Mr. [REDACTED] with the phone number for the [REDACTED] Police Department so that he may get in touch with the detectives. CM [REDACTED] asked Mr. [REDACTED] if there is anything that he needs at this time. Mr. [REDACTED] denied that he is in need of anything and stated that he has not even begun thinking about which funeral home he would like to utilize for his son [REDACTED] (ACV). CM [REDACTED] offered sympathy to Mr. [REDACTED] for his loss and asked that he reach out should he need any assistance with anything. Mr. [REDACTED] returned to the



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room with █████ to wait for the foster mother.

After some time, the foster mother, █████, arrived at the hospital. CM █████ sat with both Ms. █████ and Mr. █████ while they talked about █████ and his needs. After the discussion, CM █████ walked with Ms. █████ and Mr. █████ back to the room where Ms. █████ was introduced to █████ Ms. █████ spent some time playing with █████ Ms. █████ was spoken to by the hospital staff about discharge instructions and follow-up. After that, █████ was discharged and walked downstairs by CM █████ Ms. █████ Mr. █████ and a child life specialist with █████ █████ was visibly distraught, crying and screaming when separated from Mr. █████ but calmed down after he was placed into Ms. █████ vehicle.

CM █████ left the hospital.



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Contact Time:	01:55 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/06/2023
Completed date:	09/06/2023	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/06/2023 02:18 PM Entered By: █████ █████

On July 19th, 2023 at approximately 1:55PM, Case Manager (CM) █████ spoke with Pediatric Social Worker █████ with █████ Children's Hospital. Ms. █████ reported █████ has been evaluated by the Care Team at █████ and he should be medically cleared for discharge soon. Ms. █████ provided medical records for █████ via email. CM █████ discussed a possible discharge date and time for █████ and advised that a foster family has been identified for him. It was determined that █████ will remain admitted in the hospital until tomorrow (7/20/2023) when the foster family can arrive and hospital staff can discuss with them the discharge instructions and follow-up care for █████



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date: 2023-07-19 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 01:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/24/2023
Completed date: 07/24/2023	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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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/24/2023 11:25 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Abuse Death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] was debriefed with the following staff: Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] Team Coordinator (TC) [REDACTED], CPS Director (CPSD) [REDACTED] and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [REDACTED].

The CPS investigation was assigned on 7/18/23 concerning the death of ACV [REDACTED] (12yo). It was reported [REDACTED] resided with birth mother [REDACTED] and sibling [REDACTED] (4yo) in [REDACTED] County. The birth father [REDACTED] was involved and stayed at the home several nights per week, but was not on the lease as a household member and cited his citizenship status as the reason for his living situation.

On 7/17/23 the father arrived home at approximately 10pm and found [REDACTED] unresponsive. The mother and [REDACTED] were not present. The father called 911 and EMS responded to the home. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at the local hospital. An autopsy was ordered and scheduled to occur on 7/19/23.

The mother and siblings whereabouts were initially unknown and an endangered child alert was issued. The mother returned to the home with [REDACTED] at 9am on 7/18/23. The mother was questioned by LE and admitted to strangling [REDACTED] in his sleep on 7/17/23, and attempting to hang [REDACTED] and herself from the showered in the bathroom the same day. When this attempt failed the mother left the home with [REDACTED] and threw him from a bridge in a second attempt to kill him, but he survived the fall. The mother then returned home with [REDACTED] at which point she was questioned and detained by LE. [REDACTED] was hospitalized and checked for injuries, with scans finding fractures to his L2 and L5 vertebrae. Additionally, he had some bruising and scrapes to his cheek and forehead. When attempted to interview [REDACTED] was mostly non-verbal in response. [REDACTED] has recommended play therapy for him and he is expected to medically discharge today. The father reported other than being quieter and more reserved in the few days leading up to the incident there have never been in past behaviors or incidents regarding the mother or her behavior toward the children that was concerning. [REDACTED] entered DCS custody. The mother has been charged with homicide and attempted homicide with additional charges likely

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pending. When CM spoke with the mother she reported severe postpartum depression with the 4yo sibling that she never treated, but otherwise volunteered no explanation for her actions.

