



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

**Intake**

Intake ID: [REDACTED]  
Intake Taken By: [REDACTED] Intake Date/Time: 12/26/2023 04:20 PM [REDACTED]  
Track Assigned: Investigation Priority Assigned: 1  
Screened By: [REDACTED]  
Date Screened: 12/26/2023

**Investigation**

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]  
First County/Region Assigned: [REDACTED]  
Date/Time Assigned : 12/27/2023 07:55 AM  
First Team Leader Assigned: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Date/Time Assigned : 12/27/2023 12:00 AM  
First Case Manager Assigned: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Date/Time Assigned : 12/27/2023 12:00 AM

**Allegations**

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

**Referent(s)**

Referent Name: [REDACTED] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [REDACTED]  
Referent Address:  
Referent Phone Number: [REDACTED]  
Type of Contact: I-3 Phone  
Notification: None  
Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

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

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

Pending: None  
Awaiting Screening: None  
Submitted: None



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

History (not listed above):

█/ASMT/DEC/DV/ENN/8.21.2023/No Services Needed  
█/ASMT/DEC/1.26.2023/No Services Needed  
█/ASMT/DEC/11.28.2022/No Services Needed  
█/ASMT/DEC/LOS/9.6.2023/No Services Needed

Sex Offender Registry: None

County of Jurisdiction: █  
School/ Daycare: None  
Active Military Status: Unknown

Reporter's name/relationship: █

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:

█ (3) resides with his grandfather, █ (age unknown) and his grandmother, █ (55) in █ County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?  
Immediate assistance from DCS to the location is requested. The location is the address provided.

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

Earlier today around 1:00PM, █ woke up and noticed █ was nonresponsive. █ and █ were sleeping on the couch, and she was holding him. █ called █ and he told her to call 911. █ said the night before she was giving █ a bath, he fell in the bathtub, and he hit his head. The grandparents said █ threw up and they kept him up a while. They stated he was fine this morning and when they fell asleep on the couch is when it all started. A █ police officer was the first one to arrive on scene and he began CPR. EMS then arrived on scene. 30 minutes after the 911 call █ County Sheriff officers arrived. They were not doing CPR at this time. █ had been pronounced dead at this time. █ was pronounced dead between 12:51PM and 2:00PM on 12.26.2023. The cause of death is still not determined and still under investigation. Abuse or neglect could potentially be the cause of death. █ was observed by officers. █ had an abnormal amount of bruising on his body. There were several bruises on his body all over. His entire face looked swollen. The bruises were dark red and purplish. They were from his head to his arms to his feet and around the hips. They were ranging from the size of a penny to a size of a quarter. Some of them were about three sizes the size of a quarter. It was fairly gruesome. The grandparents did not give much of an explanation for the bruises. They said they had █ checked by a doctor and the doctor said that he was fine supposedly. This is all the information they provided in regards to the █ appearance. EMS transported █ to the hospital. █ was transported to █ County Medical Center in █ TN. The grandparents were still at the same address when officers left the scene. There was also a small laceration on the top of █ penis. The grandparents were not interviewed by █ County. █ Police will be conducting most of the paperwork. There have not been any arrests as of now. This is still an ongoing investigation by █ County Sheriff Office. The home looked very well kept. It looked like a very well put together house. █ Police Department will have to be contacted for the police report number. Officer █ is the officer making the report for █ Police Department. His phone number is █.

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



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-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?  
None

Intake Notation: None  
 Screener Notation: None

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[REDACTED] 12-26-23 05:37:30 PM	[REDACTED] ---	[REDACTED]		
Email Sent				
12-26-23 05:37:30 PM [REDACTED]	---	Left Message		
12-26-23 05:42:30 PM [REDACTED]	12-26-23 05:43:23 PM [REDACTED]	Received		

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

[REDACTED]

Intake Decision and Screener Signature. Per SDM Investigation P1. [REDACTED], Intake Supervisor @ 5:30pm on 12-26-23



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**Participant(s)**

**Name:** [REDACTED]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

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

Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

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DCS Foster Child: No

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Gender: Male

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Participant ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Race: [REDACTED]

Age: Deceased

Address: [REDACTED], Tennessee

Deceased Date: 12/26/2023

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Contact Type: UNKNOWN

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Recording ID: [REDACTED] Status: Completed  
Contact Date: 2025-08-22 14:00:00 Contact Method: Face To Face  
Contact Time: 02:00 PM Contact Duration:  
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Recorded For:  
Location: Court Created Date: 09/02/2025  
Completed date: 09/02/2025 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Purpose(s): Service Planning  
Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview  
Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2025 08:33 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] was present and testified on this day for the sentencing hearing for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] county court.  
[REDACTED] was sentenced to the maximum sentence of 40 years in prison on this day for the murder of [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: [REDACTED]	Status: Completed
Contact Date: 2025-08-18 08:16:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 08:16 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/18/2025
Completed date: 08/18/2025	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Closing	

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Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/18/2025 08:20 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], lived with his paternal grandfather, [REDACTED] and step grandmother, [REDACTED]. Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] had legal custody of [REDACTED]. They obtained custody of [REDACTED] in July 2023.

It was reported on December 26, 2023, around 1:00 P.M. [REDACTED] woke up and noticed [REDACTED] was unresponsive. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were sleeping on the couch, she was holding him. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] and he told her to call 911. [REDACTED] said the night before she was giving [REDACTED] a bath, he fell in the bathtub, and he hit his head. The grandparents said [REDACTED] threw up and they kept him up awhile. They stated he was fine that morning and when they fell asleep on the couch is when it all started. A [REDACTED] police officer was the first one to arrive on scene and he began CPR. EMS then arrived on scene. Thirty minutes after the 911 call, [REDACTED] County Sheriff officers arrived. They were not doing CPR. [REDACTED] was pronounced dead between 12:51 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. on December 26, 2023. [REDACTED] was observed by an officer and had an abnormal amount of bruising on his body. His entire face looked swollen. The bruises were dark red and purplish. They were from his head to his arms to his feet around the hips. They were ranging from the size of a penny to the size of a quarter. Some of them were about three sizes of a quarter. The grandparents did not give much of an explanation for the bruises. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] County Medical Center in [REDACTED] TN. The grandparents were still at the same address when officers left the scene. It was reported there was also a small laceration on the top of [REDACTED] penis.

On December 27, 2023, CM [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] along with Officer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] went to the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to interview them. Mr. [REDACTED] stated on Christmas Day (Dec. 25, 2023) they all went to his fathers house, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He stated [REDACTED]

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was playing with all the kids and that [REDACTED] wouldnt eat anything that day. He stated [REDACTED] has had a cold and stated they have been giving him over the counter medication.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated she got [REDACTED] a plate and took it outside so that [REDACTED] could eat. She stated she sat out there with him and reports [REDACTED] was throwing a fit and rolling on the ground because he didnt want to eat. She stated he dumped his plate while throwing his fit. She stated she had enough so she went into the house to get Mr. [REDACTED] to deal with [REDACTED] because she was done and could no longer deal with him.

Mr. [REDACTED] went outside to get [REDACTED] brought him inside, and cleaned him up. He stated he still wouldnt eat. They both denied [REDACTED] had any cuts on his face. Mr. [REDACTED] stated it was just mud that [REDACTED] had on his face and stated he cleaned it off. He stated once cleaned; [REDACTED] played dominos with the other kids.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated they got home that evening and Ms. [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to get a shower. He stated Ms. [REDACTED] said he fell while in the shower. Ms. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] face planted on the shower floor. CM asked if any bruises surfaced as a result of the fall and they both denied any bruising surfaced as a result of the fall that night. Mr. [REDACTED] stated he put [REDACTED] pajamas on him and put him in bed. He stated he read a bible story to him and then left the bedroom. He stated he left for work at 5:30 a.m. the following morning. He stated he didnt go into [REDACTED] room that morning.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated she and [REDACTED] got up around 7:30 a.m. that morning December 26, 2023. She stated she tried giving [REDACTED] his medicine (over the counter cold medicine) but stated he flung it and got it all over him. She stated she had to give him another shower. She stated he seemed off balance when he got out of the shower. She stated she dressed him and brought him out here (living room) and turned on a movie for him. She said the medicine had gotten on her as well, so she went to get in the shower. She stated as she was walking into the living room after her shower, she called [REDACTED] name to check on him and he didnt answer. She stated she walked over to him and his eyes looked funny and she realized he wasnt breathing. She put him on the floor beside the love seat and he wouldnt wake up. She called [REDACTED] and asked that he call 911 Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were asked if [REDACTED] had any type of hair loss or conditions that would cause him to lose his hair. Mr. [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] has a nervous tick and twirls his hair. He demonstrated by gently twirling his own hair. Mr. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] didnt pull his hair out or anything like that. Ms. [REDACTED] disagreed and stated [REDACTED] has had bald spots as a result of the nervous twitch. Mr. [REDACTED] was surprised by that statement stating he had never seen [REDACTED] pull his hair out and had never witnessed bald spots as a result of his nervous tick. CM asked where the bald spot was located on [REDACTED] head, and she thought a minute and said over here patting her head stating it was on the left side.

