



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

Intake

Intake ID: [REDACTED]
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 07/23/2023 06:10 PM [REDACTED]
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1
Screened By: [REDACTED]
Date Screened: 07/24/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
First County/Region Assigned: [REDACTED]
Date/Time Assigned : 07/24/2023 08:46 AM
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Date/Time Assigned : 07/23/2023 12:00 AM
First Case Manager Assigned: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Date/Time Assigned : 07/23/2023 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]
Referent Address:
Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]
Type of Contact: I-3 Phone
Notification: E-mail
Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]
Associated Case IDs: [REDACTED]

TFACTS NOTE: Per the history/information found in TFACTS, the parents of the two identified children are [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]). A search result was found for a [REDACTED] (person ID [REDACTED] with a similar date of birth to what was provided by the referent of [REDACTED] but that person does not appear to be associated to the family.

Family Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No

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Closed Court Custody No

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: NoneOpen CPS: None
Substantiated: None
Death: No
Screen Outs: Yes, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]History (not listed above): Yes
ASMT/ [REDACTED] Lack of Supervision/ Services Recommended/ End date: 6-04-2020County of Jurisdiction: [REDACTED] County
School/ Daycare: Unknown
Active Military Status: Unknown

Reporter's name/relationship: [REDACTED]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:

[REDACTED] (age 5) and [REDACTED] (8) resides with their mother [REDACTED] (26) and father [REDACTED] (29), paternal grandmother [REDACTED] (50) in [REDACTED] County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call? DCS is being requested to respond immediately to the home address located at: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED]**-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.**

At 16:25 LE responded to [REDACTED] for an unresponsive child, [REDACTED]. Upon arrival LE contacted [REDACTED] performing CPR on [REDACTED] outside on a small porch on the right entrance of the home. LE observed [REDACTED] on the phone with dispatch. [REDACTED] disclosed to dispatch that she gave [REDACTED] Tylenol the night of 07/22/23 and he was unresponsive. [REDACTED] reports [REDACTED] was asleep in his bed, and they tried to wake him up. [REDACTED] reports they moved [REDACTED] outside to perform CPR.

Upon arrival LE took over CPR, [REDACTED] was cold to touch with no pulse. LE observed [REDACTED] with massive bruising to the head, neck, torso, arms, knees, and hands. [REDACTED] initial reported when [REDACTED] fell out of their vehicle on 07/22/23. [REDACTED] reports [REDACTED] undid his seatbelt, opened the door, and fell out of the Suburban. The reporter stated verbatim "Mom reports he jumped out, fell out one of the two" [REDACTED] reports they were driving down [REDACTED], going 25 mile per hour. LE observed a massive hemorrhage to [REDACTED] lower abdomen and back and further examination of [REDACTED] skull showed a skull fracture to the back of his head. LE asked [REDACTED] why she did not take [REDACTED] to the hospital. [REDACTED] responded stating I just did not.

At 17:08 EMS arrived on scene and took over CPR. [REDACTED] was moved from the porch to the back of the EMS. EMT pronounced [REDACTED] deceased at 16:42. EMS will transport [REDACTED] body to the medical examiner located in [REDACTED] County. LE has determined foul play as [REDACTED] cause of death. LE observed [REDACTED] body with massive bruising. [REDACTED] County criminal investigations were contacted and arrived on scene to take over the investigation.

There are concerns for [REDACTED] being in the care of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. LE have not spoken to [REDACTED] and or observed his body for marks or bruises. The home is a crime scene, the conditions of the residence are unknown. In the past, LE has been involved with the family for drug history, details of who consumes the illegal substance are unknown. Police report number [REDACTED].

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home? No, upon arrival DCS point of contact is CID agent LT. [REDACTED]



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-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:

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[REDACTED]	07-23-23 07:24:53 PM	[REDACTED]	---	[REDACTED]
Email Sent	07-23-23 07:24:53 PM	07-23-23 07:25:47 PM	[REDACTED]	Received

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

[REDACTED]
Region RA, [REDACTED]

Intake Decision and Screener Signature: Per SDM Investigation P1. [REDACTED] CM 3 @ 8:16pm on 7-23-23.
Approved by Director, [REDACTED].



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Participant(s)

Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 52 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

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

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] Race: [REDACTED] Age: 9 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:



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Name: [REDACTED]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED] **Race:** [REDACTED] **Age:** 31 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:

Race: White

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED], Tennessee [REDACTED]

Deceased Date: 07/23/2023

School/ ChildCare Comments:
Unknown

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [REDACTED]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: Mother

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-10-31 05:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 05:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 10/31/2024
Completed date: 10/31/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2024 05:32 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 Safety- 10/31/2024 Case Consult, Case Closure Approval by OCS CPS Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

*The case went into overdue case status due to being a death case with suspicions and still awaiting autopsy with barriers and next steps of needing final CPIT presentation after autopsy results along with transfer to DCS Family Support Services, (FSS), after the case was held up on [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court, ([REDACTED] CJC).

CM [REDACTED] did visit the father' home to reassess for final time under CPS the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] age nine years now and also infant sibling [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]).

The case was successfully transferred to the DCS Family Support Services, (FSS), unit for further monitoring of court-ordered services in the home to continue reduction of risks.

The allegations of abuse death are classified and already presented to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team, CPIT, who did not all agree with classification of Unsubstantiated on the father.

The final case closing summary was approved by CPS Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to include approval for closure this month of the death case.

CM [REDACTED] did complete a final FAST reassessment this week which yields a further decrease to no immediate intervention recommended with a no need/risk level due to intensive in-home services through [REDACTED] in the home as well as FSS to help reduce risks.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-10-28 17:40:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 05:40 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 10/30/2024
Completed date: 10/30/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/30/2024 09:04 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

"Mr. [REDACTED] states the following:" was added mistakenly. In the beginning portion of the body of this contact the interview with Mr. [REDACTED] was already addressed. Mr. [REDACTED] did not have any further information to provide and "Mr. [REDACTED] states the following:" was added in error.

On October 28, 2024 at approximately 5:40 pm, CPSI [REDACTED] presented to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] TN to complete a home visit with the family. Upon arrival at the residence, CPSI [REDACTED] observed the home to meet minimal standards. The outside of the home was well-kept with nothing hazardous around the property. The home is set in a rural community and is a modular home. CPSI [REDACTED] was invited into the home by paternal grandmother, (home owner) [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] (AP) had left the home for a moment to get a part to fix an air conditioner unit. CPSI [REDACTED] was invited to sit at the kitchen table where [REDACTED] (ACV's brother) was sitting in a high chair eating some veggie puffs.

CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] to be free of any concerning marks, bruises, or injuries and appeared to be in overall good health. He was dressed weather appropriately with well fitting clean clothing and his hygiene presented as neat and clean. Shortly after CPSI [REDACTED] entered the home, Mr. [REDACTED] entered the home and apologized for not being present with CPSI [REDACTED] arrived.

Mr. [REDACTED] reported the following: Everything is going well. He is enjoying his new job and feels that it will be better for his family than his previous employer. He is still frustrated with placement as they have not provided [REDACTED] social security number so that he can put [REDACTED] on his private insurance. He is very frustrated with placement and feels that they are "sabotaging" the return of [REDACTED] to the home. [REDACTED] is doing very well in school and in the home. He just recently made the A/B honor roll and he is very proud of how well [REDACTED] is doing in school. He does not express having any needs or concerns for either of the children.

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

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

CPSI [REDACTED] requested to speak with [REDACTED] face to face and alone. [REDACTED] came into the kitchen and led CPSI [REDACTED] to his bedroom. [REDACTED] reports the following: He is going to be Ghostface for Halloween but he does not yet have his costume. He is not sure where he will be going trick or treating but he is very excited to go. He made the A/B honor roll and school is going well. He continues to build friendships with his peers. He is not currently playing any sports or active in any clubs or after school activities. This will be his last year at the elementary school and then he will start [REDACTED] Middle School in the fall.

[REDACTED] spend a great deal of time showing CPSI [REDACTED] his bedroom and his gaming set up. He recently received a Wii and a new headset. This headset is not wireless and he reports "it has it's pros and cons". CPSI [REDACTED] observed that [REDACTED] is very interested in gaming and has several gaming systems and optional add-ons for those gaming systems.

CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] to be free of any concerning marks, bruises, or injuries and appeared to be in overall good health. He was dressed weather appropriately in clean well fitting clothing and his hygiene presented as neat and clean in appearance. CPSI [REDACTED] inquired as to what [REDACTED] definition of safe was to which he responded "not getting hurt and being protected". He reports feeling safe at home, at school, and in his community. He denies that he is fearful of anyone in the home or other community locations.

Regarding discipline, [REDACTED] reports the following: He is not physically disciplined and will have his gaming system taken away or not being able to go outside and play. He is disciplined for not doing as he is asked or talking back.

CPSI [REDACTED] completed a walk through of the home and found that it was above minimal standards. There were no observable hazards inside or outside of the home, the utilities were in working order, there was amply amounts of food in the home (formula, baby food, and food for the family), and the children had appropriate sleeping arrangements. CPSI [REDACTED] observed where [REDACTED] slept and safe sleep was observed. There was a crib that was free of any obstructions that was being utilized for when [REDACTED] spent the night with Mr. [REDACTED] which was located in Mr. [REDACTED] bedroom.

CPSI [REDACTED] did not have any immediate concerns with the appropriateness of Mr. [REDACTED] home or have concerns with the immediate safety of either of the children.

Mr. [REDACTED] states the following:

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2024 07:46 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

"Mr. [REDACTED] states the following:" was added mistakenly. In the beginning portion of the body of this contact the interview with Mr. [REDACTED] was already addressed. Mr. [REDACTED] did not have any further information to provide and "Mr. [REDACTED] states the following:" was added in error.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-10-25 12:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/25/2024
Completed date:	10/25/2024	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/25/2024 12:21 PM Entered By: █████ █████

The information regarding Child Protective Services Investigation Summary (CS-740) will be sent to the █████ Judicial Assistant District Attorneys, █████ █████ and █████ █████ █████

The information regarding Child Protective Services Investigation Summary (CS-740) will be sent to █████ County Juvenile Court Judge, Phillip Maxey.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-10-25 12:18:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 12:18 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 10/25/2024
Completed date: 10/25/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Closing	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/25/2024 12:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

On July 23, 2023, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for allegations of Abuse Death. The Alleged Perpetrators (AP) were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) was [REDACTED]. Child Protective Services Investigator, [REDACTED] was assigned this priority 1 referral by Intake Specialist [REDACTED]. The assigned Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) law enforcement partner is Special Agent [REDACTED] with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI). Allegations of Medical Maltreatment (non-severe) were added for [REDACTED] as ACV with [REDACTED] (father) being the AP. Allegations of Physical Abuse (non-severe) were added for [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] (fathers paramour) being the AP. [REDACTED] (age 5) and [REDACTED] (8) resided with their fathers paramour, [REDACTED] (26) and father [REDACTED] (29), paternal grandmother [REDACTED] (50) in [REDACTED] County. DCS was being requested to respond immediately to the home address located at: [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] lived with his father, [REDACTED] and brother, [REDACTED] and the fathers paramour, [REDACTED] in a mother-in-law-apartment built into a manufactured home. The home is a single modular split into two separate living quarters adjoined with a half bathroom. In the main section of the dwelling lived the paternal grandmother, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] son, would also visit the home but lived with his father, [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] County.

On July 23, 2023, at 4:25 PM, law enforcement (LE) responded to [REDACTED] for an unresponsive child, [REDACTED]. Upon arrival LE contacted [REDACTED] performing CPR on [REDACTED] outside on a small porch on the right entrance of the home. LE observed [REDACTED] on the phone with dispatch. [REDACTED] disclosed to dispatch that she gave [REDACTED] Tylenol the night before and he was unresponsive. [REDACTED] reports [REDACTED] was asleep in his bed, and they tried to wake him up. [REDACTED] reports they moved [REDACTED] outside to perform CPR.

Upon arrival LE took over CPR, [REDACTED] was cold to touch with no pulse. LE observed [REDACTED] with massive bruising to the head, neck, torso, arms, knees, and hands. [REDACTED] initial reported when [REDACTED] fell out of their vehicle on 07/22/23. [REDACTED] reports [REDACTED] undid his seatbelt, opened the door, and fell out of the Suburban. The reporter stated verbatim Mom reports he jumped out, fell out one of the two [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] reports they were driving down [REDACTED], going 25 mile per hour. LE observed a massive hemorrhage to [REDACTED] lower abdomen and back and further examination of [REDACTED] skull showed a skull fracture to the back of his head. LE asked [REDACTED] why she did not take [REDACTED] to the hospital. [REDACTED] responded stating I just did not.

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Organization: [REDACTED] Region

At 5:08 PM, EMS arrived on scene and took over CPR. [REDACTED] was moved from the porch to the back of the EMS. EMT pronounced [REDACTED] deceased at 4:42 PM. EMS will transport [REDACTED] body to the medical examiner located in [REDACTED] County. LE has determined foul play as [REDACTED] cause of death. LE observed [REDACTED] body with massive bruising. [REDACTED] County criminal investigations were contacted and arrived on scene to take over the investigation.

There are concerns for [REDACTED] being in the care of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. LE have not spoken to [REDACTED] and or observed his body for marks or bruises. The home is a crime scene, the conditions of the residence are unknown. In the past, LE has been involved with the family for drug history, details of who consumes the illegal substance are unknown. Police report number [REDACTED].

On July 23, 2023, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were interviewed by the TBI and the [REDACTED] County Sherriffs Office at the family home. Mr. [REDACTED] told law enforcement that he was on a trip with some male friends since July 21st and had returned Sunday was mowing the yard when he learned that [REDACTED] had died. [REDACTED] told law enforcement that she had taken [REDACTED] to her mothers home in [REDACTED] County and when she was driving back he had fell out of the vehicle. [REDACTED] did not seek medical attention or notify the father that the child had fallen out of a car. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that she told the father that [REDACTED] was sick with a stomach bug and did not report he had fell out of a car.

On July 24, 2024, [REDACTED] had his first forensic interview (FI) at the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] disclosed his father is [REDACTED]. He stated his father was out of town and [REDACTED] and him were in the care of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he was made to stay in his room because [REDACTED] told him [REDACTED] and she had a stomach bug, and she did not want him to catch it. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] stayed in the room with [REDACTED] all weekend. [REDACTED] stated at some point [REDACTED] told him [REDACTED] had fallen out of the car and she was going to tell his father, but she never did. [REDACTED] stated he did not see his brother [REDACTED] all weekend. [REDACTED] stated that none of them left the home over the weekend because [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were sick. [REDACTED] stated his dad came home and started mowing the grass. [REDACTED] stated he heard noises, so he left his room and saw police coming up the driveway to his home. [REDACTED] stated he saw his father pushing up and down on [REDACTED] chest. [REDACTED] stated he saw the EMTs take his brother to the ambulance. [REDACTED] stated when he gets in trouble, [REDACTED] punishments are the worst. When asked what types of punishments [REDACTED] gives, [REDACTED] curled into a ball on the floor and would not elaborate and the interview was ended.

On July 27, 2023, [REDACTED] had a second FI. [REDACTED] reported that his dad had one time tapped him on the back of the head. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] would get flicked in his head/face by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] face was bleeding when he fell at splash pad and Ms. [REDACTED] did not care or help him. [REDACTED] has his own bed and room but sleeps in the bed in the living room area. [REDACTED] reported that Ms. [REDACTED] was meaner when their father was not home. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] told him that [REDACTED] was hitting [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that if his father knew, he would have kept Ms. [REDACTED] away.

On August 3, 2023, [REDACTED] had a forensic interview (FI) at the CAC in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] denied that his father told him what to say in the FI. [REDACTED] stated that his mother [REDACTED] hits him in the mouth. [REDACTED] also indicated that [REDACTED] would get busted in the mouth and whipped. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] acts bad when his dad is not around and [REDACTED] is not tough like him. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] treats [REDACTED] good. [REDACTED] denied seeing his mom pop [REDACTED] in the mouth. [REDACTED] stated he thinks his mother will love the baby more than him. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had told him that [REDACTED] tripped. [REDACTED] stated that his mother was taking [REDACTED] to her work but stopped. [REDACTED] denies seeing [REDACTED] with any bruises last time he saw him and that he looked like a turd.

On November 17, 2023, CM [REDACTED] interviewed the father also interviewed the father multiple times afterwards. The father stated that Ms. [REDACTED] would always have an excuse for why the child was injured such as he fell out of a tree for fell out of a car. The father had no idea that she was hitting the child at work until the TBI showed him the video. The father was not aware the child had broken ribs and had no explanation for how the ribs broke. The father did not know that the child had gone to Splashpad or fell on the concrete at Splashpad.

On May 10, 2024, [REDACTED] maternal aunt, reported that she thinks the story about the car is true and that [REDACTED] had history of trying to open the car door. Ms. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] had a broken phone when told about TBI not being able to track.