Next Steps:

- CM will request ACVs and siblings medical 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 father regarding burial assistance resources and grief counseling.
- CM will follow-up with ME regarding prelim autopsy information.
- CM will continue to search for information regarding the birth father.
- 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 Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-07-18 17:00:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 05:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office	Created Date: 08/02/2023
Completed date: 08/02/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

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

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/02/2023 10:42 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On 7/18/23 CM [REDACTED] was assigned this investigation. CM met initial response with ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the hospital where ACV was being evaluated for injuries. ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is deceased and was not observed per DCS policy. AP was questioned by law enforcement and reportedly admitted to strangling [REDACTED] and attempting to kill [REDACTED] on two separate occasions (same day). CM will request records from law enforcement and the hospital. ACV [REDACTED] was placed into DCS custody after CM [REDACTED] was unable to locate any appropriate relative placements. ACVS father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported he was unable to care for ACV [REDACTED] at this time due to his work schedule and current living situation. Mr. [REDACTED] citizenship status makes it difficult to obtain housing. CM will be present for the 7 day meeting with foster care to provide information regarding the needs of the family. CM will draft a legal referral and send to Attorney [REDACTED]. TL staffed this case with TC [REDACTED] Director [REDACTED] and Attorney [REDACTED].



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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-07-18 14:53:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:53 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Hospital	Created Date: 09/06/2023
Completed date: 09/06/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/06/2023 04:37 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On July 18th, 2023, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] received the requested records from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Hospital for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Included in these records is the death summary for [REDACTED] completed by Doctor [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on 07/18/2023 at 4:44AM. It was also noted in the records that "[REDACTED] [REDACTED] is a 12 y.o. male who presents to the emergency department via EMS as a DOA. EMS reports that the patient was found with significant lividity and already in rigor mortis and no resuscitative efforts provided. The death is currently being investigated as "suspicious" by the [REDACTED] Police Department. The patient is being sent for autopsy per the medical examiner's office."

These records will be uploaded into the TFACTS case file.



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Contact Date: 2023-07-18 14:47:00.0	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:47 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Hospital	Created Date: 09/06/2023
Completed date: 09/06/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/06/2023 01:53 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On July 18th, 2023 at approximately 2:47PM, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] contacted Lieutenant [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department via text message. CM [REDACTED] sent a request to Lt. [REDACTED] for any photographs of the scene, home and of both of the children that were taken by law enforcement. CM [REDACTED] did not receive a response back from Lt. [REDACTED]



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 Contact Date: 2023-07-18 13:00:00.0 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 01:00 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Hospital Created Date: 08/31/2023
 Completed date: 09/01/2023 Completed By: System Completed
 Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview
 Contact Sub Type:

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

Participant(s)

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

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/31/2023 04:40 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On July 18th, 2023 at approximately 1:00pm, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] Hospital. Upon arrival, CM [REDACTED] spoke with the nurse in charge of [REDACTED] care, [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] was advised that [REDACTED] had recently been had a CT Scan done and it appeared that he could have a possible fracture to his spine. Nurse [REDACTED] advised they were waiting for the radiologist to notify them of the injury and stated it is possible that he will need a MRI which can only be done at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital in [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] conducted a private interview with the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] while at the hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that on the evening of 7/17/23, he returned to the home where the mother and children resided and found that all of the lights and TVs were on inside but Ms. [REDACTED] was not there. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported he attempted to call Ms. [REDACTED] approximately 10-15 times but she did not answer his calls. When she did not answer the phone, he began to think something was wrong and that is when he found [REDACTED] deceased in his bed. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was already blue in color. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also reported that he had noticed some type of cord and figured out that something bad happened. After this point, 911 was called and emergency personnel responded to the home. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported he noticed the mother being unusually quiet a few days prior to this but he asked her if she was okay and she told him yes. The father did not report any other unusual or concerning behaviors from the mother leading up yesterday. The father reported he resides in an RV with a friend and he works long hours in [REDACTED] doing construction. The father is unable to be on the lease where the mother and children resided due to being undocumented. CM [REDACTED] advised a decision will be made regarding custody of [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] staffed the case with Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] on this date and it was determined that [REDACTED] will be brought into the custody of the Department of Children's Services (DCS). CM [REDACTED] returned to speak with Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and advised at this time, [REDACTED] is going to be brought into DCS custody. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] asked if he could still stay with [REDACTED] at the hospital. CM [REDACTED] again staffed with TL [REDACTED] and permission



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was given to Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to remain at [REDACTED] while he is at the hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] asked CM [REDACTED] if he could go outside for some air for a little while and have CM [REDACTED] sit with [REDACTED] CM advised that is fine.