Ms. [REDACTED] didnt show any emotion during the interview until she began talking about the loss of her own son.

When speaking about [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] seemed to express frustration about his defiance in not eating, "throwing fits" and spilling his medicine and food.

On December 28, 2023, CM [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] daughter. CM asked her if she was with [REDACTED] on Dec 25, 2023, at the home of [REDACTED]. She stated she was at the home for the Christmas gathering. She stated there were several family members there. She confirmed she saw [REDACTED]. She said [REDACTED] was outside with Ms. [REDACTED] because she stated that she was trying to get [REDACTED] to eat. She said she was told [REDACTED] was throwing a fit and he was dirty from being on the ground. She said she and her father, Mr. [REDACTED] cleaned [REDACTED] up. She denied seeing any bruises on [REDACTED] at that time. She denied seeing anything out of the ordinary with [REDACTED] hair. She denied he was missing any hair anywhere on his head.

December 29, 2023, CM [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] to see if [REDACTED] had any medical issues that she knew of. Ms. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was a healthy little boy with no medical issues. She denied he bruised easily or had any other health issues. She stated [REDACTED] lived with her and his father, [REDACTED] until June 30, 2023, and was perfectly healthy.

Jan 3, 2024, CM [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] County Head Start to talk with the staff there that was responsible for [REDACTED] while

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he was there. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was present and stated she was the lead teacher for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was also present and stated she was the teacher assistant in [REDACTED] class. They reported [REDACTED] began Head Start on Nov 27, 2023, and the last day they saw him was Dec 15, 2023, when they ended for the holiday break. Both teachers reported he was friendly, they reported he played well with others, seemed happy and smiled often. They then reported that on his first day of school, [REDACTED] came in with black eyes. Ms. [REDACTED] told them he had fallen in the shower. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she expressed how sorry she was that it happened and that it looked painful. Ms. [REDACTED] stated Ms. [REDACTED] told them it "was worse" and that it actually looked better than it did. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she assured them [REDACTED] didn't have to stay at school on this day and they could take him back home with them. She stated the bruising was so significant that his eyes were practically swollen shut but stated Ms. [REDACTED] said they didn't want him to lose his spot at the Head Start and proceeded to leave him there. She did take a picture and filled out a notation stating [REDACTED] condition. She stated they didn't fill out an injury report because it didn't happen at the school. She was able to pull up the picture on the computer. CM observed the picture and observed the injuries. CM observed the injuries to be significant and observed his eyes were almost closed due to the bruising and swelling on his face in the picture that was shown. They both denied him being clumsy. They denied observing him to pull his hair or even twirl his hair. They denied he threw fits and stated he was obedient, kind and appeared to be happy. They reported he was sweet, and he was a joy to have in their classroom. They reported he took naps without any issues. They reported he only missed one day of school and that was November 14th to go to the dentist.

Autopsy was received on August 8, 2025. Dr. [REDACTED] performed the autopsy. It was noted the child weighed 37 pounds and body length of 38 inches. There was considerable hair loss from the frontal and parietal scalp along and adjacent to the midline. There was focal hemorrhage in the lateral aspect of sclera of the right eye. There were injuries of the lips and frenula. There were numerous scattered contusions and abrasions of the head and face. The abrasions ranged from 1/8 inch to 1 inch in maximum size. The contusions range from 1/4 inch to 7X5 inches in maximum size. It was noted the largest areas of contusions extend from the frontal to occipital scalp of the lower lip. There were scattered abrasions on his neck. It was noted extensive heavy subscapular hemorrhage of the entire head. The spinal cord revealed scattered focal epidural hemorrhages. There were scattered contusions and abrasions of the anterior chest and abdomen ranging from 1/4 inch to 3/4 inch in maximum size. There was a 3 1/4 inch X 1 1/2 inch contusion of the pubic/suprapubic region. There was hemorrhages of the duodenum and a pancreatic hemorrhage along with hemorrhages of the small intestine wall. There were numerous contusions throughout his body. The stomach was empty. There were a few scattered small hemorrhages on his small intestine. The scalp revealed extensive subscapular hemorrhage as previously described. The skull was without fractures. The brain was swollen. It was noted the autopsy revealed multiple blunt force injuries. The findings were indicative of child abuse with non-accidental trauma causing severe acute concussive injury with impact brain apnea. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries. Manner of death is classified as homicide.

On April 29, 2024, CM [REDACTED] presented this case to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were; CPS Team Leader [REDACTED] ADA [REDACTED] CAC Director [REDACTED], CAC [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Youth Service Officer [REDACTED].

The team was in agreement that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Abuse Death against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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

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

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There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for the Abuse Death of ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ against ██████████ ██████████ and ██████████ ██████████

During the course of the investigation, ██████████ ██████████ pled to second degree murder regarding ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ Her sentencing is set for August 22nd, 2025. Mr. ██████████ was indicted and charged with Aggravated Child Endangerment. His sentencing date has not been set.

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Contact Date: 2025-08-15 13:23:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 01:23 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/15/2025
Completed date: 08/15/2025	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
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Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] were asked if [REDACTED] had any type of hair loss or conditions that would cause him to lose his hair. Mr. [REDACTED] explained [REDACTED] has a nervous tick and twirls his hair. He demonstrated by gently twirling his own hair. Mr. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] didnt pull his hair out or anything like that. Ms. [REDACTED] disagreed and stated [REDACTED] has had bald spots as a result of the nervous twitch. Mr. [REDACTED] was surprised by that statement stating he had never seen [REDACTED] pull his hair out and had never witnessed bald spots as a result of his nervous tick. CM asked where the bald spot was located on [REDACTED] head, and she thought a minute and said over here patting her head stating it was on the left side.

Ms. [REDACTED] didnt show any emotion during the interview until she began talking about the loss of her own son.

When speaking about [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] seemed to express frustration about his defiance in not eating, "throwing fits" and spilling his medicine and food.

On December 28, 2023, CM [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] daughter. CM asked her if she was with [REDACTED] on Dec 25, 2023, at the home of [REDACTED]. She stated she was at the home for the Christmas gathering. She stated there were several family members there. She confirmed she saw [REDACTED]. She said [REDACTED] was outside with Ms. [REDACTED] because she stated that she was trying to get [REDACTED] to eat. She said she was told [REDACTED] was throwing a fit and he was dirty from being on the ground. She said she and her father, Mr. [REDACTED] cleaned [REDACTED] up. She denied seeing any bruises on [REDACTED] at that time. She denied seeing anything out of the ordinary with [REDACTED] hair. She denied he was missing any hair anywhere on his head.

December 29, 2023, CM [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] to see if [REDACTED] had any medical issues that she knew of. Ms. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was a healthy little boy with no medical issues. She denied he bruised easily or had any other health issues. She stated [REDACTED] lived with her and his father, [REDACTED] until June 30, 2023, and was perfectly healthy.

Jan 3, 2024, CM [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] County Head Start to talk with the staff there that was responsible for [REDACTED] while he was there. [REDACTED] was present and stated she was the lead teacher for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was also present and stated she was the teacher assistant in [REDACTED] class. They reported [REDACTED] began Head Start on Nov 27, 2023, and the last day they saw him was Dec 15, 2023, when they ended for the holiday break. Both teachers reported he was friendly, they reported he played well with others, seemed happy and smiled often.

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They then reported that on his first day of school, [REDACTED] came in with black eyes. Ms. [REDACTED] told them he had fallen in the shower. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she expressed how sorry she was that it happened and that it looked painful. Ms. [REDACTED] stated Ms. [REDACTED] told them it "was worse" and that it actually looked better than it did. Ms. [REDACTED] stated she assured them [REDACTED] didn't have to stay at school on this day and they could take him back home with them. She stated the bruising was so significant that his eyes were practically swollen shut but stated Ms. [REDACTED] said they didn't want him to lose his spot at the Head Start and proceeded to leave him there.