On May 10, 2024, CM [REDACTED] also spoke with [REDACTED] school counselor, [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] reported she

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has been seeing [REDACTED] since [REDACTED] died and does not any reason [REDACTED] should not go back home to his father. Ms. [REDACTED] has not had any concerns for [REDACTED] father. Ms. [REDACTED] also was seeing [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] stopped having contact with [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] reported that when [REDACTED] went back to his fathers it was like a weight had been lifted off him.

On May 10, 2024, CM [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] former daycare provider for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] did show signs of autism and did not talk much and when he did start talking, he would repeat certain words. Ms. [REDACTED] also reported that [REDACTED] was always excited when his father showed up start saying dada dada. Ms. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] seemed sweet too and never head concerns for abuse. [REDACTED] was seen one time with a black eye but Ms. [REDACTED] had a reasonable explanation for it. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] did not have any behavioral issues.

TBI Special Agent (SA), [REDACTED] reported that cell phone records show that [REDACTED] lied about being at her mothers home and places her in [REDACTED] County the entire weekend. SA [REDACTED] also stated there are numerous videos of [REDACTED] beating [REDACTED] at her workplace and in one video, she is beating him using a cell phone. SA [REDACTED] stated the beatings were not discipline related and were unprovoked. SA [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] refused requests for additional interviews. The TBI also told DCS that there was nothing in [REDACTED] s background that would have predicted she would kill a child.

[REDACTED] stated her family was very close to [REDACTED] and had been friends of his family for many years. She stated [REDACTED] has his own room at her home because he spends the night with them so often. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she is a Nurse Practitioner and blamed herself for not being able to see that [REDACTED] was being abused. Ms. [REDACTED] stated in hindsight she recalls [REDACTED] having black eyes, a cut over his eye, and bruises to his head, face, and ears. Ms. [REDACTED] stated when she asked [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] about the injuries, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and her son [REDACTED] rough housed all the time, just being boys so she dismissed her suspicions and felt she was being too judgmental. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she noted a significant difference in the way [REDACTED] treated [REDACTED] versus how she treated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She stated [REDACTED] showed a noticeable favoritism toward her own son, [REDACTED]. She stated [REDACTED] had told her of several occasions when [REDACTED] would physically hurt [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to get over it. Ms. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] also told her [REDACTED] would call him mean names.

[REDACTED] did undergo a medical exam at [REDACTED] Medical Associates in [REDACTED] and there were no concerns by the provider.

July 24, 2023, an autopsy was completed on [REDACTED] by Dr. [REDACTED] Center for Forensic Medicine, [REDACTED] TN. The autopsy stated, head, neck, chest, abdomen, pelvis, genitalia, extremities and back. Body mass index is significant for an underweight male child (14.8 kg/m2). Postmortem toxicology detected an elevated urea nitrogen (54.2 mg/dL). After review of available investigative information, autopsy examination, microscopic analysis, video surveillance review, medical record review and toxicologic analysis, it is my opinion that [REDACTED] a 5-year-old male, died as a result of Multiple Acute and Chronic Blunt Force Injuries and Malnutrition. A component of asphyxia such as manual strangulation and/or suffocation cannot be ruled out.

CPSI [REDACTED] presented this case to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on June 10, 2024. The team was in agreement that there was a preponderance to support the allegation of Abuse Death with [REDACTED] being the Alleged Perpetrator (AP). The team did not agree to classify Abuse Death as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantial for Abuse Death with [REDACTED] being the AP. The members in attendance were Assistant District Attorney, [REDACTED] juvenile court team member, [REDACTED] CAC representative, [REDACTED] TBI Special Agent, [REDACTED] participated by phone and later signed the CPIT forms.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section G:

Child Death is defined as:

a) 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.

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Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section C:

Lack of Supervision:

Failure to provide adequate supervision, by a parent or other legal custodian/caretaker, who is able to do so. A lack of supervision allegation or determination means that: a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or b) Caregiver inadequately supervises a child. The caregiver is with the child, but is unable or unwilling to supervise (e.g., the caregiver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills). c) Any registered sex offender residing in the home with unrelated minor children or victim of offender and/or caregiver knowingly resides with and/or allows children to be unsupervised with a registered sex offender.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section A:

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/caretaker's 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.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section C:

Medical Neglect:

A situation in which a child does not receive adequate health care, resulting in actual or potential harm. Medical maltreatment applies to procedures or treatment that a physician or other medical professional deems necessary. Medical neglect does not include elective health care or treatment. NOTE: Medical neglect may rise to the level of severe abuse if the absence of medical care endangers the life of the child or is likely to result in severe impairment.

On July 24, 2023, [REDACTED] entered into an Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) and Ms. [REDACTED] agreed to have no contact with [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] agreed to have supervised contact. [REDACTED] was placed with [REDACTED] family friend. The mother, [REDACTED] was not a safety placement option due to having custody and had not visited the child for three years. Ms. [REDACTED] also previously pulled a gun on [REDACTED]. On November 17, 2023, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] entered into an IPA, regarding their newborn child, [REDACTED] with both parents only being allowed supervised visits. [REDACTED] was placed with [REDACTED] family friend. On June 4, 2024, the father stipulated to Section F of the dependency neglect petition and there would be a finding as the child only [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The petition has not been adjudicated for [REDACTED] and she remains incarcerated. The father has agreed to work services with the Department. [REDACTED] returned the father on June 4, 2024.

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for the Abuse Death of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is also substantiated for Lack of Supervision (severe) with [REDACTED] being the Alleged Child Victim (ACV). The allegations of Medical Neglect against [REDACTED] and the allegations of Physical Abuse against [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] being the ACV are unsubstantiated. [REDACTED] has been charged with Aggravated Child Abuse x 3 and First Degree Murder x 2. Mr. [REDACTED] is not expected to be charged criminally.

DCS is currently providing services through Family Support Services (FSS) for both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] surviving brothers. DCS is providing in-home services as well through [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has also been receiving individual counseling with [REDACTED] through the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) for the [REDACTED] Judicial District. The father received individual counseling early in the investigation through [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] Center and successfully released from the provider.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-10-04 10:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 10:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 10/04/2024
Completed date: 10/04/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/04/2024 10:18 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Safety- 10/4/2024 Case Consult, Case Reassignment, and Next Steps for Closure in October 2024: The case is being reassigned on this date to Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED]) for final follow up and closure this month.

*The case went into overdue case status due to being a death case with suspicions and still awaiting autopsy with barriers and next steps of needing final CPIT presentation after autopsy results along with transfer to DCS Family Support Services, (FSS), after the case was held up on [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court, (CCJC).

CM [REDACTED] will visit the father' home to reassess for final time under CPS the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] age nine years now and also infant sibling [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]).

CM [REDACTED] will coordinate with the DCS Family Support Services, (FSS), worker [REDACTED] [REDACTED] regarding monthly visit in the non-custodial safety placement home in [REDACTED] TN, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] where the infant [REDACTED] has been living while transitioning still into the father's home full time. CM [REDACTED] will get updates regarding the transition as ordered per [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court, CCJC), order.

The allegations of abuse death are classified and already presented to [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team, CPIT, who did not all agree with classification of Unsubstantiated on the father.

The draft closing summary was approved by CPS Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED] regarding approval the closure of the death case. Team Coordinator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] agreed for reassignment to CM [REDACTED] for follow up and closure.

CM [REDACTED] will complete a final FAST reassessment after final monthly contacts in October 2024 to help support current safety and risk levels as assessed informally by DCS workers in the home currently, the last FAST 9/13 is a decrease from immediate intervention needed with a moderate need/risk level to no immediate intervention needed with a no need/risk level.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-09-23 11:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 11:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 09/23/2024
Completed date: 09/23/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/23/2024 11:15 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Safety- 9/23/2024 Case Consult and Next Steps for Closure: *The case went into overdue case status due to being a death case with suspicions and still awaiting autopsy with barriers and next steps of needing final CPIT presentation after autopsy results along with transfer to DCS Family Support Services, (FSS), after the case was held up on [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court, (CCJC).

Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED]) continues to assess the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] age eight years and infant [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]), as safe living back with the father, [REDACTED] via transitions as ordered by [REDACTED] CJC. Also, the current safety placement person, [REDACTED] says she is going to deliver her own baby in less than a month.

The allegations of abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APs), being the father, [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] are classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated, (ASPS), for the female AP [REDACTED] (father's former paramour), for the abuse death and lack of supervision. Allegations against the father are Unsubstantiated, (which [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team, CPIT, did not all agree).

The children were seen in the father's home on Friday 9/20/2024 with no further/new concerns, CM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] observed an appropriate safe sleep environment for the baby as well. CM [REDACTED] has submitted another draft closing summary and communication with CPS Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has been made regarding reviewing for approval the closure of the death case.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [Redacted] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-09-20 17:45:00 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 05:45 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [Redacted] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 09/23/2024
Completed date: 09/23/2024 Completed By: [Redacted]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Other Persons Living in Home
Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation
Contact Sub Type:

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[Redacted]

Participant(s)

[Redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/23/2024 11:46 AM Entered By: [Redacted]

On September 20, 2024 at approximately 5:45 pm, CPSI [Redacted] presented to [Redacted] in [Redacted] to complete an unannounced home visit with the [Redacted] family. Upon arrival to the family home, CPSI [Redacted] observed the exterior of the home to be well kept and well maintained. There were no observable hazards outside of the home. Upon exiting the vehicle, CPSI [Redacted] observed an adult male working in the yard who was identified as Mr. [Redacted]. CPSI [Redacted] introduced herself and explained that she was present to conduct an unannounced home visit to which Mr. [Redacted] stated "sure, that will be just fine".

Mr. [Redacted] led CPSI [Redacted] up onto the porch where she observed [Redacted] (ACV) sitting in a sit and stand activity center, [Redacted] half brother, and [Redacted] paternal grandmother to both children. Due to his age, CPSI [Redacted] was not able to conduct an interview with [Redacted]. CPSI [Redacted] did observe [Redacted] to be free of any concerning marks, bruises, or injuries, and appeared to be in overall good health. His hygiene was good as [Redacted] was observed to be clean and appropriately dressed with clean, weather appropriate clothing. CPSI [Redacted] was able to observe there to be attachment and bonding between [Redacted] and Mr. [Redacted] and Ms. [Redacted] throughout the home visit which was evidenced by they was that [Redacted] interacted with his care takers and how his care takers interacted age appropriately with him.

While standing on the porch, Mr. [Redacted] reports the following: Placement told him today when he went to pick [Redacted] up that the pediatrician has told them to discontinue formula and start [Redacted] on whole milk. CPSI [Redacted] inquired as to if he attended medical appointments to which he responded "no" and "I was just going to wait until he was here full time". CPSI [Redacted] suggested that he call the pediatrician to confirm that whole milk has been recommended for [Redacted] because traditionally whole milk is not started until the child turns one. CPSI [Redacted] further recommended that Mr. [Redacted] attend as many doctor's appointments as possible as it is important that he gains knowledge about his son's health and well being first hand. Mr. [Redacted] stated the following: The appointments take place during the day and he is working but he will make an effort to attend appointments that he is made aware of. He further stated that he thought babies were supposed to be on

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formula until they were one and that he wants to continue to give [REDACTED] the formula as he does well with it. CPSI [REDACTED] stated that he should consult with the pediatrician to confirm if [REDACTED] should be on formula or if he was switched to whole milk. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he would call.

CPSI [REDACTED] requested permission to be escorted through the home to complete a walk through. Mr. [REDACTED] granted permission and invited CPSI [REDACTED] into the home. CPSI [REDACTED] was escorted through the home by Mr. [REDACTED] and observed the home to be above minimal standards and it was free of any concerning hazards. The utilities were in working order, there was ample amounts of food in the home that was suitable for [REDACTED] (formula and jars of baby food), and the child had appropriate sleeping arrangements. CPSI [REDACTED] did observe safe sleep in two different locations. There was an empty pack and play in the living room which was reported to be the location that [REDACTED] sometimes naps and there was a crib in Ms. [REDACTED] room which was reported to be where [REDACTED] sleeps at night. Both of these locations were free from any item that would be an obstruction or hazard for [REDACTED]. Safe sleep was discussed with Mr. [REDACTED] who stated that [REDACTED] sleeps alone in his crib with no items every night. He further stated that sometimes he will lay in bed with [REDACTED] until [REDACTED] falls asleep and will then put [REDACTED] in the crib. [REDACTED] sleeps through the night the majority of the nights but will occasionally wake up. If [REDACTED] wakes up, Mr. [REDACTED] will fix him approximately two ounces of formula and then put him back in his crib and he will fall back to sleep on his own.

During the walkthrough of the home, CPSI [REDACTED] did not observe there to be any evidence of excessive alcohol misuse. There were no alcohol observed to be in the refrigerator, the freezer, the cabinets, and no empty alcohol containers were observed in the trashcan. CPSI [REDACTED] did have conversation with Mr. [REDACTED] of the importance to be a sober caregiver when the children were in his care. Mr. [REDACTED] reports the following: He does not drink alcohol when he is caring for the children. He posted a picture of a picture of him and his friend on Facebook that was taken at a bachelor party a few Thursday's ago and a beer was in the background of the photo. He did not get intoxicated at the bachelor party and he was not providing care for his children. He returned home on Friday morning and picked [REDACTED] up from placement Friday afternoon. Mr. [REDACTED] further states the following: Placement is trying to make everything hard on him but he is going to continue to do what he needs to do and not let what they say affect him or him getting [REDACTED] full time. He further denies that anyone provides care for the children but himself and his mother and he has not utilized [REDACTED] as a daycare option at this time. He is not sure if he is going to use [REDACTED] to provide daycare for [REDACTED] or if he is going to put [REDACTED] in a daycare close to where he works at.

After completing the walk through, CPSI [REDACTED] met face to face and alone with [REDACTED] who reports the following: He is not feeling well and was sent home from school the previous day. He threw up on the bus yesterday as it pulled up to the school. He is feeling better today but still doesn't feel "great". CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] to not be very talkative and somewhat melancholy. He did report that with the exception of feeling a bit under the weather, he was in overall good health and did not disclose any other concerning medical/health issues. [REDACTED] stated that he is doing well in school and has all A's and one B in math. His favorite subject is math but they have started a new chapter and he is having a little trouble "catching on". Everything is going well in the home and reports that he feels safe at home, at school, and in his community. He describes safe as "not getting hurt and your parent not letting anyone hurt you".

CPSI [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] to be free of any concerning marks bruises, or injuries and appeared to be in overall good health. His hygiene was acceptable and he presented with clean clothing and a clean appearance He did have what appeared to be chocolate around his mouth and it was reported that he had just drank chocolate milk. Bonding and attachment were observed throughout the home visit between [REDACTED] and his father and paternal grandmother which was evidenced by how they interacted with him age appropriately and showed care and concern for him.

CPSI [REDACTED] thanked the family for their time and explained that there will more than likely be continued unannounced home visits and she appreciated their willingness and cooperation. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he understood and they have no issues with scheduled or not scheduled home visits.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-08-26 09:00:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 09:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: School	Created Date: 09/04/2024
Completed date: 09/04/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/04/2024 01:38 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] went to the child(ren)'s school to assess/investigate the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed.

The child/youth appeared well kept and healthy.

[REDACTED] was also interviewed about [REDACTED] having a bruise and he reported not knowing or witnessing anything about the baby falling or being injured. [REDACTED] reported feeling safe at home. [REDACTED] reported that he stills sees [REDACTED] from the CAC for counseling. [REDACTED] did not have any questions for this worker.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-08-22 14:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/08/2024
Completed date: 08/22/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/08/2024 12:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Safety- 8/22/2024 Case Consult/Review, and Next Steps: *The case went into overdue case status due to being a death case with suspicions and still awaiting autopsy with barriers and next steps of needing final CPIT presentation after autopsy results. The case is also court involved and the investigative activity and completion has been tied to the court case so transfer to DCS Family Support Services, (FSS), has not been appropriate at this time.

The father has a new baby by the other/main alleged perpetrator in the death case, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] there is a new referral INV# [REDACTED] to address the needs of the new infant child. Much of the death investigation activity/information remains the same due to law enforcement keeping things private as well as awaiting autopsy, which also contributes to the overdue case status, (OD). Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED] continues to assess the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as written in error in the prior administrative review). The allegations involve abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APs), being the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

The information obtained so far suggests the deceased child had multiple bruising on various parts of the body, along with severe abdominal bleeding but not a skull fracture. Additional information indicates also a healing rib fracture. CM [REDACTED] did speak with the medical examiner Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who advises no skull fracture, but there are healing rib fractures several weeks old. Specimens were sent off for histology with tissues. Blood work for clotting is not done. The child's body had bruising in various stages of healing. There is levity noted in EMS records as well.

The father's paramour continues to appear to be the main caretaker and alleged perpetrator, (AP), during and leading up to the child's death, she told law enforcement on the scene that the child fell out of a moving vehicle on the day prior to the death, (that Saturday), and told the father upon his return from being out of town that the child had a stomach bug and was quarantined to the bedroom.