CM [REDACTED] attempted to engage [REDACTED] in conversation but was unsuccessful. [REDACTED] was observed to have bruising to his left cheek which extends upwards towards his left ear. There were 2 small cuts on his left cheek bone that appeared to have scabs and several scrapes and bruising above his left eyebrow. CM [REDACTED] was unable to observe the marks on his neck due to him moving around and not wanting his picture taken. After several minutes, Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] returned to the room. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] having some thin marks on his neck that appeared to be from the strangulation.

After some time at the hospital, CM [REDACTED] was advised that the mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had been brought to the hospital to be evaluated before being taken to the jail. CM [REDACTED] asked the Deputy [REDACTED] if she could speak with Ms. [REDACTED] to complete DCS intake documents. Deputy [REDACTED] advised that was fine and stayed in the room with CM [REDACTED] while the documents were completed. CM [REDACTED] advised Ms. [REDACTED] that at this time, [REDACTED] is currently in the custody of DCS. CM [REDACTED] completed all DCS intake documents with Ms. [REDACTED] and explained the court process. Ms. [REDACTED] denied having any questions at this time and was discharged shortly afterwards from the hospital after having being medically cleared.

CM [REDACTED] was advised by Nurse [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] will be transferred to [REDACTED] Children's Hospital via ambulance and the transport is currently on their way from [REDACTED] to pick him up. CM [REDACTED] advised the hospital staff that [REDACTED] is currently in the custody of DCS and Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is permitted to stay with him for the entirety of his hospital stay but he is not permitted to leave the hospital with [REDACTED] Hospital staff advised they will provide the transport team with the contact information for CM [REDACTED] and will advise them of the information. CM [REDACTED] left the hospital.



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Contact Date: 2023-07-18 13:00:00.0	Contact Method: Phone Call
Contact Time: 01:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Hospital	Created Date: 09/06/2023
Completed date: 09/06/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation, Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Referent Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

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

Participant(s)

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

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/06/2023 01:46 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On July 18th, 2023 at approximately 1:00pm, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] arrived at [REDACTED] Hospital. Upon arrival, CM [REDACTED] spoke with the nurse in charge of [REDACTED] care, [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] was advised that [REDACTED] had recently had a CT Scan done. Nurse [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] vitals were normal and his head and neck CT came back normal but it revealed possible lumbar compression fractures. Nurse [REDACTED] advised they were waiting for the radiologist to confirm the injury and stated it is possible that he will need a MRI which can only be done at [REDACTED] Children's Hospital in [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] conducted a private interview with the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] while at the hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that on the evening of 7/17/23, he returned to the home where the mother and children resided and found that all of the lights and TVs were on inside but Ms. [REDACTED] was not there. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported he attempted to call Ms. [REDACTED] approximately 10-15 times but she did not answer his calls. When she did not answer the phone, he began to think something was wrong and that is when he found [REDACTED] deceased in his bed. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported [REDACTED] was already blue in color. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also reported that he had noticed some type of cord and figured out that something bad happened. After this point, 911 was called and emergency personnel responded to the home. Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported he noticed the mother being unusually quiet a few days prior to this but he asked her if she was okay and she told him yes. The father did not report any other unusual or concerning behaviors from the mother leading up yesterday. The father reported he resides in an RV with a friend and he works long hours in [REDACTED] doing construction. The father is unable to be on the lease where the mother and children resided due to being undocumented. CM [REDACTED] advised a decision will be made regarding custody of [REDACTED]

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asked if he could still stay with [REDACTED] at the hospital. CM [REDACTED] again staffed with TL [REDACTED] and permission was given to Mr. [REDACTED] to remain at [REDACTED] while he is at the hospital. Mr. [REDACTED] asked CM [REDACTED] if he could go outside for some air for a little while and have CM [REDACTED] sit with [REDACTED] CM advised that is fine.