She did take a picture and filled out a notation stating [REDACTED] condition. She stated they didn't fill out an injury report because it didn't happen at the school. She was able to pull up the picture on the computer. CM observed the picture and observed the injuries. CM observed the injuries to be significant and observed his eyes were almost closed due to the bruising and swelling on his face in the picture that was shown. They both denied him being clumsy. They denied observing him to pull his hair or even twirl his hair. They denied he threw fits and stated he was obedient, kind and appeared to be happy. They reported he was sweet, and he was a joy to have in their classroom. They reported he took naps without any issues. They reported he only missed one day of school and that was November 14th to go to the dentist. Autopsy was received on August 8, 2025. Dr. [REDACTED] performed the autopsy. It was noted the child weighed 37 pounds and body length of 38 inches. There was considerable hair loss from the frontal and parietal scalp along and adjacent to the midline. There was focal hemorrhage in the lateral aspect of sclera of the right eye. There were injuries of the lips and frenula. There were numerous scattered contusions and abrasions of the head and face. The abrasions ranged from 1/8 inch to 1 inch in maximum size. The contusions range from 1/4 inch to 7X5 inches in maximum size. It was noted the largest areas of contusions extend from the frontal to occipital scalp of the lower lip. There were scattered abrasions on his neck. It was noted extensive heavy subscapular hemorrhage of the entire head. The spinal cord revealed scattered focal epidural hemorrhages. There were scattered contusions and abrasions of the anterior chest and abdomen ranging from 1/4 inch to 3/4 inch in maximum size. There was a 3 1/4 inch X 1 1/2 inch contusion of the pubic/suprapubic region. There was hemorrhages of the duodenum and a pancreatic hemorrhage along with hemorrhages of the small intestine wall. There were numerous contusions throughout his body. The stomach was empty. There were a few scattered small hemorrhages on his small intestine. The scalp revealed extensive subscapular hemorrhage as previously described. The skull was without fractures. The brain was swollen.

It was noted the autopsy revealed multiple blunt force injuries. The findings were indicative of child abuse with non-accidental trauma causing severe acute concussive injury with impact brain apnea. The cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries. Manner of death is classified as homicide.

On April 29, 2024, CM [REDACTED] presented this case to the [REDACTED] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were; CPS Team Leader [REDACTED], ADA [REDACTED], CAC Director [REDACTED], CAC Therapist [REDACTED] and Youth Service Officer [REDACTED]. The team was in agreement that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Abuse Death against [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

Per DCS Policy 14, Work Aid 1, Section G:

Child Death is defined as:

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

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for the Abuse Death of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] against [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

During the course of the investigation, [REDACTED] pled to second degree murder regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Her sentencing is set for August 22nd, 2025. Mr. [REDACTED] was indicted and charged with Aggravated Child Endangerment. His sentencing date has not been set.

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

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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**Case Recording Details**

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Completed date:	08/15/2025	Completed By:	██████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/15/2025 12:40 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████  
Case reviewed by Director, ██████████ Closing summary was submitted to Executive Director, ██████████ on August 15, 2025.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

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Completed date: 08/15/2025	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: 08/15/2025 10:03 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Case is being sent for final review. Autopsy received. During the course of the investigation, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] pled to second degree murder regarding [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Mr. [REDACTED] was indicted and charged with Aggravated Child Endangerment.

Her sentencing is set for August 22nd, 2025. Mr. [REDACTED] was also indicted on charges of Aggravated Child Endangerment. His sentencing date has not been set.

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Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/11/2025
Completed date: 08/11/2025	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/11/2025 02:08 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] received the Autopsy report via email from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 CM [REDACTED] uploaded the report into TFACTS under child, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Pathological Diagnosis:**

- I. Blunt force injuries of the head and neck.
  - A. Confluent subscalpular and subgaleal hemorrhage.
  - B. Acute concussive injury.
  - C. Cervical spine ligamentous injury and soft tissue hemorrhage.
  - D. Torn frenulum of upper lip and mucosal laceration of lower lip.
- II. Blunt force injuries of the abdomen.
  - A. Duodenal, pancreatic, and small intestinal contusions.
- III. Multiple contusions and abrasions of the body.
- IV. Early stress involution of thymus.

Cause of death: Multiple blunt force injuries

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Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 07/02/2025 08:42 AM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

Case is still waiting autopsy to be released.

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

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

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Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
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Case staffed with TL and CM court 4/3/25 6/30/25-Aug 22 will be the hearing for her sentencing, get the police report and any affidavits of their arrest, complete the 740, ensure all documents are uploaded.

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Completed date:	06/08/2025	Completed By:	██████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 06/08/2025 11:24 AM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████  
Admin. Review

This is an ongoing case. Case will be reviewed for closure upon receipt of autopsy results.

**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	██████████ Region

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Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
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**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 05/21/2025 01:38 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████  
Admin. Review

This is an ongoing case. Case will be reviewed for closure upon receipt of autopsy results.

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

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Contact Time: 05:30 PM	Contact Duration:
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Location:	Created Date: 04/24/2025
Completed date: 04/24/2025	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 04/24/2025 12:38 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Admin. Review

This is an ongoing case. Case will be reviewed for closure upon receipt of autopsy results.

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Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2025 12:04 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

There has been no update to this case. The autopsy is still pending. The next criminal court date is set for April 3, 2025 for review. A trial has not been set at this time.

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Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 02/20/2025 02:13 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

An email was sent to ██████████ ██████████ per TL ██████████ and CM ██████████ responded as follows:

We have not received it from the ME yet. When I last verified with them, they had us to be notified and receive when released

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Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 02/03/2025 04:28 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

There has been no update to this case. The autopsy is still pending. TL sent an email today trying to see if the autopsy has been received and we have not received it. The next criminal court date is set for April 3, 2025 for review. A trial has not been set at this time.

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**Case Recording Details**

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Completed date:	01/13/2025	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
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**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/13/2025 11:30 AM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

There has been no updates to this case. The autopsy is still pending and Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ are awaiting a criminal trial.

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Completed date:	11/26/2024	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
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**Children Concerning**

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Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/26/2024 12:39 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

The autopsy is still pending. The next criminal court date is set for 12/16/24. There has been no updates on the case.

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

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 11/04/2024 02:45 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

There has been no updates on this case. The autopsy is still pending. The next criminal court date for Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ is December 16, 2024.

**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	██████████ Region

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Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
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**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 10/01/2024 02:42 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

There has been no updates on this case. The autopsy is still pending. The next criminal court date for Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ is October 7th.

**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	██████████ Region

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Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
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**Children Concerning**

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/13/2024 02:37 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

The autopsy is still pending. The criminal court has been reset to October 7th. Both Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ is out on bond.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

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Location:	Created Date: 07/26/2024
Completed date: 07/26/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
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**Children Concerning****Participant(s)****Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 07/26/2024 09:36 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The autopsy is still pending. The criminal trial is set for August 5, 2024. Both Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] are out on bond. Ms. [REDACTED] had to surrender her passport and wear an ankle monitor.

This will be discussed with Director [REDACTED] about reassigned to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] while the autopsy is pending.

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Case Recording Summary

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

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**Case Recording Details**

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Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 05/17/2024 12:48 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

The autopsy is still pending. The criminal trial is set for August 5, 2024. Both Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ are out on bond. Ms. ██████████ had to surrender her passport and wear an ankle monitor.

This will be discussed with Director ██████████ about reassigned to ██████████ ██████████ while the autopsy is pending.

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

**Case Recording Details**

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Contact Date: 2024-04-16 10:10:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 10:10 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 05/03/2024
Completed date: 05/03/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 05/03/2024 12:33 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The autopsy is still pending for [REDACTED]. The grandparents have been charged criminally ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]). These charges were presented to [REDACTED] Co. grand jury. Ms. [REDACTED] was indicted with two counts of First Degree Murder and one count of Aggravated Child abuse. Mr. [REDACTED] was indicted on one count of Aggravated Child Abuse. At this time, Mr. [REDACTED] has bonded out but Ms. [REDACTED] is still currently housed at [REDACTED] Co. Jail.

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Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2024 02:08 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

The autopsy is still pending. This case is an ongoing investigation with LE. The headstart workers is still pending court in June 2024.

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Completed date:	04/02/2024	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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**Participant(s)**

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2024 11:22 AM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

Mr. ██████████ was indicted on March 25th on charges of Aggravated child Abuse-bond is set at 100,000\$  
Mrs. ██████████ was indicted on March 25th on charges of Aggravated Child Abuse and 1st Degree Felony Murder. Bond set at 500,000\$  
Both are currently in ██████████ county jail.

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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: 2024-02-28 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: 03/05/2024  
Completed date: 03/05/2024 Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
Purpose(s): Service Planning  
Contact Type(s): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)  
Contact Sub Type:

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/05/2024 08:49 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Allegations are Abuse Death, not Physical Abuse

CPIT met Team members: [REDACTED] County Youth Services Officer, [REDACTED] CPS Investigator, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] new ADA, -Officer [REDACTED] P.D., [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] County [REDACTED] Center Director, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] -Victim Advocate [REDACTED] Center, [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] Center Therapist, [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]  
County Sheriff's Dept.

The team did not discuss the allegations of Physical Abuse on this day due to the criminal investigation pending the medical examination that is still pending.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 03/05/2024 08:55 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Allegations are Abuse Death, not Physical Abuse

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

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Location:		Created Date:	03/05/2024
Completed date:	03/05/2024	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 03/05/2024 08:58 AM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

CM ██████████ called officer ██████████ to see if there were any updates on the case.  
He denied that there were any updates or any information to discuss at this time.

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Case Status: Close	Organization: [REDACTED] Region

**Case Recording Details**

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Contact Date: 2024-02-16 11:15:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 11:15 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 04/01/2024
Completed date: 04/01/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 04/01/2024 02:21 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The workers from Headstart have been charged and they have hired [REDACTED]. CM [REDACTED] has been sent a subpoena to appear for trial. Trial is set sometime in June 2024. There has been no criminal update as to the APs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The autopsy is still pending and this case is still being presented monthly in CPIT for updates.