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There is an eight-year-old sibling who participated in two forensic interviews, (FIs), with not much information to the death other than the father's paramour told him the brother was sick all weekend. The sibling said he did not see his brother all weekend and they did not go anywhere outside the home/property. The father has family who live on neighboring properties.

CM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] continues to work to get as much information as possible from law enforcement/TBI.

[REDACTED] remains under DCS voluntary immediate protection agreement, (IPA), and in a DCS non-custodial safety placement home with family friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the levels of supervision remain "no unsupervised contact" between the father and child and "no contact" between the father's paramour and the child. The father's paramour has her own five-year-old child, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] age five years, who also remains protected and DCS left the child with the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who obtained a restraining order, (which turned into an agreed order), having the the mother continue under "no contact," which was handled under CPS INV # [REDACTED] and the case is now closed.

The father's *attorney (not paramour as misstated in prior notes) is actually not [REDACTED] [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for the father. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had been appointed for the mother of the deceased child who is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] but Counsel withdrew due no proper communication with the mother. The Guardian Ad Litem, (GAL), is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The next court date is set for 4/16/20 v24 via ZOOM.

[REDACTED] is now attending therapy through the local child advocacy center, (CAC); they are going to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Elementary School and therapist [REDACTED] [REDACTED] sees [REDACTED] for therapy*. A forensic interview, (FI), was completed with [REDACTED] who did not disclose abuse/neglect by the ACV's father and or the female caretaker/AP; he did say [REDACTED] would get "busted in the mouth" but didn't say he observed it, but that [REDACTED] is not tough like [REDACTED] and him and that [REDACTED] would have to sit on the toilet a long time to make sure he had to go to the bathroom.

*Ms. [REDACTED] and the father are both still restricted to "no unsupervised contact" to DCS voluntary immediate protection agreement, (IPA), and a petition filed (amended petition/IPA) in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court, ([REDACTED] CJC). TBI had released DCS to re-interview the APs. The father told CM [REDACTED] that TBI showed him video of the mother hitting the child and that it was disturbing.

The autopsy results are back citing cause of death as multiple acute and blunt force injuries and malnutrition,(however, the child had gained weight since his last check up), and manner of death is homicide. Circumstances of death is assaulted by others and neglected care.

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Contact Date: 2024-07-31 12:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 12:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/08/2024
Completed date: 08/22/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/08/2024 12:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-07-11 17:30:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 05:30 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 07/26/2024
Completed date: 07/26/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation, Parent/Caretaker Interview, Sibling Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/26/2024 02:49 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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The placement continues to express concerns that they reported last year that the father drinks excessively. The placement reported that the concerns were brought in the last CFTM and court and the court is still allowing the child to return to the father. The placement reported that the father did not get the child for visitation on Thursday, July 4th.

6:00 PM

CM [REDACTED] and FSW [REDACTED] did travel to the fathers home after the visit with [REDACTED] placement. The father reported that services have started with [REDACTED] and there were no concerns with the provider. [REDACTED] also continues to see Ms. [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] CAC. The father reported he does not have visitations on Thursdays since the schedule from the CFTM.

The next step is to transfer the companion case to FSS. A CFTM is scheduled for 7/22 at 2:30 PM to review [REDACTED] visitation.

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Contact Date: 2024-06-24 17:45:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 05:45 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 07/02/2024
Completed date: 07/02/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
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Participant(s)

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

Narrative Details

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CM [REDACTED] will submit a case transfer request for FSS.

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Contact Time: 10:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 06/20/2024
Completed date: 06/20/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2024 10:20 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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The family was seen in April, and again in May 2024 with no new concerns. There are on-going court issues surrounding long-term placement and stability of the children; both parents remain restricted from their children; however, efforts to reunite with the father were pursued but changed, and might be pursued again. DCS internal consults and OCS management directives continue. Court is coming up in CCJC in June 2024, more child visits will occur in June as well. There is a private petition filed for custody by a third party. Service plans and development of a DCS non-custodial family permanency plan will be developed. The mother remains incarcerated, the father has been enjoying limited visitation still under the parameters of "no unsupervised contact." The case needs presentation to [REDACTED] County CPIT after final OCS team decision for classifications, placement direction, and any other next steps for services.

June 2024 child visits and home visits are needed. [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court ordered the older child to be reunited with the father, his is already back in the father's home. A DCS child and family team meeting, (CFTM), was held with facilitator [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in order to schedule/plan unsupervised visitation with the baby and father, (per the court order), and eventual overnights and living back in the home with the father. The unsupervised contact between the father and the baby started this week, a CFTM has been scheduled on 7/22/2024 to review the transition(s) back home for the children before the next court date on 7/23. The father has not been charged or indicted on any criminal charges. The mother remains incarcerated in [REDACTED] County. [REDACTED] County CPIT disagrees with classification of Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated (AUPU), on the father, for the allegation of Abuse Death but the team agrees with Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated, (ASPS), for the father on severe lack of supervision, (LOS), and Abuse Death for the AP/mother of the baby.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-06-10 09:00:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 09:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Other Community Site	Created Date: 09/17/2024
Completed date: 09/17/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/17/2024 12:50 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The case was presented to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on this date and all members were in agreement. The Child Protective Investigative Team Review CS-0561 form was completed and be uploaded into TFACTS.

The allegation(s) are classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated (AUPU) for Abuse Death with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] being the Alleged Perpetrator (AP)

The allegation(s) are classified as Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated (ASPS) for Lack of Supervision (severe) with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] being the AP.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date: 2024-05-31 16:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 04:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 06/20/2024
Completed date: 06/20/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/20/2024 10:11 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Safety- 5/31/2024 Case Consult/Review, Continued Court Involvement, and Next Steps: *The case went into overdue case status due to being a death case with suspicions and still awaiting autopsy with barriers and next steps of needing final CPIT presentation after autopsy results. The case is also court involved and the investigative activity and completion has been tied to the court case so transfer to DCS Family Support Services, (FSS), has not been appropriate at this time.

The father has a new baby by the other/main alleged perpetrator in the death case, [REDACTED] there is a new referral INV# [REDACTED] to address the needs of the new infant child. Much of the death investigation activity/information remains the same due to law enforcement keeping things private as well as awaiting autopsy, which also contributes to the overdue case status, (OD). Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED] continues to assess the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] as written in error in the prior administrative review). The allegations involve abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APs), being the father, [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

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The father's paramour continues to appear to be the main caretaker and alleged perpetrator, (AP), during and leading up to the child's death, she told law enforcement on the scene that the child fell out of a moving vehicle on the day prior to the death, (that Saturday), and told the father upon his return from being out of town that the child had a stomach bug and was quarantined to the bedroom.

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There is an eight-year-old sibling who participated in two forensic interviews, (FIs), with not much information to the death other than the father's paramour told him the brother was sick all weekend. The sibling said he did not see his brother all weekend and they did not go anywhere outside the home/property. The father has family who live on neighboring properties.

CM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] continues to work to get as much information as possible from law enforcement/TBI.

[REDACTED] remains under DCS voluntary immediate protection agreement, (IPA), and in a DCS non-custodial safety placement home with family friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the levels of supervision remain "no unsupervised contact" between the father and child and "no contact" between the father's paramour and the child. The father's paramour has her own five-year-old child, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] age five years, who also remains protected and DCS left the child with the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who obtained a restraining order, (which turned into an agreed order), having the the mother continue under "no contact," which was handled under CPS INV # [REDACTED] and the case is now closed.

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The autopsy results are back citing cause of death as multiple acute and blunt force injuries and malnutrition,(however, the child had gained weight since his last check up), and manner of death is homicide. Circumstances of death is assaulted by others and neglected care.

CM [REDACTED] visited the ACV, [REDACTED] for February 2024 as well as two times in March 2024 with no new concerns. The maternal aunt of Ms. [REDACTED] (great aunt to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and she filed a private in [REDACTED] CJC and and hired an attorney; a CFTM was held and DCS initiated a non-suit petition but put on hold due to on-going law enforcement investigation regarding possible concerns for the father. The mother of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AP on the death case, has been indicted by the [REDACTED] County Grande Jury on Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect/Aggravated (eight and under), and First Degree Murder, (two counts each).

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The AP Ms. [REDACTED] still remains incarcerated on \$1,000,000 bond. Ms. [REDACTED] admits to failure to protect when she did not notify anyone or seek medical attention for the deceased child, [REDACTED] when he reportedly fell out of a moving vehicle.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Created In Error
 Contact Date: 2024-05-10 17:45:00 Contact Method: Face To Face
 Contact Time: 05:45 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Family Home Created Date: 05/13/2024
 Completed date: 05/13/2024 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation, Parent/Caretaker Interview, Sibling Interview/Observation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/13/2024 12:39 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] went to the family home to determine the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed. CM [REDACTED] met with the family outside. CM [REDACTED] visited the fathers home during his scheduled visits with the children.

The child(ren) appeared clean, healthy, and exhibited no signs of maltreatment. The home was free of visible safety hazards. The yard was maintained and free of clutter. The home had water service and electrical service. [REDACTED] appeared alert and to have a bond with the father. [REDACTED] also was observed and had a bond with the father.

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The father did report wanting his car back. The father is making payments on the vehicle seized by the TBI and owes \$13,000.

The next court date is 6/4/24 10:00 AM via Zoom. CM [REDACTED] will continue to assess the risk for child maltreatment.

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

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 05/13/2024 12:40 PM Entered By: █████ █████

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-05-10 17:45:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	05/13/2024
Completed date:	05/13/2024	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/13/2024 12:41 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-05-06 04:44:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 04:44 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 05/10/2024
Completed date: 05/10/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/10/2024 03:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] reported that she thinks the story about the car is true and that [REDACTED] had history of trying to open the car door. Ms. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had a broken phone when told about TBI not being able to track. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also reported that she showed the TBI she had messages that Mr. [REDACTED] wanted to whoop the childs ass but they did not take it. (The TBI already collected the electronic devices and copied and examined them).

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Contact Date:	2024-04-08 15:37:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:37 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	04/16/2024
Completed date:	04/16/2024	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/16/2024 02:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] went to the family home to determine the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed. CM [REDACTED] interviewed the child privately and the adults privately outside.

[REDACTED] was observed jumping and playing on a trampoline. [REDACTED] did corroborate that [REDACTED] was getting protein drinks at some of his meals. [REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] would drink green apple cool aid. [REDACTED] repeated that [REDACTED] has told him that Ms. [REDACTED] would hit [REDACTED] but he never saw it himself. [REDACTED] did report that his father plays rough with him sometimes and squeezes him and he does not like it. [REDACTED] expressed that he is ready all this to be over with and does want to live with his father. [REDACTED] also likes living with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] expressed that he does not think the father is being treated fairly and Mr. [REDACTED] would report if he had any concerns for the father. Both Mr. and Ms. [REDACTED] have reported that [REDACTED] would eat a lot of food and not gain weight and the father was also giving [REDACTED] protein drinks with his meals. CM [REDACTED] spoke with Ms. [REDACTED] today by phone. CM [REDACTED] explain to Mr. [REDACTED] that the TBI is still investigating and wants to present a case to the grand jury regarding the father as well. Mr. [REDACTED] thanks CM [REDACTED] and stated that nobody has helped answer his questions. [REDACTED] reports he still is in counseling with [REDACTED] from the CAC.

CM [REDACTED] will continue to assess the risk for child maltreatment.

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Case Recording Details

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Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 04/04/2024
Completed date: 04/04/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/04/2024 12:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Safety- 4/4/2024 Case Consult, CPS Director Consult, and Next Steps: *The case went into overdue case status due to being a death case with suspicions and still awaiting autopsy with barriers and next steps of needing final CPIT presentation after autopsy results.

The father has a new baby by the other/main alleged perpetrator in the death case, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] there is a new referral INV# [REDACTED] to address the needs of the new infant child. Much of the death investigation activity/information remains the same due to law enforcement keeping things private as well as awaiting autopsy, which also contributes to the overdue case status, (OD). Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED] continues to assess the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as written in error in the prior administrative review). The allegations involve abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APs), being the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Time: 01:30 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 03/01/2024
Completed date: 04/04/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/01/2024 12:26 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The autopsy results are back citing cause of death as multiple acute and blunt force injuries and malnutrition,(however, the child had gained weight since his last check up), and manner of death is homicide. Circumstances of death is assaulted by others and neglected care.

Safety- 3/28/2024 Case Consult and Next Steps: *The case went into overdue case status due to being a death case with suspicions and still awaiting autopsy with barriers and next steps of needing final CPIT presentation after autopsy results.

The father has a new baby by the other/main alleged perpetrator in the death case, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] there is a new referral INV# [REDACTED] to address the needs of the new infant child. Much of the death investigation activity/information remains the same due to law enforcement keeping things private as well as awaiting autopsy, which also contributes to the overdue case status, (OD). Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED] continues to assess the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as written in error in the prior administrative review). The allegations involve abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APs), being the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

The information obtained so far suggests the deceased child had multiple bruising on various parts of the body, along with severe abdominal bleeding but not a skull fracture. Additional information indicates also a healing rib fracture. CM [REDACTED] did speak with the medical examiner Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who advises no skull fracture, but there are healing rib fractures several weeks old. Specimens were sent off for histology with tissues. Blood work for clotting is not done. The child's body had bruising in various stages of healing. There is levity noted in EMS records as well.

The father's paramour continues to appear to be the main caretaker and alleged perpetrator, (AP), during and leading up to the child's death, she told law enforcement on the scene that the child fell out of a moving vehicle on the day prior to the death, (that Saturday), and told the father upon his return from being out of town that the child had a stomach bug and was

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quarantined to the bedroom.

There is an eight-year-old sibling who participated in two forensic interviews, (FIs), with not much information to the death other than the father's paramour told him the brother was sick all weekend. The sibling said he did not see his brother all weekend and they did not go anywhere outside the home/property. The father has family who live on neighboring properties.

CM ██████████ continues to work to get as much information as possible from law enforcement/TBI.

██████████ remains under DCS voluntary immediate protection agreement, (IPA), and in a DCS non-custodial safety placement home with family friend, ██████████ the levels of supervision remain "no unsupervised contact" between the father and child and "no contact" between the father's paramour and the child. The father's paramour has her own five-year-old child, ██████████ age five years, who also remains protected and DCS left the child with the father, ██████████ who obtained a restraining order, (which turned into an agreed order), having the the mother continue under "no contact," which was handled under CPS INV # ██████████ and the case is now closed.

The father's *attorney (not paramour as misstated in prior notes) is actually not ██████████ but ██████████ for the father. ██████████ had been appointed for the mother of the deceased child who is ██████████ but Counsel withdrew due no proper communication with the mother. The Guardian Ad Litem, (GAL), is ██████████ The next court date is set for 4/16/20 v24 via ZOOM.

██████████ is now attending therapy through the local child advocacy center, (CAC); they are going to ██████████ Elementary School and therapist ██████████ sees ██████████ for therapy*. A forensic interview, (FI), was completed with ██████████ who did not disclose abuse/neglect by the ACV's father and or the female caretaker/AP; he did say ██████████ would get "busted in the mouth" but didn't say he observed it, but that ██████████ is not tough like ██████████ and him and that ██████████ would have to sit on the toilet a long time to make sure he had to go to the bathroom.

*Ms. ██████████ and the father are both still restricted to "no unsupervised contact" to DCS voluntary immediate protection agreement, (IPA), and a petition filed (amended petition/IPA) in ██████████ County Juvenile Court, (CJC). TBI had released DCS to re-interview the APs. The father told CM ██████████ that TBI showed him video of the mother hitting the child and that it was disturbing.

CPIT is still awaiting autopsy results and CPIT presentation.

CM ██████████ visited the ACV, ██████████ for February 2024 as well as two times in March 2024 with no new concerns. The maternal aunt of Ms. ██████████ (great aunt to ██████████ is ██████████ and she filed a private in ██████████ CJC and and hired an attorney; a CFTM was held and DCS initiated a non-suit petition but put on hold due to on-going law enforcement investigation regarding possible concerns for the father. The mother of ██████████ AP on the death case, has been indicted by the ██████████ County Grande Jury on Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect/Aggravated (eight and under), and First Degree Murder, (two counts each).

There have been three DCS formal Safety/FAST Assessments with immediate intervention recommended with a high need/risk level due to the child death and suspicious for homicide. There have been videos obtained by TBI of the AP "beating" the child at her place of employment in ██████████

The AP Ms. ██████████ remains incarcerated on \$1,000,000 bond.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 04/04/2024 12:55 PM Entered By: ██████████

The autopsy results are back citing cause of death as multiple acute and blunt force injuries and malnutrition, (however, the child had gained weight since his last check up), and manner of death is homicide. Circumstances of death is assaulted by others and neglected

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-14 13:12:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:12 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/12/2024
Completed date:	04/12/2024	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/12/2024 01:14 PM Entered By: █████ █████

A copy of the autopsy was obtained on this date and will be uploaded into TFACTS.