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Contact Date: 2023-07-18 09:45:00.0	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 09:45 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site	Created Date: 08/31/2023
Completed date: 09/01/2023	Completed By: System Completed
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview, Initial ACV Face To Face, Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] Detective; [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/31/2023 03:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On July 18th, 2023, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] and CM Young arrived at the [REDACTED] Police Department in [REDACTED] TN. Prior to arrival, CM [REDACTED] spoke with Detective [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department and was notified that the mother, [REDACTED] was about to be interviewed by Lieutenant [REDACTED]. Detective [REDACTED] also notified CM [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had been located and he appeared to be injured and was waiting at the police department for the ambulance to take him to the hospital to be evaluated. Upon arrival at the police department, CM [REDACTED] spoke with Sergeant (SGT) [REDACTED], Lt. [REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED]. Lt. [REDACTED] reported during the interview with Ms. [REDACTED] she admitted to killing the 12-year-old child, [REDACTED] via strangulation while he was asleep in his bed on 7/17/23. It was also reported that at some point on 7/17/23, Ms. [REDACTED] also attempted to kill [REDACTED] via strangulation but that was unsuccessful. Ms. [REDACTED] reportedly attempted suicide sometime on the morning of 7/17/23 by hanging herself with the shower curtain. She was unsuccessful due to the shower rod breaking. Ms. [REDACTED] left the home with [REDACTED] and at some point, between 7/17/23 and the morning of 7/18/23, she threw [REDACTED] off [REDACTED] bridge in another attempt to kill him. It was reported that once Ms. [REDACTED] saw that [REDACTED] survived, she went and picked up [REDACTED] and they returned home on the morning of 7/18/23. This is when law enforcement made contact with both [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] and they were both brought to the [REDACTED] Police Department where she was questioned. Prior to CM [REDACTED] arriving to the police department, [REDACTED] was showing signs of injury and had visible bruising on the left side of his face, head and stomach, ligature marks on his neck, and was limping and pointing to his leg/hip so they called 911 for an ambulance to come and pick him up. CM [REDACTED] was advised that [REDACTED] was currently in the ambulance and was being evaluated before being taken to the hospital. Lt. [REDACTED] advised that the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was present at the police department, and he was about to go speak with him to notify him about what has happened so far.

CM [REDACTED] followed Lt. [REDACTED] to another room where they brought Mr. [REDACTED]. Lt. [REDACTED] introduced himself and CM [REDACTED] and explained what has happened so far. Lt. [REDACTED] told Mr. [REDACTED] that Ms. [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] admitted to killing [REDACTED] and trying to kill [REDACTED] too. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he knew something bad had happened and stated "when I come home, I seen the cord, and she wasn't there. I tried calling her. I seen him already blue." Mr. [REDACTED] was visibly upset and crying. Lt. [REDACTED] offered his sympathies to the father and advised him that [REDACTED] was in the ambulance in the back if he wanted to see him. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he did want to and followed Lt. [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] out back to the ambulance. [REDACTED] was observed to be laying down on a stretcher inside of the ambulance with EMS personnel. Mr. [REDACTED] got inside of the ambulance and the doors were shut.

CM [REDACTED] again spoke with Lt. [REDACTED] about the case. CM [REDACTED] asked Lt. [REDACTED] the interview with Ms. [REDACTED] could be watched or a summary be provided about her interview. Lt. [REDACTED] advised CM [REDACTED] that at this time he would not be releasing any records without getting prior permission from the District Attorney's office. CM [REDACTED] asked for permission to speak with Ms. [REDACTED]. Lt. [REDACTED] advised CM [REDACTED] that she may speak with Ms. [REDACTED] but nothing related to the criminal investigation can be discussed. CM [REDACTED] was unable to conduct a complete interview with Ms. [REDACTED] as per Lt. [REDACTED] but was able to gather information about medical, mental health, other personal information and names for possible placement options for [REDACTED] during the interview. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that she did not have an official mental health diagnosis, but she believes she had postpartum depression "really bad" after she had her 4-year-old, and she never got it taken care of which is what led to this incident. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the father went back and forth between his house and her home and she did not believe he would be appropriate placement because of his living situation. Ms. [REDACTED] reported the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the father to both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but stated they were not married at the time of their births, he is not on the birth certificates and there is no order for custody or child support. Ms. [REDACTED] was observed to have ligature marks on her neck along with both eyes having busted blood vessels. CM [REDACTED] discussed the Case Intake documents with Ms. [REDACTED] who demonstrated understanding and signed the Case Intake Packet Documents and Native American Heritage Verification form, the Notification of Equal Access to Programs and Services and Grievance Procedures form and the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices Client Acknowledgement form.

After speaking with Ms. [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] left the police department and went to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Hospital where [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] were taken.



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Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	09/06/2023
Completed date:	09/06/2023	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
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Participant(s)

██████████ Detective; ██████████ Detective ██████████ Detective ██████████ Detective; ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/06/2023 01:34 PM Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

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Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site	Created Date: 09/06/2023
Completed date: 09/06/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency, Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/06/2023 03:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On July 18th, 2023, Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] convened this investigation with Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Police Department. It was decided that CM [REDACTED] would meet at the police department to speak with detectives and gather information about the case. CM [REDACTED] was advised the mother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (AP), father [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (ACV) were already at the police department.