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**Case Recording Details**

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Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
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Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	03/05/2024
Completed date:	03/05/2024	Completed By:	██████████ ██████████
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

**Children Concerning**

**Participant(s)**

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**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 03/05/2024 08:54 AM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

CPIT met. Team members: ██████████ ██████████ County Youth Services Officer, ██████████ ██████████ CPS Investigator, ██████████ ██████████ new ADA, -Officer ██████████ ██████████ P.D., ██████████ ██████████ County ██████████ ██████████ Center Director, ██████████ ██████████ -Victim Advocate ██████████ ██████████ Center, ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ Center Therapist, ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ County Sheriff's Dept. ██████████ ██████████ Law enforcement assigned to this case, CPS TL ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ CPS TC ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████

The team did not discuss the allegations of Abuse Death on this day due to the criminal investigation pending the medical examination that is still pending.

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**Case Recording Details**

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Contact Time: 01:15 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 01/23/2024
Completed date: 01/23/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] County Sheriff's Dep, [REDACTED]

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/23/2024 05:49 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] received a call from officer [REDACTED]. He called to see if CM knew if the Head Start staff had been charged as of yet. CM states she wasn't sure.

CM stated that would be a question for the ADA [REDACTED].

He states the reason he was wondering was due to the fact that when Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was interviewed today, she stated that Head Start reported that [REDACTED] had been pulling his hair out. CM stated that CM specifically asked the Head Start staff about whether or not they noticed him pulling his hair and they denied that he pulled his hair and denied they even seen him twirl his hair.

Officer [REDACTED] stated that he and Officer [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] today and Officer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and officer [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

He states he feels overall good about the interviews. He states that at this time, they are just waiting for the medical examiner's report.

He states that ADA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was going to try to talk with the Medical examiner later on this afternoon.

He states that is all the information he had to share at this point.

CM thanked him for the information and we ended the call.

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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: 02/01/2024 02:01 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

This case is still being fully investigated by DCS and LE. CM went to headstart to discuss this children's time while there. The headstart staff reported that ██████████ showed up on his first day with 2 black eyes. They provided pictures to CM. This was not reported to DCS.

TL will reach out to ██████████ ADA/Head start licensing with those concerns and report the failure to report.

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Contact Date: 2024-01-03 14:00:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 02:00 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 01/04/2024
Completed date: 01/04/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Head Start Teacher; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Head start teacher asst

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/04/2024 01:57 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
 Cell number for Ms. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] went to [REDACTED] county Head Start to talk with the staff there that was responsible for [REDACTED] while he was there. CM introduced herself and explained she was trying to get a full overview of [REDACTED] and his behavior and things of that nature.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] was present and states she is the lead teacher for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was also present and states that she is the teacher assistant in [REDACTED] class.

They report [REDACTED] began Head Start on Nov 27th and the last day they saw him was Dec 15, 2023 when they ended for the holiday break.

CM began by asking what [REDACTED] behavior was like while he was there. Both teachers report he was "friendly", they report he played well with others, they report he seemed happy and smiled often. They then reported that on his first day he came in with black eyes. They report it was "pretty significant". Ms. [REDACTED] states that when she saw him she asked "oh my goodness, what happened".

She states that Ms. [REDACTED] stated that he had fallen in the shower. Ms. [REDACTED] states that she expressed how sorry she was that it happened and that it looked painful. Ms. [REDACTED] states that Ms. [REDACTED] stated that it "was worse" and that it actually looked better than it did.

Ms. [REDACTED] states that she assured them that [REDACTED] didn't have to stay at school on this day and that they could take him back home with them. She states that the bruising was so significant that his eyes were practically swollen shut but she states that Ms. [REDACTED] said they didn't want him to lose his spot at the Head Start. Ms. [REDACTED] states she assured them that he wouldn't lose his spot but she states they left him anyway.

Ms. [REDACTED] reports that they never asked [REDACTED] about his injury or questioned him about what happened.

She stated she did take a picture and filled out a notation stating [REDACTED] condition. She states they didn't fill out an injury report because it didn't happen at the school. She was able to pull up the picture of the computer. CM was taken back by

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the condition of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was observed to have black eyes with some purple and yellow coloring around his eyes. CM observed his eyes to be swollen almost shut.

Ms. [REDACTED] states that they didn't know the family and therefore, didn't have any reason to suspect anything other than what they were told happened which is that he fell in the shower. They state for that reason, they didn't report to the department of children services. She admits that they should have reported it.

They report that by Dec 15th, 2023 it had cleared up well. They deny seeing any visible marks or bruises on him at any other time. Nonetheless, they denied ever helping [REDACTED] when he used the bathroom and didn't observe any part of his body that was covered with clothes.

They report that both Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] brought [REDACTED] in that first day. She states that the other days, sometimes it would be Mr. [REDACTED] and sometimes it was Ms. [REDACTED]. She states the same with picking up. Some days Mr. [REDACTED] would pick up and some days Mrs. [REDACTED] would pick up. Ms. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] state that Ms. [REDACTED] dropped off more and Mr. [REDACTED] picked up more.

CM asked about [REDACTED] behavior and if it was different depending on who picked him up. They report he acted the same with each of them.

CM asked them both if they ever observed [REDACTED] to be clumsy. They both denied him being clumsy. They denied observing him to pull his hair or even twirl his hair.

They denied he "threw fits" and state that he was obedient and kind and appeared to be happy.

They report he was sweet and that he was a joy to have in their classroom. They state he took naps without any issues.

They report he only missed one day of school and that was the 14th to go to the dentist.

CM thanked them for their time and we ended the interview.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1    Entry Date/Time: 01/04/2024 03:57 PM    Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cell number for Ms. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

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Completed date: 01/04/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Administrative Review	
Contact Sub Type:	

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Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 01/04/2024 10:37 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was debriefed with the following staff: Case Manager (CM) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Team Leader (TL) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CPS Interim Director (CPSID) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] CPS Director (CPSD) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The CPS investigation was assigned on 12/27/23 concerning the death of ACV [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (3yo). It was reported [REDACTED] was residing with and in the custody of his paternal grandparents [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] since October 2023. In the few months prior, [REDACTED] resided with other family members, but had resided with his birth parents [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from birth until the summer of 2023.

On 12/26/23 [REDACTED] was in the care of the grandmother at the familys home. It was reported around 1pm the grandmother checked on [REDACTED] and found him unresponsive where he was sleeping on the couch in the living room. The grandmother called the grandfather, who had been at work since 5:30am that morning, to inform him of the situation and he called 911. The grandmother reportedly began chest progression while waiting for first responders to arrive. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased on scene, with LE reporting it appeared he had been deceased for a couple hours. Heavy bruising was present on [REDACTED] face and all over his body. Small cuts were present on his face and one cut on the penis. [REDACTED] also had a section of hair missing from the front of his head. Initial law enforcement on scene questioned if [REDACTED] had leukemia due to the condition of his body. An autopsy was ordered.

The grandparents reported the previous day, on Christmas, they and [REDACTED] along with other family members had gathered at the great-grandfathers home. [REDACTED] had been sick with a cough and cold they had been treating with OTC medicine. On this day [REDACTED] did not want to eat and had no appetite. The grandmother reported she took him outside away from the other family members to try to get him to eat something. She reported [REDACTED] refused to eat, flung his plate on the ground, and threw a fit. The grandmother stated she could not handle the behaviors, was done, and got the grandfather to take over. The grandfather and aunt brought [REDACTED] inside and cleaned him up (washed face etc) and reported observing no injuries, cuts, or bruises on his face or elsewhere at the time. [REDACTED] still would not eat that evening, but did play games with the family. The grandmother reported that evening when they got home, she gave [REDACTED] a shower, during which he fell and

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face-planted in the shower floor. The story is inconsistent whether or not [REDACTED] threw up after hitting his head. After the shower [REDACTED] was read to and went to bed. The next morning the grandfather left for work at 5:30am. The grandmother reported at approximately 7:30am she and [REDACTED] woke and went to the kitchen to give him his cold medicine, but according to her, he spat it out and flung it all over himself and her, including in his hair, and he needed another shower. The grandmother reported while in the shower, [REDACTED] had another fit and was rooting around all over the shower floor, to the point she turned off the water and left there. It is then unclear if [REDACTED] came out of the shower on his own or the grandmother retrieved him, and how much time passed, but she then dressed him, put on a movie, and went to take a shower herself. The story is inconsistent on whether the grandmother came out of the shower and found [REDACTED] unresponsive at that point, or took a nap with [REDACTED] on the loveseat and woke to find him unresponsive.