Cause of Death
Multiple Acute and Chronic Blunt Force Injuries and Malnutrition

Manner of Death
Homicide

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-05 17:13:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:13 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/15/2024
Completed date:	03/15/2024	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/15/2024 12:07 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] went to the family home to determine the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed. Permission to enter the home was given by [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] met with the child at the fathers home after a CFTM was held today and the DCS announced it was nonsuited and send back to the father.

[REDACTED] appeared clean, healthy, and exhibited no signs of maltreatment. The home was free of visible safety hazards. The yard was maintained and free of clutter. The home had water service and electrical service. [REDACTED] presented with a pleasant affect and was happy to be back with his father. [REDACTED] was observed to have a strong bond with his father.

[REDACTED] was also home. Ms. [REDACTED] works from home for [REDACTED] answering phones.

The father agrees to work services and plant to start therapy again. The father stated the father reported that the provider stopped returning his calls (he owes \$35) and will sign a HIPAA release of information for CM [REDACTED] to speak with the provider. The father also agrees work with Nurses for Newborns. Court is next Tuesday and CM [REDACTED] will make a referral to Nurses for Newborns once the baby returns to the fathers home. The father still reports he did not know Ms. [REDACTED] was harming his child and that she always had excuses for his bruises.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-02-27 16:30:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 04:30 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 02/28/2024
Completed date: 02/28/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation, Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/28/2024 02:01 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] went to the family home to determine the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed. Permission to enter the home was given by [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] appeared clean, healthy, and exhibited no signs of maltreatment. The home was free of visible safety hazards. The yard was maintained and free of clutter. The home had water service and electrical service. [REDACTED] got home around 5:00 PM and was at an after school program. [REDACTED] reported he is on the A/B Honor Roll and recently had all As.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] does not want to talk/visit with his mother and they make sure not to say anything negative about the mother. Ms. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] wanted to go to school even though he was sick and she kept him home. [REDACTED] also continues to be in counseling with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the Child Advocacy Center. Ms. [REDACTED] provides play therapy at the school.

The autopsy results are still pending. CM [REDACTED] will continue to assess the risk for child maltreatment and track services.

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

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Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2024-02-06 13:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 01:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 02/06/2024
Completed date: 02/06/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/06/2024 01:30 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

*Correction: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was appointed as the mother's attorney, (she was never the father's paramour as misstated).

Safety- 2/6/2024 Case Consult and Next Steps: *The case went into overdue case status due to being a death case with suspicions and still awaiting autopsy with barriers and next steps of needing final CPIT presentation after autopsy results.

The father has a new baby by the other/main alleged perpetrator in the death case, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] there is a new referral INV# [REDACTED] to address the needs of the new infant child. Much of the death investigation activity/information remains the same due to law enforcement keeping things private as well as awaiting autopsy, which also contributes to the overdue case status, (OD). Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED] continues to assess the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as written in error in the prior administrative review). The allegations involve abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APs), being the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

The information obtained so far suggests the deceased child had multiple bruising on various parts of the body, along with severe abdominal bleeding but not a skull fracture. Additional information indicates also a healing rib fracture. CM [REDACTED] did speak with the medical examiner Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who advises no skull fracture, but there are healing rib fractures several weeks old. Specimens were sent off for histology with tissues. Blood work for clotting is not done. The child's body had bruising in various stages of healing. There is levity noted in EMS records as well.

The father's paramour continues to appears to be the main caretaker and alleged perpetrator, (AP), during and leading up to the child's death, she told law enforcement on the scene that the child fell out of a moving vehicle on the day prior to the death, (that Saturday), and told the father upon his return from being out of town that the child had a stomach bug and was quarantined to the bedroom.

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

There is an eight-year-old sibling who participated in two forensic interviews, (FIs), with not much information to the death other than the father's paramour told him the brother was sick all weekend. The sibling said he did not see his brother all weekend and they did not go anywhere outside the home/property. The father has family who live on neighboring properties.

CM ██████████ continues to work to get as much information as possible from law enforcement.

A death review was held with CPS Director ██████████ next steps are documented in TFACTS by Director ██████████. CM ██████████ did contact the mother, cursed out CM ██████████ and said the the father's paramour needs to go to jail. CM ██████████ did obtain medical records related to the death and records from birth until now and EMS records and 911 call records. CM ██████████ did request a medical exam and records of eight-year-old sibling and he was cleared at ██████████ Medical Associates. A medical exam for ██████████ shows nothing of concern, he was cleared at ██████████ Children's Clinic. CM ██████████ did completed a second forensic interview, (FI), with the eight-year-old who basically did not disclose abuse/neglect but did say concerning things that the deceased child fell at ██████████ and that the father's paramour was mean and is much nicer when the father is around. CM ██████████ still needs to complete interviews with the the APs after clearance from TBI. CPS/CPIT is still awaiting final autopsy.

██████████ remains under DCS voluntary immediate protection agreement, (IPA), and in a DCS non-custodial safety placement home with family friend, ██████████. A safety placement was found for the eight-year-old sibling, he is in a DCS non-custodial safety placement with a family friend, ██████████. The levels of supervision remain "no unsupervised contact" between the father and child and "no contact" between the father's paramour and the child. The father's paramour has her own five-year-old child, ██████████, age five years, who also remains protected and DCS left the child with the father, ██████████, who obtained a restraining order, (which turned into an agreed order), having the the mother continue under "no contact," which was handled under CPS INV # ██████████ and the case is now closed.

The formal/initial Safety/FAST assessment is immediate intervention recommended with a high need/risk level due to the suspicious death and not being able to rule out either parent/caregiver. A petition for dependency and neglect, (D&N), was filed in ██████████ County Juvenile Court, (CCJC), for the IPA. At the first court date, the father hired his own attorney. The father's paramour is ██████████. The Guardian Ad Litem, (GAL), is ██████████. The next court date is set for 10/17/2023 via ZOOM.

██████████ is now set up with therapy through the local child advocacy center, (CAC); ██████████ sees ██████████ at his school for therapy*. A forensic interview, (FI), was completed with ██████████ who did not disclose abuse/neglect by the ACV's father and or the female caretaker/AP; he did say ██████████ would get "busted in the mouth" but didn't say he observed it, but that ██████████ is not tough like ██████████ and him and that ██████████ would have to sit on the toilet a long time to make sure he had to go to the bathroom.

There is basically no updates on information/evidence related to the death. There remains no criminal charges regarding the death. There is information from the medical examiner's office the autopsy will still be a while, estimated at least by end of January 2023.

*CM ██████████ did follow up with Ms. ██████████ after she gave birth and it is documented in the new case, further consults were held with CPS Team Coordinator ██████████, DCS Assistant General Counsel ██████████ and CPS Director ██████████. *Ms. ██████████ and the father are both now also restricted to no unsupervised contact via agreement to voluntary immediate protection agreement, (IPA), and a petition filed (amended petition/IPA) in ██████████ County Juvenile Court. TBI has contacted CM ██████████ lately but CM ██████████ cannot re-interview the APs until after clearance from TBI. The father told CM ██████████ that TBI showed him video of the mother hitting the child. and that it was disturbing.

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There was a monthly visit with the surviving sibling in October 2023 and also in November 2023 (two visits in November for ██████████ with no further concerns at this time. A sibling contact with ██████████ (who is listed now as ACV for medical maltreatment, MDM, and physical abuse, PHA), was also completed for December 2023 at ██████████ ██████████ Elementary School.

CM ██████████ did complete an ACV contact for January 2024 with ██████████ with no new concerns. CPIT is still awaiting autopsy results and CPIT presentation. CM ██████████ is visiting the ACV for February 2024

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 04/04/2024 12:57 PM Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

*Correction: ██████████ ██████████ was appointed as the mother's attorney, (she was never the father's paramour as misstated).

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

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Contact Date:	2024-01-24 08:50:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	01/25/2024
Completed date:	01/25/2024	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

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Participant(s)

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/25/2024 11:44 AM Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), ██████████ ██████████ went to the child(ren)'s school to assess/investigate the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed.

██████████ appeared clean, healthy, and exhibited no signs of maltreatment. ██████████ reports things are going well at school and is visiting with his baby brother and father twice a week. ██████████ had no questions/concerns for this worker. ██████████ reports having a positive experience with the CAC therapist, ██████████ ██████████

CM ██████████ will continue to monitor safety. The autopsy report is still pending.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[REDACTED]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-01-23 11:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[REDACTED]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	01/23/2024
Completed date:	01/23/2024	Completed By:	[REDACTED]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Court Hearing		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/23/2024 02:44 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the father's attorney*

All parties were present at court via Zoom ([REDACTED] mother of [REDACTED] mother of [REDACTED] father, GAL, [REDACTED], attorney for Ms. [REDACTED] attorney for Ms. [REDACTED] attorney for Mr. [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] was very, repeatedly rude/disdainful to Judge [REDACTED] during the call and had to be kicked off. The autopsy report is till pending. The next court date is 4/16/24, 1:00 PM.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 01/25/2024 03:06 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is the father's attorney*

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date: 2024-01-11 09:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 09:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 01/11/2024
Completed date: 01/11/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/11/2024 09:18 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

*Correction: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was appointed as the mother's attorney, (she was never the father's paramour as misstated).

Safety- 1/11/2024 Case Consult and Next Steps: *The case went into overdue case status due to being a death case with suspicions and still awaiting autopsy with barriers and next steps of needing final CPIT presentation after autopsy results.

The father has a new baby by the other/main alleged perpetrator in the death case, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] there is a new referral INV# [REDACTED] to address the needs of the new infant child. Much of the death investigation activity/information remains the same due to law enforcement keeping things private as well as awaiting autopsy, which also contributes to the overdue case status, (OD). Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED] continues to assess the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as written in error in the prior administrative review). The allegations involve abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APs), being the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

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The father's paramour continues to appears to be the main caretaker and alleged perpetrator, (AP), during and leading up to the child's death, she told law enforcement on the scene that the child fell out of a moving vehicle on the day prior to the death, (that Saturday), and told the father upon his return from being out of town that the child had a stomach bug and was quarantined to the bedroom.

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Case Recording Summary

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

There is an eight-year-old sibling who participated in two forensic interviews, (FIs), with not much information to the death other than the father's paramour told him the brother was sick all weekend. The sibling said he did not see his brother all weekend and they did not go anywhere outside the home/property. The father has family who live on neighboring properties.

CM ██████████ continues to work to get as much information as possible from law enforcement.

A death review was held with CPS Director ██████████ next steps are documented in TFACTS by Director ██████████. CM ██████████ did contact the mother, cursed out CM ██████████ and said the the father's paramour needs to go to jail. CM ██████████ did obtain medical records related to the death and records from birth until now and EMS records and 911 call records. CM ██████████ did request a medical exam and records of eight-year-old sibling and he was cleared at ██████████ Medical Associates. A medical exam for ██████████ shows nothing of concern, he was cleared at ██████████ Children's Clinic. CM ██████████ did completed a second forensic interview, (FI), with the eight-year-old who basically did not disclose abuse/neglect but did say concerning things that the deceased child fell at ██████████ and that the father's paramour was mean and is much nicer when the father is around. CM ██████████ still needs to complete interviews with the the APs after clearance from TBI. CPS/CPIT is still awaiting final autopsy.

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██████████ is now set up with therapy through the local child advocacy center, (CAC); ██████████ sees ██████████ at his school for therapy*. A forensic interview, (FI), was completed with ██████████ who did not disclose abuse/neglect by the ACV's father and or the female caretaker/AP; he did say ██████████ would get "busted in the mouth" but didn't say he observed it, but that ██████████ is not tough like ██████████ and him and that ██████████ would have to sit on the toilet a long time to make sure he had to go to the bathroom.

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Case Recording Summary

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

There was a monthly visit with the surviving sibling in October 2023 and also in November 2023 (two visits in November for ██████████ with no further concerns at this time. A sibling contact with ██████████ (who is listed now as ACV for medical maltreatment, MDM, and physical abuse, PHA), was also completed for December 2023 at ██████████ ██████████ Elementary School.

CM ██████████ will complete an ACV contact for January 2024 with ██████████ and is still awaiting autopsy results and CPIT presentation.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 04/04/2024 12:57 PM Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

*Correction: ██████████ ██████████ was appointed as the mother's attorney, (she was never the father's paramour as misstated).

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-12-08 14:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 12/08/2023
Completed date: 12/08/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/08/2023 01:43 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Safety- 12/8/2023 Case Consult and Next Steps: The father has a new baby by the other/main alleged perpetrator in the death case, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] there is a new referral INV# [REDACTED] to address the needs of the new infant child. Much of the death investigation activity/information remains the same due to law enforcement keeping things private as well as awaiting autopsy, which also contributes to the overdue case status, (OD). Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED] continues to assess the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] as written in error in the prior administrative review). The allegations involve abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APs), being the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

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The father's paramour continues to appears to be the main caretaker and alleged perpetrator, (AP), during and leading up to the child's death, she told law enforcement on the scene that the child fell out of a moving vehicle on the day prior to the death, (that Saturday), and told the father upon his return from being out of town that the child had a stomach bug and was quarantined to the bedroom.

There is an eight-year-old sibling who participated in two forensic interviews, (FIs), with not much information to the death other than the father's paramour told him the brother was sick all weekend. The sibling said he did not see his brother all weekend and they did not go anywhere outside the home/property. The father has family who live on neighboring properties.

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Case Recording Summary

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

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The formal/initial Safety/FAST assessment is immediate intervention recommended with a high need/risk level due to the suspicious death and not being able to rule out either parent/caregiver. A petition for dependency and neglect, (D&N), was filed in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court, (CJC), for the IPA. At the first court date, the father hired his own attorney. The father's paramour is [REDACTED]. The Guardian Ad Litem, (GAL), is [REDACTED]. The next court date is set for 10/17/2023 via ZOOM.

[REDACTED] is still being set up with therapy through the local child advocacy center. A forensic interview, (FI), was completed with [REDACTED] who did not disclose abuse/neglect by the ACV's father and or the female caretaker/AP; he did say [REDACTED] would get "busted in the mouth" but didn't say he observed it, but that [REDACTED] is not tough like [REDACTED] and him and that [REDACTED] would have to sit on the toilet a long time to make sure he had to go to the bathroom.

There is basically no updates on information/evidence related to the death. There remains no criminal charges regarding the death. There is information from the medical examiner's office the autopsy will still be a while, estimated at least by end of January 2023.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-12-05 08:41:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 08:41 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: School	Created Date: 12/08/2023
Completed date: 12/08/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/08/2023 02:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] went to the child(ren)'s school to assess/investigate the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed.

[REDACTED] appeared clean, healthy, and exhibited no signs of maltreatment.

[REDACTED] reported having visits with his baby brother and dad at the grandmothers home. [REDACTED] did report any specific plans. [REDACTED] did not have any questions/concerns for this worker.

The investigation is pending and the autopsy report is still pending.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-11-27 11:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 11:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 11/27/2023
Completed date: 11/27/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/27/2023 11:36 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Safety- 11/17-11/27/2023 Case Consult and Next Steps: The father has a new baby by the other/main alleged perpetrator in the death case, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] there is a new referral INV# [REDACTED] to address the needs of the newborn child. Much of the death investigation activity/information remains the same due to law enforcement keeping things private as well as awaiting autopsy, which also contributes to the overdue case status, (OD). Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED] continues to assess the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] as written in error in the prior administrative review). The allegations involve abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APs), being the father, [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

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Case Recording Summary

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

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There was a monthly visit with the surviving sibling in October 2023 and also in November 2023 (two visits in November for [REDACTED] with no further concerns at this time.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-11-21 12:25:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 12:25 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: School	Created Date: 11/22/2023
Completed date: 11/22/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/22/2023 12:15 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] conducted a follow up visit at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] due to allegations father was violating the Immediate Protection Agreement. [REDACTED] reported, just and in previous school visits, that his father comes to his home and visits him. [REDACTED] did go Halloween shopping with his grandmother ([REDACTED] and her boyfriend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was told he would be getting visits with his baby brother ([REDACTED] baby). CM [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] if he thought [REDACTED] was a good mother and [REDACTED] turned it around and asked CM [REDACTED] if he thinks [REDACTED] is a good mother. [REDACTED] would not confirm or deny that Ms. [REDACTED] is a good mother.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-11-08 08:43:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 08:43 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: School	Created Date: 11/15/2023
Completed date: 11/15/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/15/2023 11:25 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 11/8 8:43 AM

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] went to the child(ren)'s school to assess/investigate the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed.

[REDACTED] appeared clean, healthy, and exhibited no signs of maltreatment.

[REDACTED] reported he is maintaining contact and getting visits with his father. [REDACTED] reports no school issues and had no questions or concerns.

CM [REDACTED] is still waiting for the autopsy results. TBI has been interviewing/investigating further with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] recently but has not provided any updates.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-10-25 16:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 04:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 10/05/2023
Completed date: 10/31/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/05/2023 01:55 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

There was a monthly visit with the surviving sibling in October 2023 with no further concerns at this time.