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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Opening	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/06/2023 04:22 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

On 7/18/2023 at 9:44 AM, P1 intake # [REDACTED] was called into the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) Child Abuse Hotline. The intake was screened into [REDACTED] County with following concerns:

Allegation: Abuse Death

Alleged child victim(s) (ACV): [REDACTED]

Alleged perpetrator(s) (AP): [REDACTED]

Allegation: Physical Abuse

Alleged child victim(s) (ACV): [REDACTED]

Alleged perpetrator(s) (AP): [REDACTED]

The intake stated:
 patient presented to er DOA

Additional intake # [REDACTED] was called in at 10:24 AM and screened out. The intake stated:

The [REDACTED] City Police Department responded to [REDACTED] on 7-17-23, at 21:52 hours, in reference to a deceased 12-year-old male, [REDACTED]. Upon arrival, contact was made with [REDACTED] who stated he came home after work to find [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] missing and [REDACTED] deceased. [REDACTED] tried to both call and text [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not respond. The police believe that the evidence suggests that [REDACTED] was murdered. TBI had issued a BOLO for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were located at 9:00 am on 7-18-23 at the apartment where they reside. [REDACTED] was limping (left leg) and pointed to this leg as the leg with pain. [REDACTED] also had bruises on his face and stomach, as well as ligature marks around his neck. [REDACTED] has not spoken since being picked up. [REDACTED] was transported to the police department, along with [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] admitted she strangled [REDACTED] and attempted to strangle both [REDACTED] and herself by trying to hang [REDACTED] and herself using the bathroom curtain. When the curtain rod broke, [REDACTED] picked up [REDACTED] and drove him to [REDACTED] TN, where she threw [REDACTED] off the [REDACTED] Bridge. When she noticed [REDACTED] survived the fall, [REDACTED] went and picked [REDACTED] up and drove him back to their apartment, where police apprehended her. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] Hospital via [REDACTED] County EMS, where he is currently awaiting a medical examination. [REDACTED] has been notified and is at the hospital with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] will be charged with criminal homicide and attempted criminal homicide, as well as other charges not yet named. [REDACTED] was found deceased in his bed at approximately 21:52 hours. It is unknown if [REDACTED] has made any statements regarding the situation. [REDACTED] was interviewed by another detective (unknown). [REDACTED] did state that he left for work on 7-17-23, in the morning hours, and when he returned in the evening from work, he was not able to contact [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The condition of the home is not known, as other officers responded. [REDACTED] body should be enroute to the Medical Examiners Office. [REDACTED] had strangulation marks on his neck, according to reports made by responding officers. Detective [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the lead detective assigned.

The intake was assessed and assigned to CM [REDACTED]. Initial face to face response is due on 7/19/2023. It is unknown at this time if the child(ren) are of Native American decent. The local Juvenile Court and the District Attorneys Office are notified of referrals per local protocol. Notification of case assignment to the referent is automatically generated through the DCS CARAT System as requested.



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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 07/18/2023

Assignment Date: 10/04/2023

Street Address: [REDACTED],

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By Classified Date
							CSEM	
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/16/2023
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Physical Abuse	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 10/16/2023

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Continue DCS Services

Comments: This case is investigated and classified as allegations substantiated and perpetrator substantiated for allegations of abuse death and physical abuse against AP [REDACTED]

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/16/2023

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 10/16/2023

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:

ACV [REDACTED] was observed multiple times throughout this investigation and is doing well in the care of the current custodians. ACV [REDACTED] was not observed due to DCS policy.

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

All medical and professional findings are uploaded into TFACTS.

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

AP was interviewed by law enforcement and reportedly admitted to killing [REDACTED] and attempting to kill [REDACTED] multiple times.



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Abuse/Neglect Referral**

Case Name : [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

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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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	Assessment Date: 07/18/2023					
Assessment Type: FAST	CPS Case ID: [REDACTED]					
OVERVIEW						
Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	Assessed at Location: Police Department					
Risk Level: High Need/Risk						
Event Start Date: 11/30/2023	Last Assessed Date:					
Assessment Status: Approved	Assessor: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]					
Date Approved: 07/25/2023	Approver: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]					
PARTICIPANTS						
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	54 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (AP)	32 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (ACV)	4 Yrs	Youth	M	[REDACTED]	8	Low