The grandparents reported [REDACTED] appeared to bruise easily, although this was refuted by his parents who were interviewed after the incident. The grandmother also stated [REDACTED] was known to pull out his hair, although the grandfather denied knowledge of this. The parents reported [REDACTED] had no health concerns to their knowledge and no self-harming behaviors. Photographs provided by the aunt from Christmas Eve showed [REDACTED] with no bruises or missing hair. The father of [REDACTED] reported the grandmother (his stepmother) had been physically abusive to him in the past when he was around 6 years old. A family reported hearing the grandmother speak negatively about [REDACTED] and having to take care of him, and stated she would give him hemp at night to make him sleep. Pictures taken by LE at scene showed clumps of what appeared to be [REDACTED] hair in the hallways and in and around the toilet. At this time no charges have been filed pending review of preliminary autopsy results by LE and DA. No other children are in the home in the care of the grandparents. [REDACTED] attended Head Start.

**Next Steps:**

- CM will request ACVs birth and PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
- CM will complete collateral contact with Head Start teacher.
- CM will complete interviews with other family members/friends who may have been in contact and have photographs of ACV leading up to incident.
- CM will follow-up with DA regarding preliminary autopsy results.
- 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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Completed date: 01/01/2024	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Service Planning, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/01/2024 08:00 PM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on this day. Ms. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] mother. She states she is in "the dark" about the whole situation and needed some answers. CM explained that the case is under investigation so some answers CM may not be able to answer but CM would do her best. She began by saying that she wanted to know her rights as far as the decision making process in the arrangements for [REDACTED]. She states that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is wanting [REDACTED] to be buried by her deceased son and states that [REDACTED] didn't even know him. She states that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] barely knew [REDACTED]. She asked why DCS moved [REDACTED] from her mother's house ([REDACTED] mother) to the [REDACTED] home in the first place. CM stated that it was her understanding that her mother stated she wasn't financially able to keep [REDACTED]. She states that she called [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and yelled at her and said some very ugly things to her and states she feels bad. She stated she was going to reach out to her and apologize to her.

She then began stating she wanted to know what happened to her son. She states that she knows he was seen with black eyes on Dec 15th, 2023. She states that [REDACTED] half brother and half sister went to [REDACTED] and met [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] states that her daughter [REDACTED] was there also. She states that [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] why [REDACTED] eyes were black and he told her he fell in the shower and it caused both of his eyes to be blackened. [REDACTED] got on the phone because she states she wanted to tell CM something. She states that the night at [REDACTED], it was warm and [REDACTED] wanted to take his hoody off but states [REDACTED] wouldn't allow him to.

She also told CM that she called [REDACTED] on Dec 27th asking what happened to her brother. [REDACTED] told CM that [REDACTED] told her that on Christmas night, [REDACTED] fell in the shower. She states he said he read him a story from the bible, Adam and Eve and he went to sleep. He states that the next day he went to work but states that [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] medicine and states that [REDACTED] threw up on himself and on [REDACTED]. She states [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] gave him a shower and he fell again. She states that he said that [REDACTED] fell asleep after getting a shower and [REDACTED] got her shower. He states that when she got out of the shower, [REDACTED] was dead.

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[REDACTED] is the mother to [REDACTED] half siblings on his father's side. Ms. [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] states she has heard [REDACTED] refer to [REDACTED] as a "bastard child" and that she "can't stand him". She also said that [REDACTED] said she "hated" [REDACTED] and that she didn't feel she should have to raise him.

Ms. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] half brother and sister on his dad's side went to spend the night with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] a couple of days before Christmas but ended up going home early because [REDACTED] said she needed time and space and having all the kids was too much.

Ms. [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has given [REDACTED] CBD at night so that he would sleep. She states that [REDACTED] and her mother, [REDACTED] have known [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for years and knows a lot about their past and states they might be able to answer any questions. She gave her number as [REDACTED].

Ms. [REDACTED] was heard crying and upset during the conversation stating she was trying to get herself together to get her kids back. She states she is currently on Furlough from [REDACTED] rehab.

She states she is on house arrest and will go back to [REDACTED] after the arrangements for [REDACTED]. She states that "things just don't add up" stating that [REDACTED] was fine one moment and dead the next. She states that he was a healthy little boy with no medical issues. She denies that he bruises easily or had any other health issues. She states that [REDACTED] lived with her and his father, [REDACTED] until June 30th 2023 and was perfectly healthy. She states she doesn't understand.

She states she doesn't even know where her baby's body is right now. CM apologized and stated that she wasn't exactly sure where his body was at that moment but stated the preliminary autopsy has not been reported as of yet so she explained that the autopsy in process.

CM also informed her that a toxicology report was being done on [REDACTED] as well. She stated that was good.

Ms. [REDACTED] states she feels guilty for being in rehab and going to jail. She states that she had a "horrible childhood" and states she didn't have anyone to teach her how to be a parent. Nonetheless, she states that was not an excuse. She states she is going to stay in rehab as long as she can because she wants to heal completely before getting her other kids back. She states she wants to make sure she is ready.

She states that she is currently staying with [REDACTED]. She states Ms. [REDACTED] is her daughter [REDACTED] grandmother. She states she has custody of [REDACTED]. She states [REDACTED] is 13 yrs old. She states her DOB is [REDACTED]. She states her father is [REDACTED].

She states she also has [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) and states their father is [REDACTED]. She states Mr. [REDACTED] has custody of them.

She states that Mr. [REDACTED] still has his rights over [REDACTED] but doesn't have custody.

CM asked how much time [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] spent with [REDACTED] prior to getting custody. She states they never spent time with him, never asked to have him. She states that [REDACTED] would call occasionally and check on him. She states the extent of [REDACTED] relationship with [REDACTED] is saying "hey" to him when they went into her Hemp store in [REDACTED] on occasion.

She states she believes and heard that [REDACTED] is mentally unstable and self medicates. She states [REDACTED] has said to [REDACTED] "that is your son's child and I don't want anything to do with him" referring to [REDACTED]. She states she doesn't understand how [REDACTED] is dead yet there are two "EMT's" in the home. She states it doesn't make sense.

She also states that [REDACTED] wasn't clumsy and doesn't understand how he continually supposedly was falling in the shower "all the time" when he got with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

CM explained that unfortunately she could not comment on anything to do with the investigation and she stated she understood. She states she "just wants answers". CM stated that she could be assured that CM would do everything she possibly could to get answers and get to the bottom of the case. CM states she would inform her on anything she finds out that she can share with her.

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She thanked CM and we ended the call.

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Contact Date: 2023-12-28 15:30:00	Contact Method: Face To Face
Contact Time: 03:30 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Detention/Jail	Created Date: 12/29/2023
Completed date: 12/29/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/29/2023 09:53 AM Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] went to the [REDACTED] county jail where [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is currently residing.

CM introduced herself and stated her position with the state.

CM explained she was assigned to the case involving the death of his son [REDACTED]. CM expressed her condolences to him. He reports his date of birth is [REDACTED]. He reports he had custody of [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] lived with him and [REDACTED] mother, [REDACTED] up until June 30th, 2023. He states he and Ms. [REDACTED] were put in jail and that is when [REDACTED] was removed from their custody. He states that [REDACTED] was originally placed with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but states his grandmother was having health issues and ended up passing away. He state [REDACTED] was moved to [REDACTED] mother's home, [REDACTED] but states she wasn't financially able to care for him. He states that is when he was placed with Mr. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

He states he reached out to his father and asked him to take [REDACTED] so he wouldn't have to go into state custody. He states it was his idea for [REDACTED] to go with his father and [REDACTED].

CM asked him how often [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] prior to getting custody of him and he said "never". CM asked him if they visited [REDACTED] on Sundays or took him to church when he lived with them and he said no.

He states [REDACTED] is his adopted father. He states that [REDACTED] adopted him when he was around two years old. He states that his biological father is [REDACTED].

He states that when his parents divorced, he was around six years old. He states that his mother is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. He states she passed away about five years ago. He states that he and his step mom, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] didn't get along. He states he didn't like her because he felt she was the reason for his parents splitting up. He states that [REDACTED] and his father worked together and had an affair. He states that is why his father and mother divorced and split up.

He states that [REDACTED] once hit him with a rake and a golf club and states that one time she choked him and left fingernail prints in her neck. He states that he "pushed her buttons" and admits he was defiant. He states that since the loss of [REDACTED] son (his step brother), he and [REDACTED] seemed to get somewhat closer. He states that he finally decided to let his grudge against [REDACTED] go and tried mending their relationship.

He states a police report was made when she choked him and that happened in [REDACTED] TN.

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He states that when he was about 13yrs old, his mother tested positive for Meth and he was removed from her custody. He states he was given a choice to live with his father, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or his maternal grandparents. He states he chose his grandparents, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

He states his grandparents raised him.

He states he still saw his dad and [REDACTED] on occasion.

CM asked [REDACTED] if he ever had concerns about [REDACTED] bruising easily. He said "shoot no" he states he was "all boy" and was rough and played hard and never noticed him bruising.

CM asked him how often he talked to his father and [REDACTED] after they received custody of [REDACTED]. He states he would try to call and check on [REDACTED] every day. CM asked him if [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] ever mentioned to him that [REDACTED] bruises easily or any concerns about his health. He said no. CM asked him if they ever asked him if [REDACTED] bruised easily when he lived with him and he said "no".