Safety- 10/25/2023 Case Consult and Next Steps: Much of the information remains the same as noted in last month's administrative review; however, there was a new screen out referral submitted, duplicate for the death INV, intake duplicate referral on this date, intake # new intake [REDACTED] Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED] continues to assess the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as written in error in the prior administrative review). The allegations involve abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APs), being the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

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Case Recording Summary

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The formal/initial Safety/FAST assessment is immediate intervention recommended with a high need/risk level due to the suspicious death and not being able to rule out either parent/caregiver. A petition for dependency and neglect, (D&N), was filed in ██████████ County Juvenile Court, (CJC), for the IPA. At the first court date, the father hired his own attorney. The father's paramour is ██████████. The Guardian Ad Litem, (GAL), is ██████████. The next court date is set for 10/17/2023 via ZOOM.

██████████ is still being set up with therapy through the local child advocacy center. A forensic interview, (FI), was completed with ██████████ who did not disclose abuse/neglect by the ACV's father and or the female caretaker/AP; he did say ██████████ would get "busted in the mouth" but didn't say he observed it, but that ██████████ is not tough like ██████████ and him and that ██████████ would have to sit on the toilet a long time to make sure he had to go to the bathroom.

There is basically no updates on information/evidence related to the death. There remains no criminal charges regarding the death. There is information from the medical examiner's office the autopsy will still be a while, estimated at least by end of January 2023.

Next Steps also include following up with the father's paramour regarding her current pregnancy and expected due date; however CM ██████████ cannot re-interview the APs until after clearance from TBI.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2023 09:39 PM Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

There was a monthly visit with the surviving sibling in October 2023 with no further concerns at this time.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed
 Contact Date: 2023-10-20 12:19:00 Contact Method:
 Contact Time: 12:19 PM Contact Duration:
 Entered By: [REDACTED] Recorded For:
 Location: Created Date: 10/26/2023
 Completed date: 10/26/2023 Completed By: [REDACTED]
 Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community
 Contact Type(s): Notation
 Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/26/2023 02:51 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The hotline received a duplicate referral on this date, intake # new intake [REDACTED]

NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [REDACTED]
Associated Case IDs: [REDACTED]

TFACTS Note: Per History, the mother is [REDACTED] (26, DOB: [REDACTED] last name is [REDACTED] It appears that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] paramour. [REDACTED] is Male. [REDACTED] last name is [REDACTED] It does not appear that [REDACTED] is a sibling to [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Family Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: No
Closed Court Custody: No

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: INV [REDACTED] / Abuse Death, MDM, PHA / 2023-07-23 / no classification / CM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Supe. [REDACTED]

Substantiated: No
Death: No
Screen Outs: [REDACTED]

History (not listed above):
INV [REDACTED] / LOS, MDM / AUPU / 2023-08-30

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

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

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

ASMT [REDACTED] / LOS / SRec / 2020-06-04
ASMT [REDACTED] / DEC / NSN / 2019-04-04

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

Reporters name/relationship: Anonymous

WEB REFERRAL VERBATIM

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Deceased: Yes
Date of Death: none
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact:
Contact Address:
Directions:
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [REDACTED]
Contact Address [REDACTED], [REDACTED] TN, [REDACTED]
Directions:
School Name: [REDACTED]
School Grade: 3
School Address: [REDACTED] TN, [REDACTED]
School Contact [REDACTED]
Day Care Name: [REDACTED]
Day Care Address:

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

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

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Day Care Contact:

Victim:

Interpreter needed: No

Type of Interpreter:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Deceased: No

Date of Death: none

Describe the Victim:

Native American Descent: No

Contact:

Contact Address:

Directions:

School Name:

School Grade:

School Address:

School Contact:

Day Care Name:

Day Care Address:

Day Care Contact:

Perpetrator:

Interpreter needed: No

Type of Interpreter:

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Deceased: No

Date of Death: none

Describe the Perpetrator:

Native American Descent: No

Does the alleged perpetrator currently have access to the victims(s)?: No

Does the alleged perpetrator have a criminal record?: Yes

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

Contact:

Contact Address:

Directions:

Employer Name:

Employer Address:

Employer Contact:

Incident County: [REDACTED]

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

He died

When did the abuse or neglect occur?:

July 2023

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

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

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Yes, he died from them. Bruises, etc.

Does the child need medical care? Has the child received medical care? If so, where?:
 Not anymore

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

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.:
 If [REDACTED] still lives with his mother then yes.

Has the child made a disclosure of the abuse or neglect? If yes, what did the child disclose? Who did the child tell?:
 [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] death was not caused by him falling out of an automobile. He told him that his mother hit him and beat him and caused him to die. This was told to be a big secret. [REDACTED] did see the blood when this happened. [REDACTED] had repeatedly beaten [REDACTED] many times before this and said the bruises were caused by accidents. [REDACTED] was unable to speak up for himself due to being autistic. This would occur when [REDACTED] was not at home. She also did hit her son [REDACTED] frequently, as well. She did not hit [REDACTED] but would make up lies about his behavior so he would be punished from his dad.

What do the child's parents/caregivers say about the abuse/neglect?:
 Not sure that [REDACTED] knows that this occurred.

Is anyone in the home protective of this child? If yes, who?:
 At this time [REDACTED] is in the custody of family friends. I am unsure of [REDACTED]

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?:
 Unsure about [REDACTED] Will not have access to [REDACTED]

Does the child have any special needs or disabilities? Please describe.:
 [REDACTED] did, he was autistic.

Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?:
 I don't think so.

END OF WEB REFERRAL

Intake Notation: No
 Screener Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: No

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near-Death Notification Group via Email: No

Per SDM: Screen Out: Has been referred for follow up to the DCS Case Manager who has an open case on the child and/or family. Approved by CAH Director [REDACTED] Intake Supervisor [REDACTED] on 10/20/2023 @ 12:19 PM

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

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-10-11 13:15:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 01:15 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 10/11/2023
Completed date: 10/11/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/11/2023 01:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case manager (CM) [REDACTED] spoke with CPIT partner, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who recently spoke with the medical examiner and learned it will be a while before the autopsy report will be ready. Agent [REDACTED] reported that Ms. [REDACTED] is expected to give birth in the next two weeks at [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] did email [REDACTED], [REDACTED] social worker, to request to be notified when the baby was born.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-02 12:52:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:52 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	10/02/2023
Completed date:	10/02/2023	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████

Participant(s)

██████████ ██████████

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/02/2023 03:51 PM Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), ██████████ ██████████ went to the child(ren)'s school to assess/investigate the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed.

██████████ appeared clean, healthy, and exhibited no signs of maltreatment.

██████████ reported they were playing games at school and he one a prize playing the claw machine. ██████████ reported he is in therapy with ██████████ and started last Wednesday. ██████████ reported he called his mother on Zoom before and she didnt answer.

██████████ ██████████ is the therapist with the CAC.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-09-13 08:45:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 08:45 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: School	Created Date: 09/13/2023
Completed date: 09/13/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/13/2023 02:09 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] went to the child(ren)'s school to assess/investigate the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed.

[REDACTED] appeared well kept and healthy. [REDACTED] reported that he is visiting with his father and the visit are going well. [REDACTED] reports school is also going well. [REDACTED] is getting counseling from Ms. [REDACTED] (school counselor). [REDACTED] also reported he went bowling with his grandmother [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]) at the Pinnacle in [REDACTED].

CM [REDACTED] submitted a request for childcare voucher at the request of Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] goes to after school care at [REDACTED].

CM [REDACTED] also made made contact with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CAC therapist, and Ms. [REDACTED] who has agreed for the CAC to provide therapy in addition to the counseling at school. CM [REDACTED] was not notified that the placement had declined/not called the CAC back about therapy. The DAs office has requested that the CAC provide therapy as part of the CPIT assessment.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-09-08 11:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 11:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 09/08/2023
Completed date: 09/08/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/08/2023 11:47 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Safety- 9/8/2023 Case Consult and Next Steps: Child Protective Services Case Manager [REDACTED] (CPS-CM [REDACTED]) assessed the surviving alleged child victim, (ACV), [REDACTED] (not [REDACTED] as written in error in the prior administrative review). The allegations involve abuse death with the caregivers and alleged perpetrators, (APS), being the father, [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and the father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

The information obtained so far suggests the deceased child had multiple bruising on various parts of the body, along with severe abdominal bleeding but not a skull fracture. Additional information indicates also a healing rib fracture. CM [REDACTED] did speak with the medical examiner Dr. [REDACTED] who advises no skull fracture, but there are healing rib fractures several weeks old. Specimens were sent off for histology with tissues. Blood work for clotting is not done. The child's body had bruising in various stages of healing. There is levity noted in EMS records as well.

The father's paramour appears to be the main caretaker during and leading up to the child's death, she told law enforcement on the scene that the child fell out of a moving vehicle on the day prior to the death, (that Saturday), and told the father upon his return from being out of town that the child had a stomach bug and was quarantined to the bedroom.

There is an eight-year-old sibling who participated in two forensic interviews, (FIs), with not much information to the death other than the father's paramour told him the brother was sick all weekend. The sibling said he did not see his brother all weekend and they did not go anywhere outside the home/property. The father has family who live on neighboring properties.

CM [REDACTED] continues to work to get as much information as possible from law enforcement.

A death review was held with CPS Director [REDACTED] next steps are documented in TFACTS by Director [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] did contact the mother, cursed out CM [REDACTED] and said the the father's paramour needs to go to jail. CM [REDACTED] did

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

obtain medical records related to the death and records from birth until now and EMS records and 911 call records. CM █████ did request a medical exam and records of eight-year-old sibling and he was cleared at █████ Medical Associates. A medical exam for █████ shows nothing of concern, he was cleared at █████ Children's Clinic. CM █████ did completed a second forensic interview, (FI), with the eight-year-old who basically did not disclose abuse/neglect but did say concerning things that the deceased child fell at █████ and that the father's paramour was mean and is much nicer when the father is around. CM █████ still needs to complete interviews with the the APs after clearance from TBI. CPS/CPIT is still awaiting final autopsy.

████████ remains under DCS voluntary immediate protection agreement, (IPA), and in a DCS non-custodial safety placement home with family friend, █████ █████. A safety placement was found for the eight-year-old sibling, he is in a DCS non-custodial safety placement with a family friend, █████ █████ the levels of supervision remain "no unsupervised contact" between the father and child and "no contact" between the father's paramour and the child. The father's paramour has her own five-year-old child, █████ █████ age five years, who also remains protected and DCS left the child with the father, █████ █████ who obtained a restraining order, (which turned into an agreed order), having the the mother continue under "no contact," which was handled under CPS INV # ██████████ and the case is now closed.

The formal/initial Safety/FAST assessment is immediate intervention recommended with a high need/risk level due to the suspicious death and not being able to rule out either parent/caregiver. A petition for dependency and neglect, (D&N), was filed in █████ County Juvenile Court, (CJC), for the IPA. At the first court date, the father hired his own attorney. The father's paramour is █████ █████ The Guardian Ad Litem, (GAL), is █████ █████ The next court date is set for 10/17/2023 via ZOOM.

████████ is still being set up with therapy through the local child advocacy center. A forensic interview, (FI), was completed with █████ who did not disclose abuse/neglect by the ACV's father and or the female caretaker/AP; he did say █████ would get "busted in the mouth" but didn't say he observed it, but that █████ is not tough like █████ and him and that █████ would have to sit on the toilet a long time to make sure he had to go to the bathroom.

There is basically no updates on information/evidence related to the death. There remains no criminal charges regarding the death.

Next Steps also include following up with the father's paramour regarding her current pregnancy and expected due date; however CM █████ cannot re-interview the APs until after clearance from TBI.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-08-17 08:50:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 08:50 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: School	Created Date: 08/17/2023
Completed date: 08/17/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/17/2023 04:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] went to the child(ren)'s school to assess/investigate the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed.

[REDACTED] reported being in the third grade and likes school. [REDACTED] reports visiting with his father and they are going well. [REDACTED] did not have any questions for this worker.

The next court 8/22/23.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-08-16 15:30:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/17/2023
Completed date:	08/17/2023	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

████ █████ █████

Participant(s)

████ █████

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/17/2023 04:02 PM Entered By: █████ █████

CM █████ attempted a home visit but no one was home.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-08-09 14:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/09/2023
Completed date: 08/09/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/09/2023 07:47 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is being set up with therapy through the local child advocacy center.

A forensic interview, (FI), was completed with [REDACTED] who did not disclose abuse/neglect by the ACV's father and or the female caretaker/AP; he did say [REDACTED] would get "busted in the mouth" but didn't say he observed it, but that [REDACTED] is not tough like [REDACTED] and him and that [REDACTED] would have to sit on the toilet a long time to make sure he had to go to the bathroom.

Safety- 8/9/2023 Case Consult and Next Steps: The death investigation was screened for Child Protective Services, (CPS), case assignment during on-call hours, CPS Case Managers [REDACTED] (CM [REDACTED] along with CM [REDACTED] responded to the scene but had to wait hours in the vehicle per Tennessee Bureau of Investigations, (TBI), instruction. CPS Lead Investigator [REDACTED] covered supervision of the case, to include initial notification to DCS on-call Team Coordinator, and a consult was held with TC [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as well during the first twenty-four hours.

The deceased alleged child victim, (ACV), is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and DOD: 7/23/2023, he was age five years. A second ACV was added, the deceased ACV's older brother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The caregiver and alleged perpetrator is the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

The information obtained so far suggests the deceased child had multiple bruising on various parts of the body, along with severe abdominal bleeding but not a skull fracture. Additional information indicates also a healing rib fracture. CM [REDACTED] did speak with the medical examiner Dr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who advises no skull fracture, but there are healing rib fractures several weeks old. Specimens were sent off for histology with tissues. Blood work for clotting is not done. The child's body had bruising in various stages of healing. There is levity noted in EMS records as well.

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Case Recording Summary

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

The father's paramour appears to be the main caretaker during and leading up to the child's death, she told law enforcement on the scene that the child fell out of a moving vehicle on the day prior to the death, (that Saturday), and told the father upon his return from being out of town that the child had a stomach bug and was quarantined to the bedroom.

There is an eight-year-old sibling who participated in two forensic interviews, (FIs), with not much information to the death other than the father's paramour told him the brother was sick all weekend. The sibling said he did not see his brother all weekend and they did not go anywhere outside the home/property. The father has family who live on neighboring properties.

CM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] continues to work to get as much information as possible from law enforcement.

A death review was held with CPS Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED] next steps are documented in TFACTS by Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] did contact the mother, cursed out CM [REDACTED] and said the the father's paramour needs to go to jail. CM [REDACTED] did obtain medical records related to the death and records from birth until now and EMS records and 911 call records. CM [REDACTED] did request a medical exam and records of eight-year-old sibling and he was cleared at [REDACTED] Medical Associates. A medical exam for [REDACTED] shows nothing of concern, he was cleared at [REDACTED] Children's Clinic. CM [REDACTED] did completed a second forensic interview, (FI), with the eight-year-old who basically did not disclose abuse/neglect but did say concerning things that the deceased child fell at [REDACTED] and that the father's paramour was mean and is much nicer when the father is around. CM [REDACTED] still needs to complete interviews with the the APs after clearance from TBI. CPS/CPIT is still awaiting final autopsy.

A safety placement was found for the eight-year-old sibling, he is in a DCS non-custodial safety placement with a family friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] via voluntary immediate protection agreement, (IPA), directed by the father and agreeing for the father's contact to be restricted to "no unsupervised contact," and "no contact" with the father's paramour. Additionally, it was written incorrectly that the father's paramour has her own five-year-old child, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] age five years was put under IPA but the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did file a restraining order against the mother for no contact. A new CPS referral was made to capture involvement with [REDACTED] captured in CPS INV # [REDACTED] who remains with the father.

The formal/initial Safety/FAST assessment is immediate intervention recommended with a high need/risk level due to the suspicious death and not being able to rule out either parent/caregiver. A petition for dependency and neglect, (D&N), was filed in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court, (CCJC), for the IPA.DCS Safety Nurse involvement to review medical records has begun.

Next Steps also include following up with the father's paramour regarding her current pregnancy, expected due date.