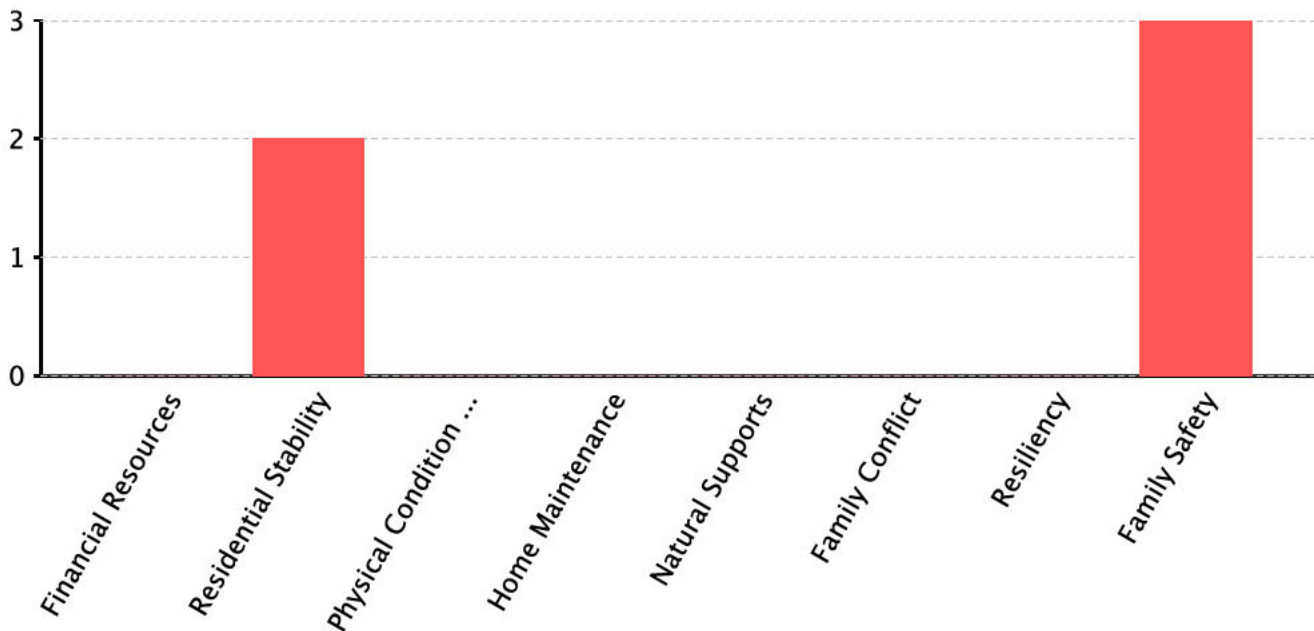


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Assessment Type: FAST	CPS Case ID: [REDACTED]

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	2	The father does not have a stable residence due to being unable to be added to the lease where the mother and children were residing. The mother is currently incarcerated.
Physical Condition of Home	0	It is unknown due to CPS responding to the police department and not the home.
Home Maintenance	0	It is unknown due to CPS responding to the police department and not the home.
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	3	The mother admitted to killing [REDACTED] and attempting to kill [REDACTED]



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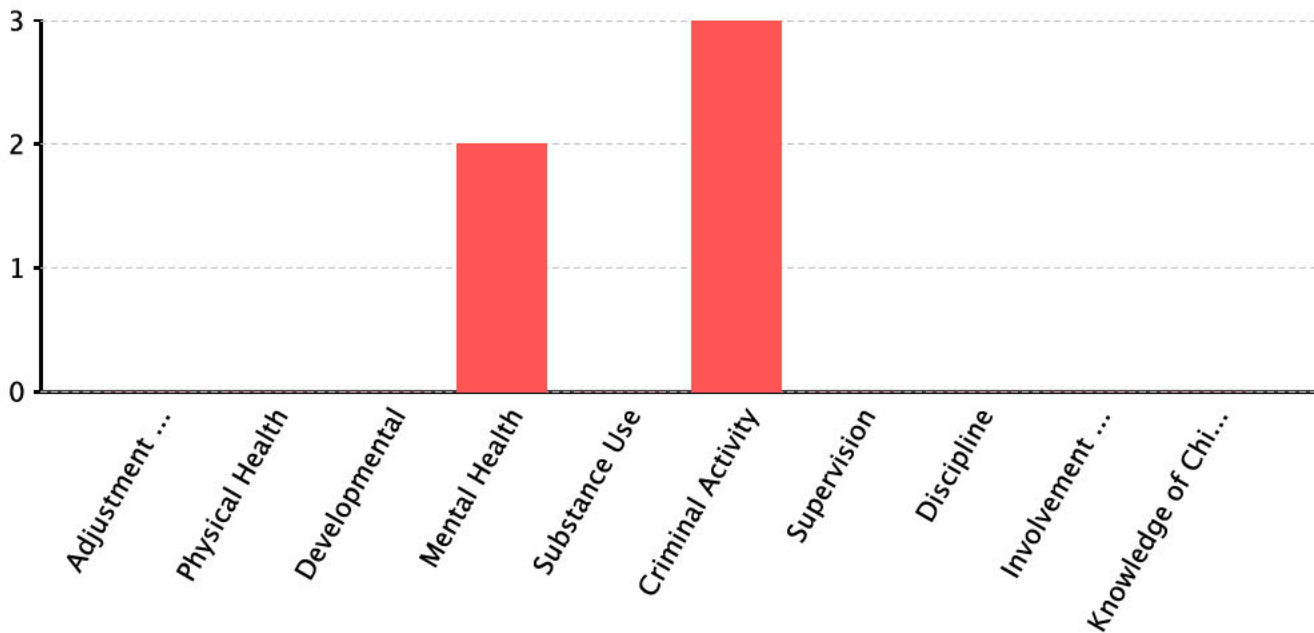
CAREGIVERS