CM asked him if [REDACTED] had any medical issues at all to his knowledge and he said "no, he was a healthy little boy".

CM asked him who [REDACTED] doctor was when he was in his and [REDACTED] custody. He states they took him to Fast Pace some and states that he thinks they took him to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

He states he found out about [REDACTED] death from his dad. He states that he just doesn't understand how he can be "fine one minute and gone the next".

[REDACTED] states that he is serving a three year sentence but should be out in 10 months. He states he is going to rehab when he gets out so that he can get his life together in order to be more of a dad to his other children. He states he wants to become a part of their lives and states that [REDACTED] death has made him think about things.

He states he has another son ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]) and a daughter ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]). He states that [REDACTED] is in the custody of his maternal grandmother. He states [REDACTED] is as well. He states he hasn't seen either of them in a couple of years.

He states that he and [REDACTED] are still together and in a relationship. He states she is in recovery at [REDACTED] but is out on Furlough due to the death of their son.

He states he hopes he can get out for his son's funeral.

CM asked him what his preferences were regarding the arrangements for [REDACTED]. He states he understands that there is a dispute over the arrangements because his father and [REDACTED] want a burial and [REDACTED] wants a cremation. He states if he has a choice, he would have [REDACTED] buried.

He asked if [REDACTED] body is back from the autopsy yet and CM said she didn't think so.

CM thanked him for his time and stated she would try to keep him in the loop with everything. He thanked CM [REDACTED]. CM left the jail.

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Location:	Created Date: 12/29/2023
Completed date: 12/29/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community, Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Notation	
Contact Sub Type:	

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

**Narrative Details**

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 12/29/2023 09:29 AM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] [REDACTED] daughter to ask her a few questions. CM introduced herself to her and explained her position with the state. CM asked her if she was with [REDACTED] on Dec 25th at the home of [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] father). She states she was at the home of [REDACTED] for the Christmas gathering. She states there were several family members there. CM asked her if she saw [REDACTED]. She states she saw [REDACTED]. She states that [REDACTED] was outside with Ms. [REDACTED] because she states that she was trying to get [REDACTED] to eat. She states that she was told [REDACTED] was throwing a fit and that he was dirty from being on the ground. She states that she and her father, Mr. [REDACTED] cleaned [REDACTED] up. She states she helped her father wash him up. She denies seeing any bruises on [REDACTED] at that time. She denies seeing anything out of the ordinary with [REDACTED] hair. She denies he was missing any hair anywhere on his head. She denies taking any pictures of [REDACTED] on that day or evening. She states they were all together on Dec 22, that Friday before Christmas at her father's home and states she did take a picture that night. CM received that picture from [REDACTED] on this day via text message. CM didn't observe any visible marks or bruises on [REDACTED] in the picture. [REDACTED] was observed to have a full head of hair in the picture with no bald spots or no hair thinning anywhere on his head in the picture. CM thanked her for the information and stated the law enforcement investigators would be in contact with her at some point. We ended the call.

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Contact Time: 10:00 AM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location: Family Home	Created Date: 12/27/2023
Completed date: 12/28/2023	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview	
Contact Sub Type:	

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**Participant(s)**

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

**Narrative Details**

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CM needed to add that when Ms. [REDACTED] when explaining [REDACTED] in the shower that morning after he spilled the medicine as him rooting around in the shower floor "throwing a fit" and even demonstrated by moving her head back and forth. She states he was throwing a fit and rooting around so she just left him in the shower after turning the water off. She stated he was staggering when he got out of the shower.

CM [REDACTED] CM [REDACTED] and Officer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from the DA's office went to the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in response to the P1 referral received by DCS regarding allegations of Child Death.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is listed as the alleged child victim and the deceased in the case.

We all arrived at the same time and Mr [REDACTED] was at the door. We introduced ourselves and he gently and kindly invited us into his home.

CM [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] sat on the love seat and Officer [REDACTED] pulled up the foot stool and sat on it. Mr. [REDACTED] sat on the couch. CM [REDACTED] asked if [REDACTED] was at home and he stated she was in the bathroom. Ms. [REDACTED] came around the corner and saw us and asked who we were. CM [REDACTED] explained that CM [REDACTED] and CM [REDACTED] were with the Department of Children Services and that CM [REDACTED] was assigned to the case. Ms. [REDACTED] looked CM [REDACTED] in the eyes and asked for her name and then for her last name making eye contact the whole time.

CM explained her job was to simply get a time line of the events and Ms. [REDACTED] immediately said she has no timelines to give. She explained that things had been so busy and crazy that she doesn't remember any timelines. She then said that she had already gave all of that information to the officers that were "here yesterday".

Mr. [REDACTED] spoke up and began explaining that on Christmas Day they all went to his father's house, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He states that [REDACTED] was playing with all the kids but wouldn't eat anything the entire day. They state he has had a cold and they have been giving him over the counter medications for his cold.

Ms. [REDACTED] states she got [REDACTED] a plate and took it outside to [REDACTED] to eat. She states she was out there with him and states that he was "throwing a fit" and "rolling on the ground" because he didn't want to eat. She states that he dumped his

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plate when he was throwing a fit. She states that she had enough and went in to get Mr. [REDACTED] to handle [REDACTED] because she was done and couldn't deal with him. Mr. [REDACTED] states that he went outside to get [REDACTED] brought him inside, cleaned him up but states he still wouldn't eat anything.

CM asked him if [REDACTED] had any bruises on his face or cuts on his face from rolling around on the ground. He states he may have had a small bruise on his face and elbow but they both denied he had any cuts on his face. Mr. [REDACTED] explained it was just mud that he had on his face and he cleaned it off. He states that the kids all played Chess, Cards and Dominos and that [REDACTED] played Dominos.

He states that they got home and that Ms. [REDACTED] took [REDACTED] to get a shower. He states that Ms. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] fell in the shower and she described the fall as [REDACTED] "face planted" in the shower floor. CM asked if any bruises showed up as a result of the fall and they couldn't recollect any significant bruises that were a result of that fall on that night. Mr. [REDACTED] states that he got [REDACTED] PJ's on him and put him in bed. He states [REDACTED] got a new bible for Christmas so he read Adam and Eve to [REDACTED]. He states he left the bedroom and [REDACTED] went to sleep. He states he left the next morning at 5:30 for work. He denies going into [REDACTED] room or seeing him before leaving for work.

Ms. [REDACTED] states she and [REDACTED] got up around 7:30 am. She states that she tried giving [REDACTED] his medicine (cough medicine) but states he "flung it" and got it all over him. She states she had to give him another shower. She states that he seemed off balance when he got out of the shower. She states she dressed him, "brought him out here" meaning the living room. She states that she turned on a movie for him and went and got her a shower. She states she walked into the living room and called [REDACTED] name but he didn't answer, she states she walked over to him and states his "eyes looked funny" and she realized he wasn't breathing. She states she put him on the floor beside the love seat and states he wouldn't wake up. She states she "called [REDACTED] because he is an EMT. Mr. [REDACTED] called Dispatch.

She said again that when he got out of the shower he was "staggering". They then began explaining that [REDACTED] is "clumsy" and that he "bruises easily". Mr. [REDACTED] explained that one time, he and [REDACTED] were throwing a Nerf football and his hit him in the eye and a bruise immediately surfaced.

He and Ms. [REDACTED] state that he had blood work done in order to start school (Head Start) but state they didn't do a full blood panel. He states they were mainly checking for lead and iron.

Nonetheless they report the blood work was normal.

They report that [REDACTED] PCP is Dr. [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] signed a Release form for Dr. [REDACTED] and for Head Start.

They explained that [REDACTED] ended up in their custody because both of his parents were in jail. Mr. [REDACTED] explained that CARson was with his mother's mother to begin with but states she was having some health issues. They state he then went to his father's grandparents but state they couldn't take care of him either so they state it was either them take him or he would go to Foster Care. They stated they didn't want him to go into Foster Care so they took him.

Ms. [REDACTED] states that it wasn't supposed to be long term and the plan was for the parents to do what they needed to do and get him back.

Mr. [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] is his son's son. His son's name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and that is the father of [REDACTED]. He states he is still currently in jail.

They report that they informed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] but had no way of getting a hold of the mother of [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]). They state they didn't know where she was until this morning. They report she called them this morning because she heard about [REDACTED]. They report she is in [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] TN in recovery.

CM [REDACTED] asked them if [REDACTED] had any type of hair loss. Mr. [REDACTED] explained that he has a nervous tick and twirls his hair. He demonstrated by gently twirling and rubbing his hair.

He explained that it was not anything like pulling his hair out or anything like that. Ms. [REDACTED] didn't agree and stated that [REDACTED] has a bald spot as a result of the nervous twitch.