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 08/09/2023 02:21 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is being set up with therapy through the local child advocacy center.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/09/2023 02:19 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A forensic interview, (FI), was completed with [REDACTED] who did not disclose abuse/neglect by the ACV's father and or the female caretaker/AP; he did say [REDACTED] would get "busted in the mouth" but didn't say he observed it, but that [REDACTED] is not tough like [REDACTED] and him and that [REDACTED] would have to sit on the toilet a long time to make sure he had to go to the bathroom.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-08-03 13:30:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 01:30 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Provider Office	Created Date: 08/03/2023
Completed date: 08/03/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

Children Concerning**Participant(s)**

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

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/03/2023 04:35 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] met with the family at the [REDACTED] County Child Advocacy Center (CAC) (Satellite Office) for the child(ren) to submit to forensic interview(s) (FI) assess/investigate the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed. The interview(s) was conducted by [REDACTED]. TBI special agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was also present and Assistant District Attorney [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] FI, denies dad told him what to say, says mom hits him in the mouth, also indicated that [REDACTED] would get busted in the mouth and whipped, and also "tripped", [REDACTED] acts bad when dad is not around, denied seeing somebody hurt [REDACTED] or maverick, says [REDACTED] is tough but not [REDACTED] tough like me, [REDACTED] treats [REDACTED] good, denies seeing mom pop [REDACTED] in the mouth, thinks mom will love baby brother more than him, says [REDACTED] told him [REDACTED] tripped, his mom stopped taking [REDACTED] to work, denies [REDACTED] had any bruises when he saw him and says he looked like a "turd",

[REDACTED] denied that his father told him what to say today. [REDACTED] stated that his mother ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]) hits him in the mouth. [REDACTED] also indicated that [REDACTED] would get busted in the mouth and whipped. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] acts bad when his dad is not around and [REDACTED] is not tough like him. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] treats [REDACTED] good. [REDACTED] denied seeing his mom pop [REDACTED] in the mouth. [REDACTED] stated he thinks his mother will love the baby more than him. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had told him that [REDACTED] tripped. [REDACTED] stated that his mother was taking Turner to her work but stopped. [REDACTED] denies seeing [REDACTED] with any bruises last time he saw him and that he looked like a turd.

See video for full details

The TBI is going to interview [REDACTED] [REDACTED] tomorrow at the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Office.

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2023-07-27 16:25:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/27/2023
Completed date:	07/27/2023	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/27/2023 04:26 PM Entered By: █████ █████

██████████ has been established as an Alleged Child Victim on the current investigation. The allegations concerning at this time are physical abuse and medical maltreatment.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-07-27 10:00:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 10:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Provider Office	Created Date: 07/31/2023
Completed date: 07/31/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Participant(s)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/31/2023 03:28 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [REDACTED] [REDACTED] met with the placement at the [REDACTED] County Child Advocacy Center (CAC) (Satellite Office) for [REDACTED] to to submit to a follow up/extended forensic interview(s) (FI) and assess/investigate the risk for child maltreatment and determine if services are needed. The interview(s) was conducted by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] reported that his dad had one time tapped him on the back of the head. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] would get flicked in his head/face by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] face was bleeding when he fell at [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] did not care or help him. [REDACTED] has his own bed and room but sleeps in the bed in the living room area. [REDACTED] reported that Ms. [REDACTED] was meaner when their father was not home.

[REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] sleeps on a couch when hes there.

The FI video will be uploaded into TFACTS. See video full details.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	██████████	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-07-27 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	████ █████	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/31/2023
Completed date:	07/31/2023	Completed By:	████ █████
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/31/2023 03:30 PM Entered By: █████ █████

The CPS petition for dependency and neglect has been filed with juvenile court.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-07-26 18:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 06:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/09/2023
Completed date: 08/09/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/09/2023 08:02 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Correction: It was not confirmed about healing rib fracture on this date. Also, the other five-year-old child, [REDACTED] did not need to go under IPA due to his father filing a restraining order against the mother.

The death investigation was screened for Child Protective Services, (CPS), case assignment during on-call hours, CPS Case Managers [REDACTED] (CM [REDACTED] along with CM [REDACTED] responded to the scene but had to wait hours in the vehicle per Tennessee Bureau of Investigations, (TBI), instruction. CPS Lead Investigator [REDACTED] covered supervision of the case, to include initial notification to DCS on-call Team Coordinator, and a consult was held with TC [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as well during the first twenty-four hours.

The deceased alleged child victim, (ACV), is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and DOD: 7/23/2023, he was age five years. A second ACV was added, the deceased ACV's older brother, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. The caregiver and alleged perpetrator is the father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] father's paramour and primary caretaker recently, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED]. The custodial father is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as verified by court order from [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court. The non-custodial mother is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] and lives in New York as last reported by the family and via CLEAR Search.

The information obtained so far suggests the deceased child had multiple bruising on various parts of the body, a severe head injury, (i.e. possible skull fracture), along with severe abdominal bleeding..... Additional information indicates also a healing rib fracture.

The father's paramour appears to be the main caretaker during and leading up to the child's death, she told law enforcement on the scene that the child fell out of a moving vehicle on the day prior to the death, (that Saturday), and told the father upon his return from being out of town that the child had a stomach bug and was quarantined to the bedroom.

There is an eight-year-old sibling who participated in two forensic interviews, (FIs), with not much information to the death other than the father's paramour told him the brother was sick all weekend. The sibling said he did not see his brother all weekend and they did not go anywhere outside the home/property. The father has family who live on neighboring

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Case Id: [REDACTED]

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

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

properties.

CM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is assigned the case and is working to get as much information as possible from law enforcement.

A death review was held with CPS Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED] next steps are documented in TFACTS by Director [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Next steps include contact the mother, obtain medical records related to the death and records from birth until now, request 911 call records, request medical exam and records of eight-year-old sibling, and work with law enforcement as possible to include an extended forensic interview, (FI), with the eight-year-old, and complete interviews the AP interviews. CM [REDACTED] did obtain a police report. CPS/CPIT is awaiting final autopsy.

A safety placement was found for the eight-year-old sibling, he is in a DCS non-custodial safety placement with a family friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] via voluntary immediate protection agreement, (IPA), directed by the father and agreeing for the father's contact to be restricted to "no unsupervised contact," and "no contact" with the father's paramour. Additionally, the father's paramour has her own five-year-old child, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] age five years and a new CPS referral is being made, who is left also under voluntary DCS IPA for "no contact" with the mother, with the child's father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

Next Steps also include following up with the father's paramour regarding her current pregnancy, expected due date. A formal/initial Safety/FAST assessment is needed to support informally assessed levels of risk and safety of the remaining ACV/sibling. A petition for dependency and neglect, (D&N), is being filed in [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/09/2023 02:03 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Correction: It was not confirmed about healing rib fracture on this date. Also, the other five-year-old child, [REDACTED] did not need to go under IPA due to his father filing a restraining order against the mother.

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date: 2023-07-25 14:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/07/2023
Completed date: 08/07/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/07/2023 09:01 AM Entered By: [REDACTED]

The Abuse Death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) Turner [REDACTED] was debriefed with the following staff: Case Managers (CM) [REDACTED] and [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 7/24/23 concerning the death of ACV [REDACTED] (5yo). It was reported [REDACTED] and his sibling [REDACTED] 8yo] were in the custody of their birth father [REDACTED] and reside in [REDACTED] County. Also residing the home is the fathers girlfriend [REDACTED]. The girlfriend has a child of her own [REDACTED] 5yo] who splits time with her and his father. The girlfriend is also currently pregnant with the fathers child and due in October. The paternal grandmother [REDACTED] resides at the same property living in the next-door duplex. The birth mother [REDACTED] reportedly resides in NY and has visitation rights but does not currently exercise them.

On the afternoon of 7/23/23 911 was called from the family home reporting [REDACTED] was unresponsive. When LE arrived, the father was performing CPRT on [REDACTED] on a porch outside the home. It was reported [REDACTED] was sleeping in his bed and would not wake up. When LE took over CPR [REDACTED] was reported to be cold to the touch with pulse. LE observed [REDACTED] to have extensive bruising all over his body, indicative of physical abuse. It was reported at one point the girlfriend stated [REDACTED] had fallen or jumped out of the vehicle while going 25mph the previous day causing the injuries. She offered no explanation for why she did not seek medical attention for him. The father was reportedly away on a canoeing trip with friends that weekend leaving on Friday 7/21/23 and returning on Sunday 7/23/23. TBI is working the investigation and requested DCS not interview the caregivers at this time as they are currently cooperating with them.

A forensic interview was completed on the 8yo sibling. He reported he and [REDACTED] had stayed home all weekend and had not gotten in the car with the girlfriend and had no knowledge of [REDACTED] falling out of a car. He stated the girlfriend told him [REDACTED] and she were both sick with a bug and [REDACTED] spent the weekend in the room with her. It is believed the father also reported to LE he was unaware of any accident or injury involving [REDACTED] until the girlfriend reported it to LE. During the FI the 8yo sibling shut down when asked about physical discipline in the home and began to cry. The interview was stopped with an extended FI being scheduled for a later date.

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At this time TBI is not sharing detailed information with DCS as they work their investigation. An IPA was completed for the 8yo sibling to stay with family friends currently. The father is allowed supervised visits. The babysitters 5yo child was not at the home during the time of the incident. The father of this child filed an emergency restraining order through private petition on behalf of the child and this was granted by the court today. A companion CPS investigation was opened for this child. The IPA placement for the 8yo child reported past concerns of physical abuse for [REDACTED] when he was observed with bruises and black eyes, but reported this was always explained by the father girlfriend as injuries for rough housing and accidents. Due to known past drug history reported by LE, DCS requested drug screens from the father and girlfriend, and both consented and were negative for all drugs tested. The IPA placement is taking the 8yo sibling for medical clearance. It was additionally reported that [REDACTED] may have had a possible undiagnosed developmental disorder and was experiencing toileting issues and having accidents. An autopsy was ordered with preliminary results unknown at this time.

Next Steps:

- CM will request ACVs most recent PCP records and other medical records as needed. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
- CM will request 911 call records.
- CM will follow-up with IPA placement regarding medical clearance for 8yo sibling.
- CM will follow-up with LE and CAC regarding extended forensic interview for 8yo sibling.
- CM will interview the father and girlfriend and complete home visit, coordinated with LE.
- CPSD will follow-up with legal regarding restraining orders in place and restrictions for the girlfriend and the 8yo sibling.
- 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
- 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 Id: [REDACTED]	Case Name: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-07-23 20:00:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 08:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 07/27/2023
Completed date: 07/27/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/27/2023 04:24 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) convened between Child Protective Services Case manager, [REDACTED], Lt. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the [REDACTED] County Sheriffs Office Criminal Investigation Division (CID). The CPIT partner will be the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) and assigned to Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] phone [REDACTED].

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [redacted] Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-07-23 19:30:00 Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 07:30 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [redacted] Recorded For:
Location: Family Home Created Date: 07/27/2023
Completed date: 07/27/2023 Completed By: [redacted]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/27/2023 02:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On Sunday, July 23, 2023, at approximately 7:20 PM, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a P1 referral for a Child Death. After contacting Team Lead [redacted], Case Manager [redacted] convened Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) with [redacted] County Sheriffs Lieutenant [redacted] and [redacted] Countys Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Forensic Interviewer (FI) [redacted]. CM [redacted] then met with Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and responded to the home located at [redacted], [redacted] TN [redacted] at approximately 8:30 PM.

Upon arrival CMs were met by Tennessee Bureau of Investigations (TBI) Special Agent (SA) [redacted] who stated the home was an active crime scene and requested that CMs remain in the vehicle until further notice. [redacted] County Sheriffs Lieutenant [redacted] also came to the vehicle and introduced himself stating the investigation had been turned over to TBI and they would inform CMs when it was clear to speak with the family and determine the safety of the surviving child, [redacted] Lt. [redacted] confirmed that [redacted] had been pronounced deceased at approximately 4:24 PM and that the Lead Case Agent was TBI SA [redacted]

While waiting, CMs researched family history in TFACTS and determined the initial referral had incorrectly identified the Birth Father as [redacted] (DOB [redacted]), the paternal uncle. Birth Father of [redacted] and [redacted] is [redacted] (DOB [redacted]). It was also determined that [redacted] was not the biological mother of the children, but only the birth fathers current paramour. CM [redacted] contacted CAC FI [redacted] to schedule an emergency forensic interview for ACV [redacted]. The FI was set for 8 AM Monday, July 24, 2023.

SA [redacted] returned to the vehicle several times apologizing for the long wait time explaining that TBI needed to maintain the integrity of the crime scene. CMs waited in the vehicle until approximately 2 AM at which time they inquired if they should just return when the agents were finished. At approximately 3 AM it was determined CMs should leave, and CM [redacted] would be contacted when it was clear to return and begin the CPS investigation.

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Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

At approximately 4:20 AM, SA [REDACTED] phoned CM [REDACTED] to return to the [REDACTED] home. CM [REDACTED] conferred with Team Leader (TL [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] then returned and was met by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] was told the home had been released and the family was clear to be interviewed.

CM [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] approached [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) as they exited a truck they had been sitting in with ACV [REDACTED]. CMs introduced themselves and asked to speak to the family inside the home. The home is a single modular split into two separate living quarters adjoined with a half bathroom. [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]), [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]-DOD 07/23/2023), and [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) were living in one side of the modular, while the paternal grandmother [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) occupied the other side. Upon entering the home, CMs were shown the sleep areas for the children, running water, food in the pantry and refrigerator, electricity, and there were no visible hazards. The home was clean and furnished.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both appeared distraught and visibly upset. [REDACTED] was trembling and despondent. [REDACTED] repeatedly had crying spells and broke down. CM [REDACTED] explained the forensic interview and informed them they would not be permitted to attend or transport [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] asked if he had someone he preferred to transport [REDACTED] or in the alternative, he could sign a transport authorization and CMs could take him. [REDACTED] called out to several people who had gathered across the street from the property to his brother [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] approached and agreed to transport [REDACTED] to the forensic interview.

In attendance at the forensic interview was CM [REDACTED], CM [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED], Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [REDACTED] and ADA [REDACTED]. The interview was conducted by [REDACTED]. TBI informed attendees that they cannot share much as their investigation is still pending. Just prior to the beginning of the forensic interview, SA [REDACTED] excused herself to attend [REDACTED] autopsy.

During the interview [REDACTED] disclosed his father is [REDACTED]. He stated his father was out of town and [REDACTED] and him were in the care of [REDACTED]. He stated he was made to stay in his room because [REDACTED] told him [REDACTED] and she had a stomach bug, and she did not want him to catch it. He stated [REDACTED] stayed in the room with [REDACTED] all weekend. He stated at some point [REDACTED] told him [REDACTED] had fallen out of the car and she was going to tell his father, but she never did. He stated he did not see his brother [REDACTED] all weekend. He stated that none of them left the home over the weekend because [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were sick. He stated his dad came home and started mowing the grass. He stated he heard noises, so he left his room and saw police coming up the driveway to his home. He stated he saw his father pushing up and down on [REDACTED] chest. He stated he saw the EMTs take his brother to the ambulance. He stated they were supposed to go to the hospital but they never did. He stated he hopes the doctors can help his brother. He stated when he gets in trouble, [REDACTED] punishments are the worst. When asked what types of punishments [REDACTED] gives the child curled into a ball on the floor and would not elaborate. At this point the child shut down and began crying, stating he was up until 2 AM and he was tired.

It was determined to be in his best interest to end the interview and have him return for a second forensic interview within the following week.

It was the unanimous consensus of all present professionals that [REDACTED] could not be deemed safe if returned to the custody of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Case Manager [REDACTED] arrived and was informed of the disclosures. DCS staffed the matter with TL [REDACTED], TL [REDACTED], che, IC [REDACTED] and legal counsel.

CM [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] spoke with the paternal uncle [REDACTED] who stated he owns the property across the street from [REDACTED] but it is dilapidated and uninhabitable. He stated he moved in with his fiancé and lives at [REDACTED], TN [REDACTED]. He stated he has not been around the boys ([REDACTED])

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [REDACTED]

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

and [REDACTED] as much lately because he recently had his first child. He stated he last saw [REDACTED] on July 15, 2023, when he went to visit his mother, [REDACTED]. He stated he and Miss [REDACTED] have had concerns about [REDACTED] treatment of [REDACTED] due to him having unusual bruises very often after being in her care. When asked what type of injuries he stated, black eyes, bruises and cuts on his face and stuff like that. He stated Miss [REDACTED] tried to confront her son, birth father [REDACTED] about her concerns however [REDACTED] became very defensive and angry. [REDACTED] stated he believes this is because the family tried to warn him about [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] biological mother, [REDACTED] Star [REDACTED] during his relationship with her but he did not listen and things turned really bad between them. He stated [REDACTED] pulled a gun on their mother, [REDACTED] and has disappeared from the childrens lives.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had mentioned several times that [REDACTED] was mean to him and [REDACTED]. He stated that approximately 6 months ago the family began noticing a difference in [REDACTED] and that he was absent from the family more often, but no one knew why. He stated that on Friday, July 21, 2023, his brother [REDACTED] went on a boys trip to the [REDACTED] River and returned some time Sunday, July 23, 2023, morning. He stated about six months ago [REDACTED] was removed from the daycare (home daycare ran by [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] TN) he has been attending for years at the insistence of [REDACTED]. He stated that [REDACTED] convinced [REDACTED] it would be cheaper if she took [REDACTED] to her familys home in [REDACTED] County, TN, on her way to work and let them watch him.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had taken [REDACTED] to the pediatrician within the past 6 months and it was reported [REDACTED] had only gained 10 ounces of weight in the past year. He stated he never witnessed [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] with any injuries.