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	2	Ms. [REDACTED] reported she had dealt with postpartum depression really bad after [REDACTED] was born which is what led up to these incidents but she has never been diagnosed or received treatment for her mental health. Ms. [REDACTED] reportedly attempted to hang herself on 7/18/23 and was observed to have severe ligature marks on her neck, bruising underneath her eyes and busted blood vessels in both of her eyes.
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	3	The mother has been arrested and charged with criminal homicide and attempted criminal homicide in [REDACTED] County, TN for the murder of [REDACTED] and the attempted murder of [REDACTED]
Supervision	0	It was reported by the father and other family members, that Ms. [REDACTED] supervised the children appropriately at all times.



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Discipline	0	There were no reported concerns of inappropriate discipline by Ms. [REDACTED]
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	It was reported by the father that Ms. [REDACTED] was the primary caregiver and was always very involved with the children.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	



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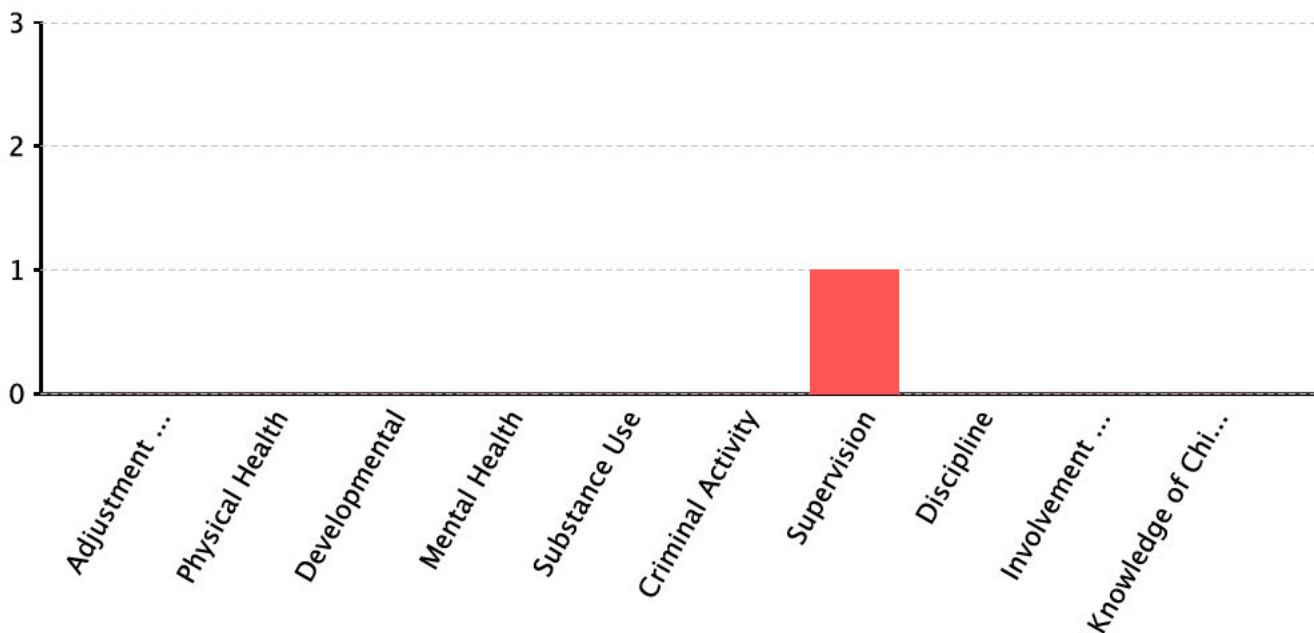
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Participant: [REDACTED]