Mr. [REDACTED] said "he does" as if he was in shock by this information and stated he had never seen [REDACTED] pull his hair out nor did he ever see a bald spot in [REDACTED] head. CM asked Ms. [REDACTED] where the bald spot was located and she thought

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a minute and said "over here" patting the left side of her head and stated it was on the left side.

CM [REDACTED] asked about their schedules during the week and days. Ms. [REDACTED] states that [REDACTED] is at school during the day and then he goes to her "store" in the afternoons with her until they go home. She states her store is the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] states that his work schedule is 24 on and 48 off. He states that he went in on the 26th of Dec and was due off until "today" the 27th. He states he works for [REDACTED] Healthcare.

It was asked again about any bruising to [REDACTED] body prior to his death. They state he "may have had" a bruise on his arms, shoulders, elbow and head but state they were small bruises and nothing significant.

CM asked who all was at the Christmas gathering on Christmas day. They report that Mr. [REDACTED] daughter and her two children were there, Mr. [REDACTED] brother [REDACTED] and his wife [REDACTED] and their kids, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and her boyfriend, Mr. [REDACTED] brother, [REDACTED] and his wife [REDACTED] and their kids and their grand kids, Mr. [REDACTED] step mom's daughter and her husband and their kids. He states his father and his father's wife was there. He states his dad's home is in [REDACTED]

CM [REDACTED] asked to see the shower and [REDACTED] room. Mr. [REDACTED] showed CM [REDACTED] the shower/bathroom. CM observed a large walk in shower with no door. There was no bath tub in the bathroom. The shower nozzle is high and the shower head is a detachable one.

Ms. [REDACTED] later showed CM [REDACTED] room. CM observed a queen sized bed that was made with a stuffed animal in the center. There were some toys at the foot of the bed. CM observed several pictures of Ms. [REDACTED] deceased son around the room and his name on a couple of things in the room. CM didn't observe any pictures of [REDACTED] in the bedroom.

At one point, Ms. [REDACTED] asked about the Autopsy and when they would know anything about the results. Officer [REDACTED] explained that sometimes it takes weeks to get the results of those. She asked if he would inform them when he had any information about it and he stated he would.

Ms. [REDACTED] didn't show any emotion during the interview until she began talking about the loss of her own son. Initially Ms. [REDACTED] appeared to be defensive during the interview. When speaking about [REDACTED] she seemed to express frustration about his defiance in not eating, "throwing fits" and spilling his medicine and food.

Mr. [REDACTED] was observed to be crying off and on during the interview and his body was shaking. He even pulled a blanket over him at one point stating he was cold. He appeared to be grieving the loss of [REDACTED]

The interview came to a close at this time. CM [REDACTED] left her number for them and got their numbers. [REDACTED] number is [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] number is [REDACTED]

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Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
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CPIT convened via 680 sent to the CPIT members pertinent to this case, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] director, [REDACTED] and CAC member, [REDACTED]

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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: 2023-12-26 19:00:00 Contact Method:
Contact Time: 07:00 PM Contact Duration:
Entered By: [redacted] Recorded For:
Location: DCS Office Created Date: 12/27/2023
Completed date: 12/27/2023 Completed By: [redacted]
Purpose(s): Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being
Contact Type(s): Notation
Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] Police, Officer [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/27/2023 07:04 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] reached out to officer [redacted] on this day due to his name and number being on the referral that was received tonight. P1 referral was received around 6 pm this evening regarding a child death. Three year old male named [redacted]

Referral states:

"Earlier today around 1:00PM, [redacted] woke up and noticed [redacted] was nonresponsive. [redacted] and [redacted] were sleeping on the couch, and she was holding him. [redacted] called [redacted] and he told her to call 911. [redacted] said the night before she was giving [redacted] a bath, he fell in the bathtub, and he hit his head. The grandparents said [redacted] threw up and they kept him up a while. They stated he was fine this morning and when they fell asleep on the couch is when it all started. A [redacted] police officer was the first one to arrive on scene and he began CPR. EMS then arrived on scene. 30 minutes after the 911 call [redacted] County Sheriff officers arrived. They were not doing CPR at this time. [redacted] had been pronounced dead at this time. [redacted] was pronounced dead between 12:51PM and 2:00PM on 12.26.2023. The cause of death is still not determined and still under investigation. Abuse or neglect could potentially be the cause of death. [redacted] was observed by officers. [redacted] had an abnormal amount of bruising on his body. There were several bruises on his body all over. His entire face looked swollen. The bruises were dark red and purplish. They were from his head to his arms to his feet and around the hips. They were ranging from the size of a penny to a size of a quarter. Some of them were about three sizes the size of a quarter. It was fairly gruesome. The grandparents did not give much of an explanation for the bruises. They said they had [redacted] checked by a doctor and the doctor said that he was fine supposedly. This is all the information they provided in regards to the [redacted] appearance. EMS transported [redacted] to the hospital. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] County Medical Center in [redacted] TN. The grandparents were still at the same address when officers left the scene. There was also a small laceration on the top of [redacted] penis. The grandparents were not interviewed by [redacted] County. [redacted] Police will be conducting most of the paperwork. There have not been any arrests as of now. This is still an ongoing investigation by [redacted] County Sherriff Office. The home looked very well kept. It looked like a very well put together house. [redacted] Police Department will have to be contacted for the police report number. Officer [redacted] [redacted] is the officer making the report for [redacted] Police Department. His phone number is [redacted]

**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: ██████████

Case Name: ██████████ ██████████ ██████████

Case Status: Close

Organization: ██████████ Region

Officer ██████████ states that he was on scene earlier today at the home of ██████████ and ██████████. He states he will have to back out of the case if the Autopsy reveals anything that would be of suspicion since his brother in law is ██████████ brother. He states that the account he was given was something like this: He states that Mr and Mrs. ██████████ states that on Christmas day night, ██████████ needed a shower. He states they report that he fell in the shower and "face planted". Nonetheless he states they report he was fine and they continued with their nightly routine. He states that ██████████ had shown signs of having a cold so they gave him Children's Motrin and Dayquil for kids. He states that ██████████ went to sleep. He states that Mr. ██████████ states he left at 5:30 am the next morning for work. He states he didn't go into ██████████ room nor did he wake him since it was so early. He states that Mr. and Mrs. ██████████ chatted the next morning through text off and on. He states that Ms. ██████████ stated she went to take a shower. He states she said ██████████ was fine and in the living room. He states that when she got out of the shower and went into the living room, she found ██████████ unresponsive.

She told officers she may have been in the shower 15-20 minutes. Officer ██████████ states that he arrived on scene at 13:03 (1:03 pm).

He states Ms. ██████████ called Mr. ██████████ at about 12:40 pm and said that ██████████ lips were blue and that he was not breathing. Officer ██████████ states that Mr. ██████████ called 911 at about 12:50 pm. He states he arrived at the home at 1:03 pm. He states that he feels as though the child had been dead for an hour or two when he arrived. He states that ██████████ mouth was clenched.

He states that Officer ██████████ was on scene and also felt that the child had been deceased for a "couple of hours".

Officer ██████████ states that he has ordered an Autopsy on the body. He states he will back out of the case if the autopsy reveals anything suspicious.

He states that Mr. ██████████ is an EMT and has been for several years. He states that several officers know the family very well and will probably have to conflict out of the case as a result.

CM thanked him for the information and we ended the call.

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**Case Recording Summary**

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

**Case Recording Details**

Recording ID: ██████████	Status: System Completed
Contact Date: 2023-12-26 16:20:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 04:20 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: ██████████ ██████████	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 07/02/2025
Completed date: 07/03/2025	Completed By: System Completed
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Opening	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 07/02/2025 01:07 PM      Entered By: ██████████ ██████████

**OPENING CASE SUMMARY**

On 12/26/23 at 4:20 pm, intake # ██████████ was called into the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) Child Abuse Hotline. The intake was screened into ██████████ County with allegation(s) of Abuse Death against alleged perpetrator (AP) ██████████ and ██████████. The alleged child victim(s) (ACV) is/are ██████████ ██████████. The intake was assessed and assigned by ██████████ Region Reader ██████████ to Case Manager, ██████████ on 12/27/23. Initial face to face response is due on 12/27/23. It is unknown at this time if the child(ren) are of Native American decent. The local Juvenile Court and the District Attorneys Office are notified of referrals per local protocol. Notification of case assignment to the referent is automatically generated through the DCS CARAT System as requested.

**The intake stated:**

██████████ (3) resides with his grandfather, ██████████ (age unknown) and his grandmother, ██████████ (55) in ██████████ County.

Immediate assistance from DCS to the location is requested. The location is the address provided.