CM [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and asked him if he would be agreeable to an Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) placing [REDACTED] in a safe home pending a determination in the investigations being conducted by varying agencies. He explained he would be limited to supervised visits with [REDACTED] to include no overnight visits. CM [REDACTED] explained DCS will be restricting paramour [REDACTED] to NO contact with [REDACTED] also. [REDACTED] was cooperative and named [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]) as a preferred safety placement.

CM [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] then spoke to [REDACTED] who very adamantly agreed to be the safety placement for [REDACTED]. CMs obtained the necessary information to conduct the proper background clearance on all adult members of the household to include [REDACTED] and their adult son [REDACTED] (DOB [REDACTED]). While awaiting clearance, [REDACTED] stated her family was very close to [REDACTED] and had been friends of his family for many years. She stated [REDACTED] has his own room at her home because he spends the night with them so often. She stated she is a Nurse Practitioner and blamed herself for not being able to see that [REDACTED] was being abused. She stated in hindsight she recalls [REDACTED] having black eyes, a cut over his eye, and bruises to his head, face, and ears. She stated when she asked [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] about the injuries, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and her son [REDACTED] rough housed all the time, just being boys so she dismissed her suspicions and felt she was being too judgmental. She stated she noted a significant difference in the way [REDACTED] treated [REDACTED] versus how she treated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. She stated [REDACTED] showed a noticeable favoritism toward her own son, [REDACTED]. She stated [REDACTED] had told her of several occasions when [REDACTED] would physically hurt [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to get over it. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] also told her [REDACTED] would call him mean names.

All household members successfully passed the background clearance and CMs made arrangements to go to the [REDACTED] home located at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED] to complete the home study. The home study was successful with the only requirement needing to be met was the addition of a water alert for the swimming pool. The IPA was signed along with all required documentation per DCS policy.

[REDACTED] mood changed significantly when he got to the [REDACTED] home. He was happy and kept engaging CM [REDACTED]

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to play video games on his tablet with him. He was relaxed and very at home.

CMs then went to meet with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED], [REDACTED] TN. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] mother and sister were visiting at the home. CM [REDACTED] explained again the agreement being made in the IPA and informed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] he has the right to revoke the IPA. He obtained [REDACTED] [REDACTED] signature on the required documentation per DCS policy.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] is currently pregnant by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and due to deliver their baby in October 2023.

Law Enforcement has determined foul play as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] cause of death.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2023-07-23 19:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 07:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/27/2023
Completed date: 07/27/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Opening	

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

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/27/2023 04:20 PM Entered By: [REDACTED]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI), [REDACTED] is assigned this Priority 1 (on 7/24/2023) referral for allegations of Abuse Death. The Alleged Perpetrator(s) is/are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The Alleged Child Victim(s) (ACV) is [REDACTED]. The response is due by 07/24/2023 06:10 PM ([REDACTED]).

The referral states:

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:

[REDACTED] (age 5) and [REDACTED] (8) resides with their mother [REDACTED] (26) and father [REDACTED] (29), paternal grandmother [REDACTED] (50) in [REDACTED] County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call? DCS is being requested to respond immediately to the home address located at: [REDACTED] TN [REDACTED]

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

At 16:25 LE responded to [REDACTED] for an unresponsive child, [REDACTED]. Upon arrival LE contacted [REDACTED] performing CPR on [REDACTED] outside on a small porch on the right entrance of the home. LE observed [REDACTED] on the phone with dispatch. [REDACTED] disclosed to dispatch that she gave [REDACTED] Tylenol the night of 07/22/23 and he was unresponsive. [REDACTED] reports [REDACTED] was asleep in his bed, and they tried to wake him up. [REDACTED] reports they moved [REDACTED] outside to perform CPR.

Upon arrival LE took over CPR, [REDACTED] was cold to touch with no pulse. LE observed [REDACTED] with massive bruising to the head, neck, torso, arms, knees, and hands. [REDACTED] initial reported when [REDACTED] fell out of their vehicle on 07/22/23. [REDACTED] reports [REDACTED] undid his seatbelt, opened the door, and fell out of the Suburban. The reporter stated verbatim Mom reports he jumped out, fell out one of the two [REDACTED] reports they were driving down [REDACTED] going 25 mile per hour. LE observed a massive hemorrhage to [REDACTED] lower abdomen and back and further examination of [REDACTED] skull showed a skull fracture to the back of his head. LE asked [REDACTED] why she did not take [REDACTED] to the hospital. [REDACTED] responded stating I just did not.

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At 17:08 EMS arrived on scene and took over CPR. [REDACTED] was moved from the porch to the back of the EMS. EMT pronounced [REDACTED] deceased at 16:42. EMS will transport [REDACTED] body to the medical examiner located in [REDACTED] County. LE has determined foul play as [REDACTED] cause of death. LE observed [REDACTED] body with massive bruising. [REDACTED] County criminal investigations were contacted and arrived on scene to take over the investigation.

There are concerns for [REDACTED] being in the care of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. LE have not spoken to [REDACTED] and or observed his body for marks or bruises. The home is a crime scene, the conditions of the residence are unknown. In the past, LE has been involved with the family for drug history, details of who consumes the illegal substance are unknown. Police report number [REDACTED].

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Childrens Services Case Manager responding to the childs home? No, upon arrival DCS point of contact is CID agent LT. [REDACTED]

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response? No

****Notification to Juvenile Court and District Attorney****

The information regarding the Child Protective Services allegations is being sent to [REDACTED] Judicial Assistant District Attorneys, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] County)

The information regarding the Child Protective Services allegations is being sent to the Honorable [REDACTED] County Juvenile Court Judge, [REDACTED].

The preliminary classification is Allegations Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown.

CPSI [REDACTED] searched the Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS) and found the following:

****CPS History for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]**
 [REDACTED] 02/21/2020 Lack of Supervision. Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Alleged Child Victim: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] needs to comply with services to address her mental health issues. Services Recommended.

[REDACTED] 04/24/2008 Abandonment. Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Alleged Child Victim: [REDACTED] and Sydney [REDACTED]. The judge awarded temporary custody to the grandparents. The children are safe and harm free. Result No Services Needed.

****CPS History for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] where marked as an Alleged Child Victim or Alleged Perpetrator****

[REDACTED] 05/08/2015 Drug Exposed Child. Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and others. Alleged Child Victim: [REDACTED] and others. Result Allegations Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

[REDACTED] 11/12/2013 Lack of Supervision. Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Alleged Child Victim: [REDACTED] and siblings. it was reported that the parents were in [REDACTED] on the day the phone was taken away. Lights were off one day, while the children were in school. By the time the children came home the lights were back on. Result No Services

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Needed.

[REDACTED] 08/29/2007 Drug Exposed Child. Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED]. Alleged Child Victim: [REDACTED] and Siblings. Result No Services Needed.

[REDACTED] 06/28/2006 Abandonment, Substantial Risk Physical Injury, Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Alleged Child Victim: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and siblings. Though the mother was hiding from the authorities, her children were, by design, with family all the while, and they were well cared-for and safe. Result Allegations Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

[REDACTED] 05/14/2002 Environmental Neglect. Alleged Perpetrator: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Alleged Child Victim: [REDACTED] and siblings. Result Allegations Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

****Allegation Codes****

AUPU (Allegation Unfounded/Unsubstantiated and Perpetrator Unfounded/Unsubstantiated)
 AU/CSBP Allegation Unsubstantiated/Child with Sexual Behavioral Problems
 ASPS/AIPI (Allegation Indicated/Substantiated and Perpetrator Indicated/Substantiated)
 ASPU/AIPU (Allegation Indicated/Substantiated and Perpetrator Unfounded)
 ASPK/AIPK (Allegation Indicated/Substantiated and Perpetrator Unknown)
 ASSR/AISR (Allegation Indicated/Substantiated, Sexually Reactive Child)
 AU/CSBP (Allegation Unsubstantiated/Child with Sexual Behavioral Problems)
 UABC (Unable to Complete)
 SREQ (Services Required)
 SNCO (Services Needed, Court Ordered)
 SREC (Services Recommended)
 NSREQ/NSN (No Services Required, No Services Needed)

****Maltreatment Codes****

Abandonment (ABN)
 Abuse Death (ABD)
 Drug Exposed Child (DEC)
 Drug Exposed Infant (DEI)
 Education Neglect (EDN)
 Environmental Neglect (ENN)
 Lack of Supervision (LOS)
 Medical Neglect/Maltreatment (MDM)
 Neglect Death (NGD)
 Nutritional Neglect (NUN)
 Physical Abuse (PHA)
 Psychological Harm (PYA)
 Sexual Abuse and Exploitation (SEE/SAE)
 Substantial Risk of Physical Injury (SRPI, SRP)
 Substantial Risk of Sexual Abuse (SSA)

****Other Abbreviations****

Case Manager (CM)
 Child Abuse Referral and Tracking (CARAT)

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Case Id: [REDACTED]

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

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

Child Abuse Response/Evaluation Team (CARE Team)
 Child Advocacy Center (CAC)
 Child and Family Team Meeting (CFTM)
 Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT)
 Child Protective Services Assessor (CPSA)
 Child Protective Services Lead Investigator (CPSLI)
 Client Rights Handbook (CRHB)
 Community Health Access and Navigation in Tennessee (CHANT)
 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA)
 Extension of Foster Care (EFC)
 Family Advocacy Support Tool (FAST)
 Family Functional Assessment (FFA)
 Family Permanency Plan (FPP)
 Family Support Services (FSS)
 Family Service Worker (FSW)
 Help Us Grow Successfully (HUGS)
 Juvenile Justice (JJ)
 Law Enforcement (LE)
 Maternal grandmother/Grandfather (MGM/MGF)
 Multiple Response System (MRS)
 Office of Child Safety (OCS)
 Paternal Grandmother/Grandfather (PGM/PGF)
 Power of Attorney/Plan of Action (POA)
 Primary Care Physician (PCP)
 Probation Officer (PO)
 Regional Administrator (RA)
 Release of Information (ROI)
 Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitoring (SCRAM)
 Social Services (SS)
 Social Services Management System (SSMS)
 State Wide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS)
 Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS)
 The Department of Health (TDH)
 Urine Drug Screen (UDS)
 Youth Service Officer (YSO)

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

Case Recording Details

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Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/20/2024
Completed date:	03/21/2024	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [REDACTED]
 Referral Date: 07/23/2023
 Street Address: [REDACTED]
 City/State/Zip: [REDACTED] New York [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]
 Assignment Date: 10/04/2024

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse CSEM	Classified By
							Classified	
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 06/06/2024
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Physical Abuse	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 06/06/2024
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Lack of Supervision	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 06/13/2024
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 06/06/2024
5	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Medical Maltreatment	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[REDACTED] 06/06/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Continue DCS Services

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

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [REDACTED]
 Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 06/17/2024
 Date: 06/17/2024



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

Case Name : [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

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:

Upon entering the home, Case Manager [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were shown the sleep areas for the children, running water, food in the pantry and refrigerator, electricity, and there were no visible hazards. The home was clean and furnished. Follow up visits conducted by CPS over the past year have revealed no safety concerns for the family home. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both had multiple forensic interviews but never disclosed any physical abuse by any of the caregivers that would explain how [REDACTED] died.

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

July 24, 2023, an autopsy was completed on [REDACTED] by Dr. [REDACTED] Center for Forensic Medicine, [REDACTED] TN. The autopsy stated, "head, neck, chest, abdomen, pelvis, genitalia, extremities and back. Body mass index is significant for an underweight male child (14.8 kg/m²). Postmortem toxicology detected an elevated urea nitrogen (54.2 mg/dL). After review of available investigative information, autopsy examination, microscopic analysis, video surveillance review, medical record review and toxicologic analysis, it is my opinion that [REDACTED] a 5-year-old male, died as a result of Multiple Acute and Chronic Blunt Force Injuries and Malnutrition. A component of asphyxia such as manual strangulation and/or suffocation cannot be ruled out."

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

[REDACTED] told the TBI that the child had fallen out of a car but the TBI investigation revealed this was a lie. Ms. [REDACTED] entered into a "no contest" guilty plea first degree murder and aggravated child abuse. There is video evidence that Ms. [REDACTED] starting beating and torching the child about two months before [REDACTED] died. Ms. [REDACTED] took great effort into hiding the child's injuries. Ms. [REDACTED] denied that she told the father he fell out of a car before the child died.

[REDACTED] denied knowing the child was being abused. The father stated that Ms. [REDACTED] always had an excuse for the injuries such as he fell out of the car or fell out of a tree.

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

TBI and reported that there are numerous videos at [REDACTED] workplace where she is beating the child.

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

[REDACTED] has been found guilty of two counts aggravated child abuse and first degree murder. Ms. [REDACTED] entered a "no contest" plea to the charges and must service at least 51 years. Ms. [REDACTED] is indicted under two different theories, one that she physically abused and killed the child and the other that she neglected the child allowing him to die. Ms. [REDACTED] stated that the child opened the car door and fell out while she was driving. Ms. [REDACTED] admits that she did not seek medical attention and did not tell the father until the child was found dead. The father was out on a canoeing trip and alibied out. The father stated that Ms. [REDACTED] would give him reasons on why the child would have bruises such falling out of a tree. The father agreed to adjudicate to Section F only on the petition and CFTM is scheduled to start services. [REDACTED] is back home and [REDACTED] (baby) will transition to the father's home. [REDACTED] was added as a victim so that CPS could provide services.

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	Assessment Date: 07/27/2023
Assessment Type: FAST	CPS Case ID: [REDACTED]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	Assessed at Location: In the Home
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 10/31/2024	Last Assessed Date:
Assessment Status: Approved	Assessor: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Date Approved: 07/28/2023	Approver: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[REDACTED]	50 Yrs	Caregiver	F	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] (AP)	26 Yrs	Caregiver	F	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] (AP)	28 Yrs	Primary	M	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED]	26 Yrs	Caregiver	F	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] (ACV)	8 Yrs	Youth	M	[REDACTED]	3	Low

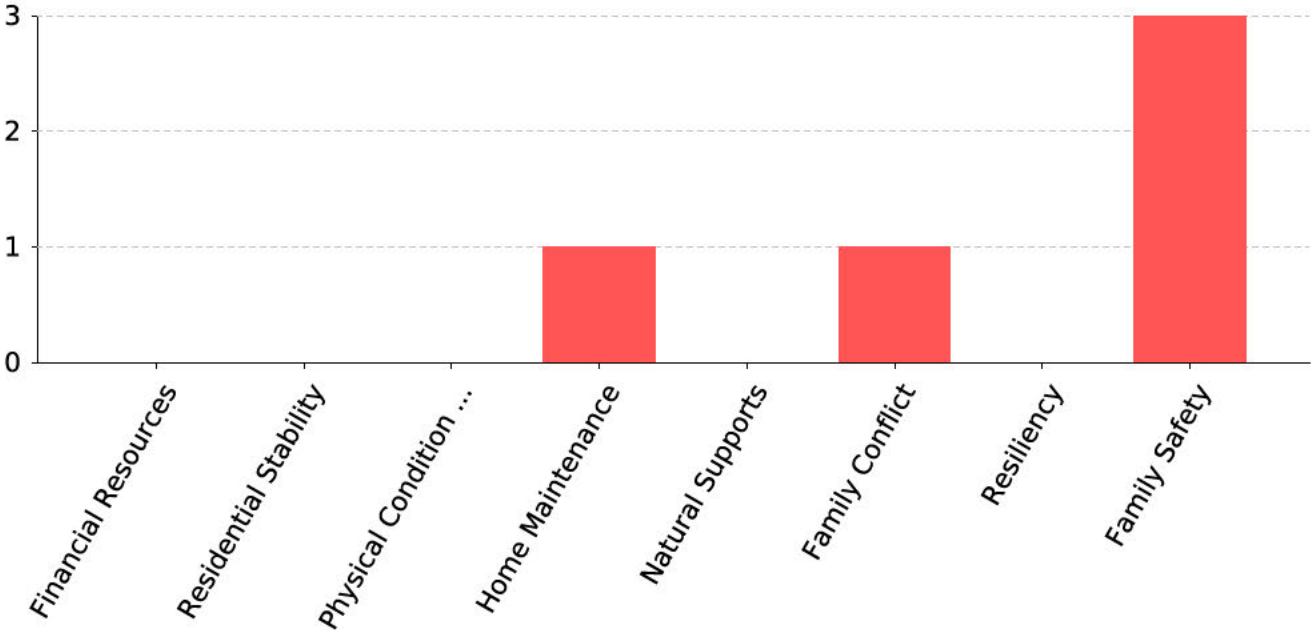


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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	Assessment Date: 07/27/2023
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	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	1	TBI reports human waste in the bathtub/shower, CM [REDACTED] suspects the family has issues with their septic tank.
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	1	Birth mother, [REDACTED] pulled a gun on the grandmother in 2020 and was charged with aggravated domestic assault. [REDACTED] has an arrest record for harassment and assault.
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	3	[REDACTED] age 5, brother, was found found dead on 7/23/23 and the circumstances suggest he died from child abuse. The investigation is pending.