Person ID: [REDACTED]

Role: 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	1	Mr. [REDACTED] works long hours doing construction in the [REDACTED] area and the mother was with the kids while he was at work. Mr. [REDACTED] reported he would need to find a babysitter for [REDACTED] while he is working.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	



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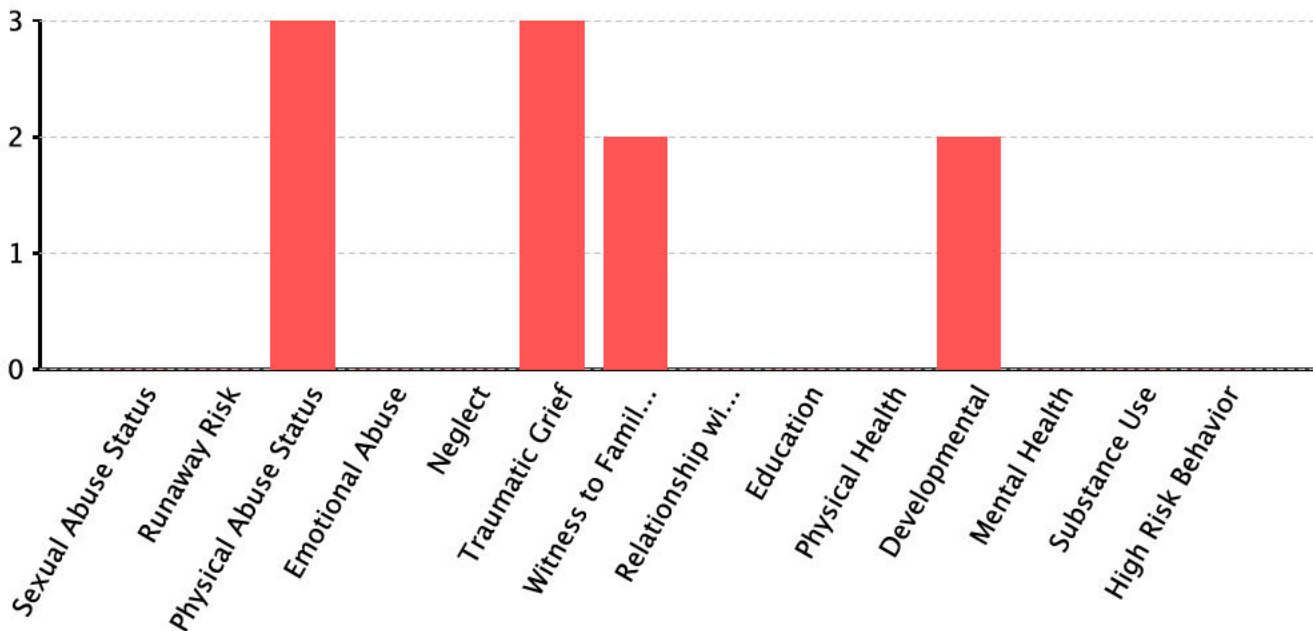
YOUTH

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] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CSEM)

Person ID: [REDACTED]

Age: 4 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	3	The mother admitted to attempting to kill [REDACTED] by hanging/strangulation and when that was unsuccessful she left the home and attempted to kill him again by throwing him off a bridge. [REDACTED] sustained compression fractures to his L4 and L5 vertebrae along with bruising/scratches on his head and abdomen. [REDACTED] was also observed to have ligature marks on his neck.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	3	It was reported that [REDACTED] was present in the home when his mother killed his brother [REDACTED] on 7/17/23. The mother was arrested on 7/18/23 and [REDACTED] was brought into DCS custody on the same day.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	2	It is unknown whether [REDACTED] witnessed his mother killing his older brother, but he was present in the home during the incident.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	



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Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	2	There are concerns that [REDACTED] has a speech delay. [REDACTED] does have difficulties with his speech and only puts together 2-3 word sentences. It is unknown whether this is due to the trauma he has experienced or an actual speech delay. The mother reported she suspects he has autism but he has not been diagnosed or evaluated for it.
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	