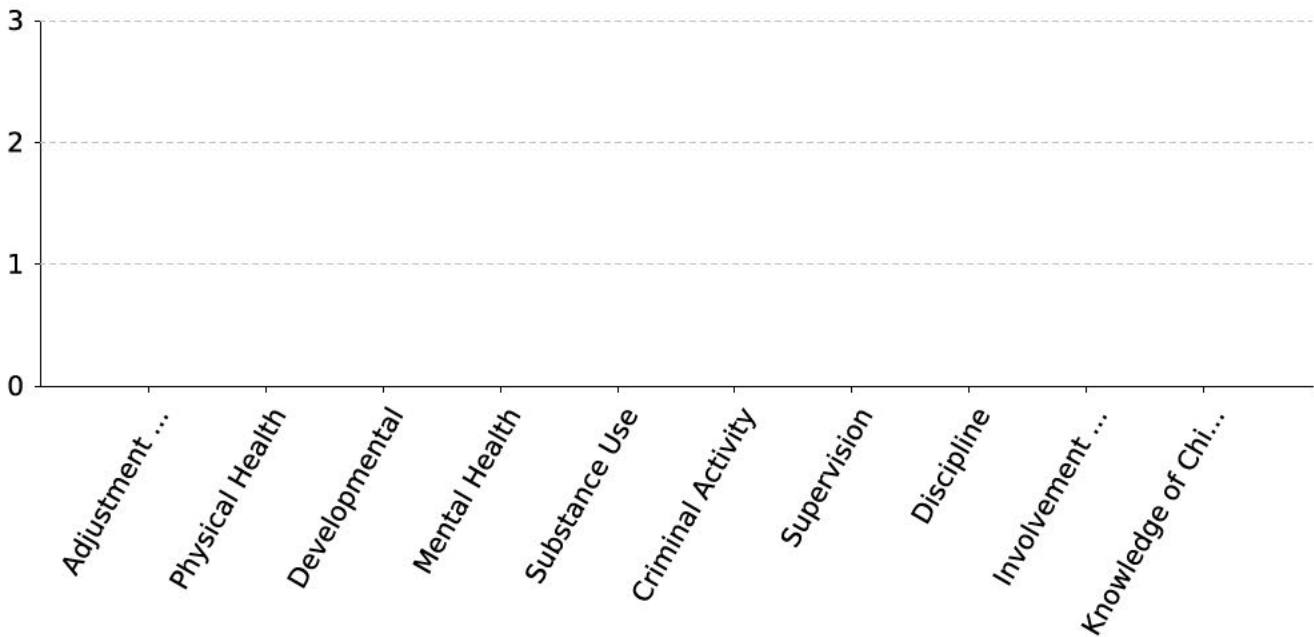
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CAREGIVERS

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

Participant: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Person ID: [REDACTED] Role: Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	



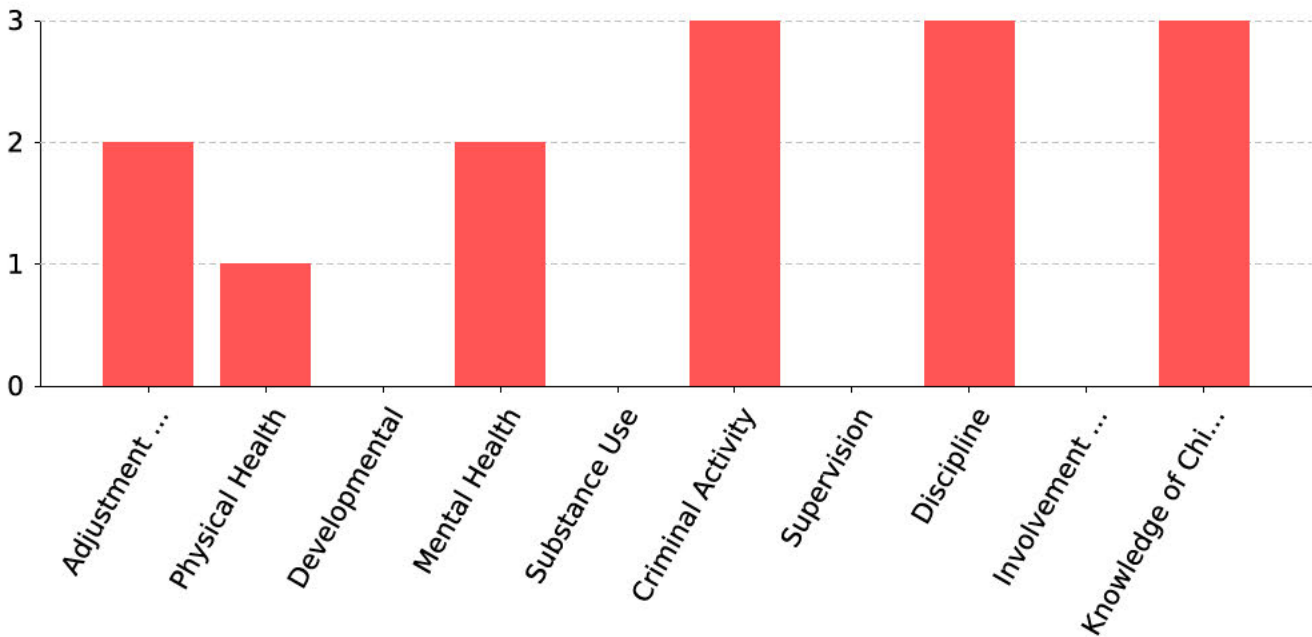
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Assessment Type: FAST	CPS Case ID: [REDACTED]

CAREGIVERS

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Participant: [REDACTED] Person ID: [REDACTED] Role: Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	[REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse.
Physical Health	1	Ms. [REDACTED] is pregnant.
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	2	[REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse.
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	3	[REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse. There is an open homicide investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] was the primary caretaker for the child and told TBI that the child had jumped out of a moving vehicle and she did not seek medical treatment.
Supervision	0	
Discipline	3	[REDACTED] disclosed in his FI that Ms. [REDACTED] does have harsh punishments that include "flicking" the children on the face.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	[REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse. There is an open homicide investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] was the



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primary caretaker for the child and told TBI that the child had jumped out of a moving vehicle and she did not seek medical treatment.



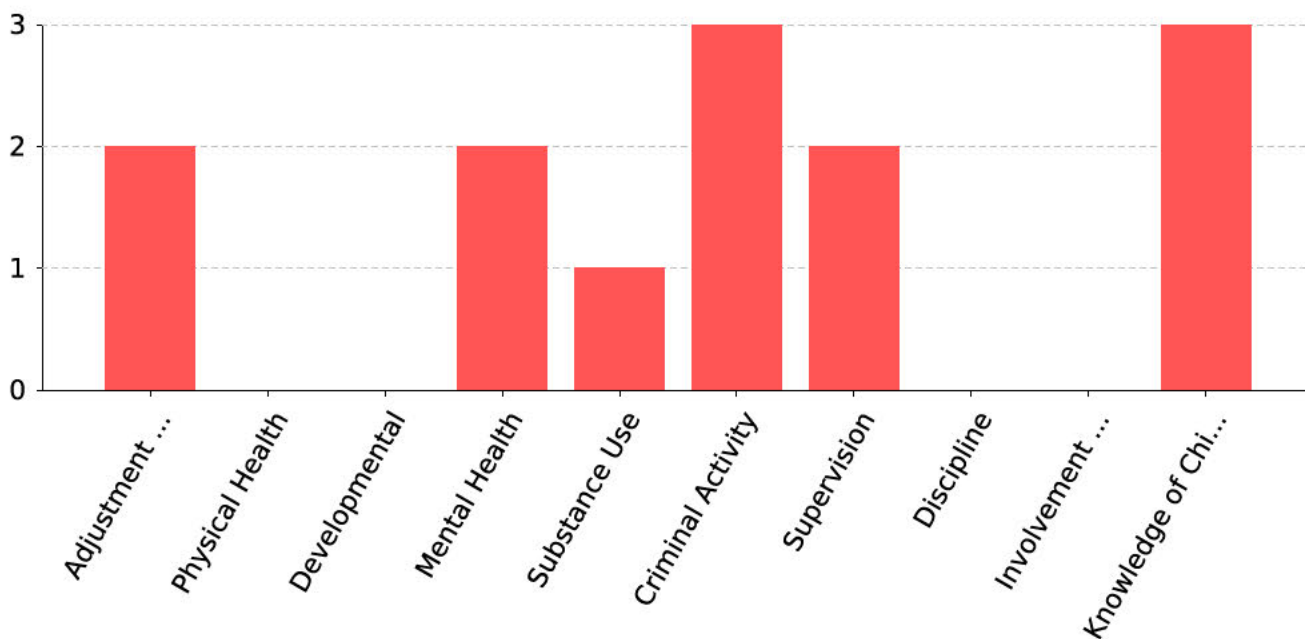
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CAREGIVERS

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Participant: [REDACTED] Person ID: [REDACTED] Role Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	[REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse. There is an open homicide investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] was the primary caretaker for the child and told TBI that the child had jumped out of a moving vehicle and she did not seek medical treatment.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	2	[REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse. There is an open homicide investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] was the primary caretaker for the child and told TBI that the child had jumped out of a moving vehicle and she did not seek medical treatment.
Substance Use	1	2/21/20, Mr. [REDACTED] admitted that he has smoked marijuana in the past. However, his urine drug screenings have been negative for all substances. He completed an A & D assessment and all recommendations made as a result of the assessment.
Criminal Activity	3	[REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse. There is an open homicide investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] was the primary caretaker for the child and told TBI that the child had jumped out of a moving vehicle and she did not seek medical treatment.



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Supervision	2	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse. There is an open homicide investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] was the primary caretaker for the child and told TBI that the child had jumped out of a moving vehicle and she did not seek medical treatment.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse. There is an open homicide investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] was the primary caretaker for the child and told TBI that the child had jumped out of a moving vehicle and she did not seek medical treatment.



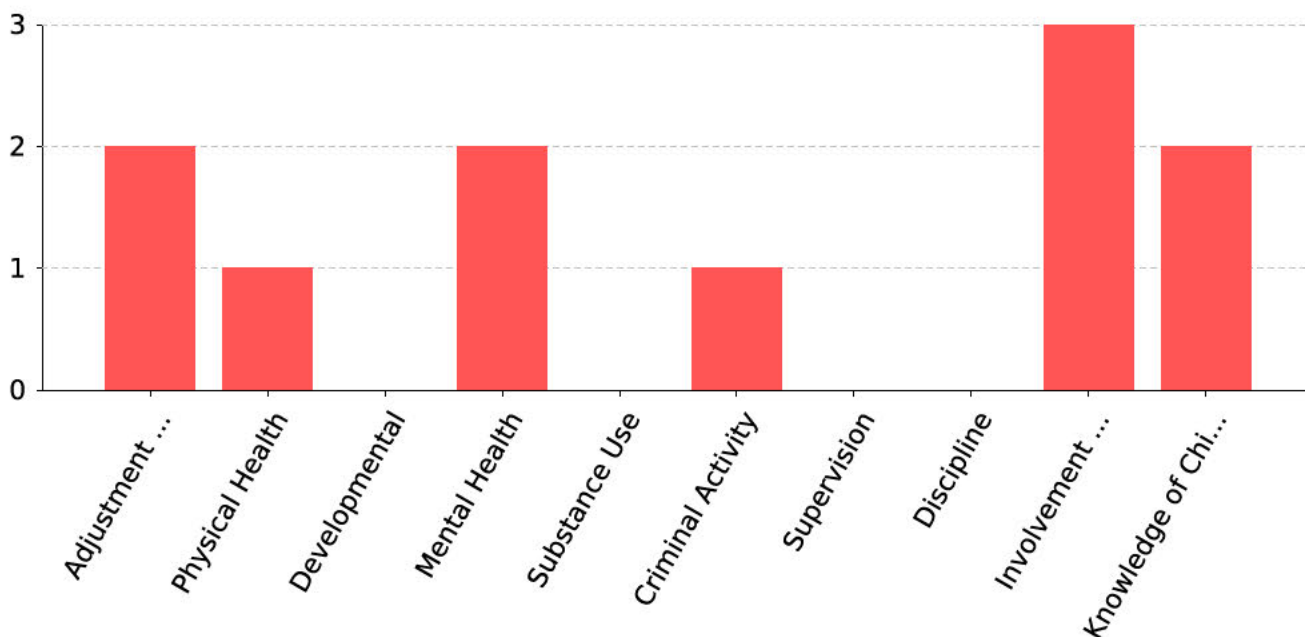
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CAREGIVERS

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

Participant: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Role: Caregiver
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	[REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse. There is an open homicide investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] was the primary caretaker for the child and told TBI that the child had jumped out of a moving vehicle and she did not seek medical treatment. Ms. [REDACTED] was notified on 7/26/23 by CM [REDACTED].
Physical Health	1	2/21/2020, Ms. [REDACTED] has been diagnosed with cancer in her frontal lobe of her brain which appears to possibly be the cause of her behaviors which has resulted in her cutting her wrists and being hospitalized for a mental evaluation. Ms. [REDACTED] has significant mental health problems for which she needs to comply with treatment before she has unsupervised visitations with her children. Ms. [REDACTED] has several charges past such as reckless endangerment (minor injury) for which she was arrested on April 20, 2020 and driving on Revoked, Suspended or Cancelled License for which she was arrested on May 27, 2020 in [REDACTED] County.
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	2	In 2020, the mother pulled a gun on the paternal grandmother. 2/21/2020, Ms. [REDACTED] has been diagnosed with cancer in her frontal lobe of her brain which appears to possibly be the cause of her behaviors which has resulted



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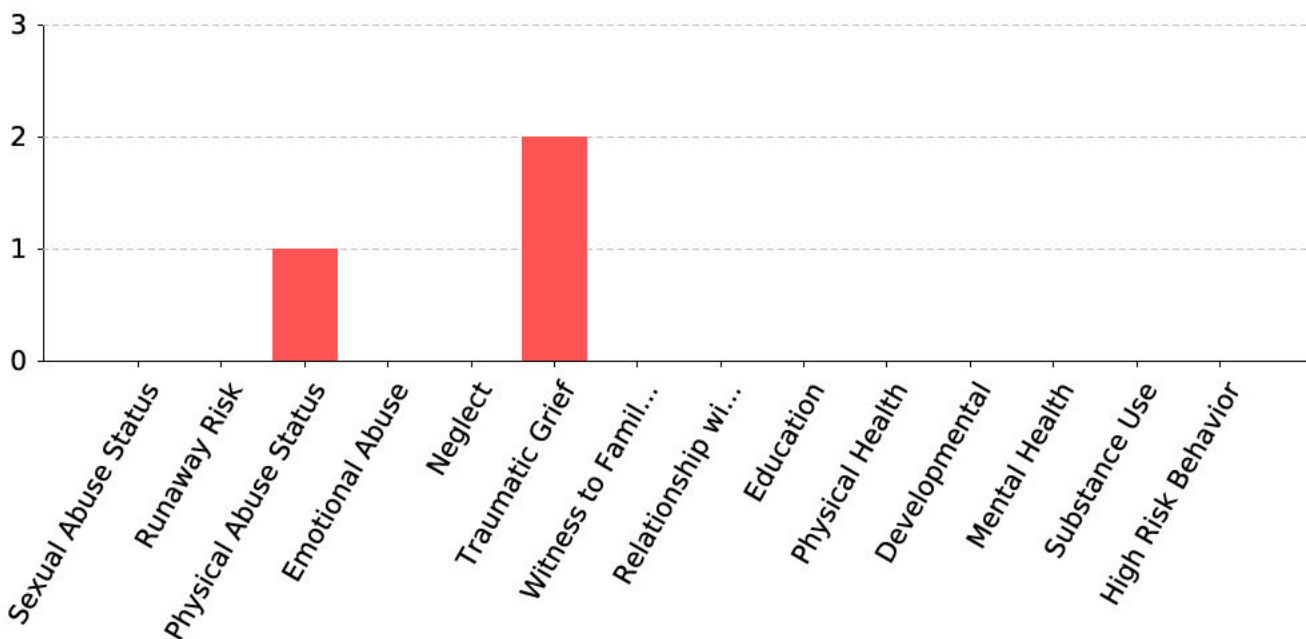
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	1	domestic assault (diposed charges)
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	3	The mother has not been invovled in the child's life or visited and lost 50/50 custody do to not visiting for a year.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	The mother has not been visiting the child.



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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]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Age: 8 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	1	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse. There is an open homicide investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] was the primary caretaker for the child and told TBI that the child had jumped out of a moving vehicle and she did not seek medical treatment.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	2	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] has died in the home and circumstances indicate child abuse. There is an open homicide investigation and Ms. [REDACTED] was the primary caretaker for the child and told TBI that the child had jumped out of a moving vehicle and she did not seek medical treatment.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	



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Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	