It is reported that earlier today around 1:00PM, ██████████ woke up and noticed ██████████ was nonresponsive. ██████████ and ██████████ were sleeping on the couch, and she was holding him. ██████████ called ██████████ and he told her to call 911. ██████████ said the night before she was giving ██████████ a bath, he fell in the bathtub, and he hit his head. The grandparents said ██████████ threw up and they kept him up a while. They stated he was fine this morning and when they fell asleep on the couch is when it all started. A ██████████ police officer was the first one to arrive on scene and began CPR. EMS then arrived on scene. 30 minutes after the 911 call ██████████ County Sheriff officers arrived. They were not doing CPR at this time. ██████████ had been pronounced dead at this time. ██████████ was pronounced dead between 12:51PM and 2:00PM on 12.26.2023. The cause of death is still not determined and still under investigation. ██████████ had an abnormal amount of bruising on his body. There were several bruises on his body all over. His entire face looked swollen. The bruises were dark red and purplish. They were from his head to his arms to his feet and around the hips. They were ranging from the size of a penny to a size of a quarter. Some of them were about three sizes the size of a quarter. The grandparents did not give much of an explanation for the bruises. They said they had ██████████ checked by a doctor and the doctor said that he was fine. This is all the information they provided in regards to

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Case Recording Summary**

Case Id: [REDACTED]

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

Case Status: Close

Organization: [REDACTED] Region

the [REDACTED] appearance. EMS transported [REDACTED] to the hospital. [REDACTED] was transported to [REDACTED] County Medical Center in [REDACTED] TN. The grandparents were still at the same address when officers left the scene. There was also a small laceration on the top of [REDACTED] penis. The grandparents were not interviewed by [REDACTED] County. [REDACTED] Police will be conducting most of the paperwork. There have not been any arrests as of now. This is still an ongoing investigation by [REDACTED] County Sherriff Office. The home looked very well kept. [REDACTED] Police Department will have to be contacted for the police report number. Officer [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the officer making the report for [REDACTED] Police Department. His phone number is [REDACTED].

**HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION**

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

[REDACTED] (Paternal step mother/AP [REDACTED]), [REDACTED] (Adoptive paternal grandfather/ AP [REDACTED])  
 [REDACTED] (ACV [REDACTED], Deceased)

**BACKGROUND CHECKS**

A TFACTS search was performed on 12/27/23 for DCS history on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found:

[REDACTED] Assessment 3 Closed 10/30/2023 [REDACTED] Region--  
 Domestic Violence- [REDACTED] (AP/father), [REDACTED] (ACV)-No Services Needed. Drug Exposed Child-  
 Services needed/court ordered. Environmental Neglect - [REDACTED] (mother/ap)-Services Needed, court ordered

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Investigation	3	Closed	02/24/2006	[REDACTED] Region
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Investigation	3	Closed	07/29/2005	[REDACTED] Region
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Investigation	3	Closed	07/29/2005	[REDACTED] Region

The National Sex Offender Registry was checked; however, no results were found on the listed parties.

**Tennessee Department of Children's Services**  
**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: 2023-12-26 16:19:00	Contact Method:
Contact Time: 04:19 PM	Contact Duration:
Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Recorded For:
Location:	Created Date: 08/15/2025
Completed date: 08/15/2025	Completed By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being	
Contact Type(s): Case Summary	
Contact Sub Type: Opening	

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

Narrative Type: Original      Entry Date/Time: 08/15/2025 01:22 PM      Entered By: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

**OPENING CASE SUMMARY**

On 12/26/23 at 4:20 pm, intake # [REDACTED] was called into the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) Child Abuse Hotline. The intake was screened into [REDACTED] County with allegation(s) of Abuse Death against alleged perpetrator (AP) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The alleged child victim(s) (ACV) is/are [REDACTED]. The intake was assessed and assigned by [REDACTED] Region Reader [REDACTED] to Case Manager, [REDACTED] on 12/27/23. Initial face to face response is due on 12/27/23. It is unknown at this time if the child(ren) are of Native American decent. The local Juvenile Court and the District Attorneys Office are notified of referrals per local protocol. Notification of case assignment to the referent is automatically generated through the DCS CARAT System as requested.

**The intake stated:**

[REDACTED] (3) resides with his grandfather, [REDACTED] (age unknown) and his grandmother, [REDACTED] (55) in [REDACTED] County.

Immediate assistance from DCS to the location is requested. The location is the address provided.

It is reported that earlier today around 1:00PM, [REDACTED] woke up and noticed [REDACTED] was nonresponsive. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were sleeping on the couch, and she was holding him. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] and he told her to call 911. [REDACTED] said the night before she was giving [REDACTED] a bath, he fell in the bathtub, and he hit his head. The grandparents said [REDACTED] threw up and they kept him up a while. They stated he was fine this morning and when they fell asleep on the couch is when it all started. A [REDACTED] police officer was the first one to arrive on scene and began CPR. EMS then arrived on scene. 30 minutes after the 911 call [REDACTED] County Sheriff officers arrived. They were not doing CPR at this time. [REDACTED] had been pronounced dead at this time. [REDACTED] was pronounced dead between 12:51PM and 2:00PM on 12.26.2023. The cause of death is still not determined and still under investigation. [REDACTED] had an abnormal amount of bruising on his body. There were several bruises on his body all over. His entire face looked swollen. The bruises were dark red and purplish. They were from his head to his arms to his feet and around the hips. They were ranging from the size of a penny to a size of a quarter. Some of them were about three sizes the size of a quarter. The grandparents did not give much of an explanation for the bruises. They said they had [REDACTED] checked by a doctor and the doctor said that he was fine. This is all the information they provided in regards to

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Case Recording Summary

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

the [redacted] appearance. EMS transported [redacted] to the hospital. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] County Medical Center in [redacted] TN. The grandparents were still at the same address when officers left the scene. There was also a small laceration on the top of [redacted] penis. The grandparents were not interviewed by [redacted] County. [redacted] Police will be conducting most of the paperwork. There have not been any arrests as of now. This is still an ongoing investigation by [redacted] County Sherriff Office. The home looked very well kept. [redacted] Police Department will have to be contacted for the police report number. Officer [redacted] [redacted] is the officer making the report for [redacted] Police Department. His phone number is [redacted]

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

The ACV(s) primary household is comprised of the following individuals:
[redacted] (Paternal step mother/AP [redacted]), [redacted] (Adoptive paternal grandfather/ AP [redacted])
[redacted] (ACV [redacted], Deceased)

BACKGROUND CHECKS

A TFACTS search was performed on 12/27/23 for DCS history on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Assessment, Status, Date. Rows include Domestic Violence, Environmental Neglect, and Investigation records for various individuals.

The National Sex Offender Registry was checked; however, no results were found on the listed parties.



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

**A. Investigation**

Case Name: [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Referral Date: 12/26/2023

Assignment Date: 12/27/2023

Street Address: [REDACTED],

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

**B. Allegation**

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse	Classified By
							CSEM	
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 07/02/2025
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 0	Abuse Death	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[REDACTED] 07/02/2025

**C. Disposition Decision**

Disposition Decision: Continue DCS Services

Comments: Allegations classified as ASPS (Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated)

**D. Case Workers**

Case Worker: [REDACTED]

Date: 02/15/2024

Team Leader: [REDACTED]

Date: 07/07/2025

**E. Investigation Summary**

**Instruction: Condense the finding rationale for each allegation relative to the child victim(s). Be sure to identify the facts that provided for the classification decision.**

**Summarize the key points and dates of the child or children's statements and/or the observation of the child or children's physical state or home environment:**

[REDACTED] is deceased

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

[REDACTED] pleaded to second degree murder regarding [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] was indicted and charged with Aggravated Child Endangerment.

Criminal charges uploaded into TFACTS

CPIT team met on 04/29/24 and agreed on the allegation classification. CPIT form uploaded into TFACTS

Autopsy reveals cause of death is "Multiple blunt force injuries"

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



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

Case Name : [REDACTED]

Investigation ID: [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] was charged with Aggravated child endangerment.

Ms. [REDACTED] was charged with second degree murder. Ms. [REDACTED] pleaded to second degree murder and is currently in [REDACTED] county jail.

Her sentencing date is 08/22/25

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

[REDACTED] was observed to be deceased at the time law enforcement and EMS arrived at the scene.

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

Pictures of [REDACTED] were uploaded into TFACTS

Ms. [REDACTED] criminal charges and plea uploaded into TFACTS

Mr. [REDACTED] charges uploaded into TFACTS

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



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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

<b>Event Type: CPS Case</b>	<b>Assessment Date: 12/29/2023</b>
<b>Assessment Type: FAST</b>	<b>CPS Case ID: [REDACTED]</b>

**OVERVIEW**

<b>Safety Level:</b> Immediate Intervention Recommended	<b>Assessed at Location:</b> In the Home
<b>Risk Level:</b> High Need/Risk	
<b>Event Start Date:</b> 08/18/2025	<b>Last Assessed Date:</b>
<b>Assessment Status:</b> Approved	<b>Assessor:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Date Approved:</b> 01/02/2024	<b>Approver:</b> [REDACTED]

**PARTICIPANTS**

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[REDACTED]	32 Yrs	Primary	F	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[REDACTED]	9	Low
[REDACTED] (AP)	58 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED] (AP)	55 Yrs	Caregiver	F	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A
[REDACTED]	31 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[REDACTED]	N/A	N/A

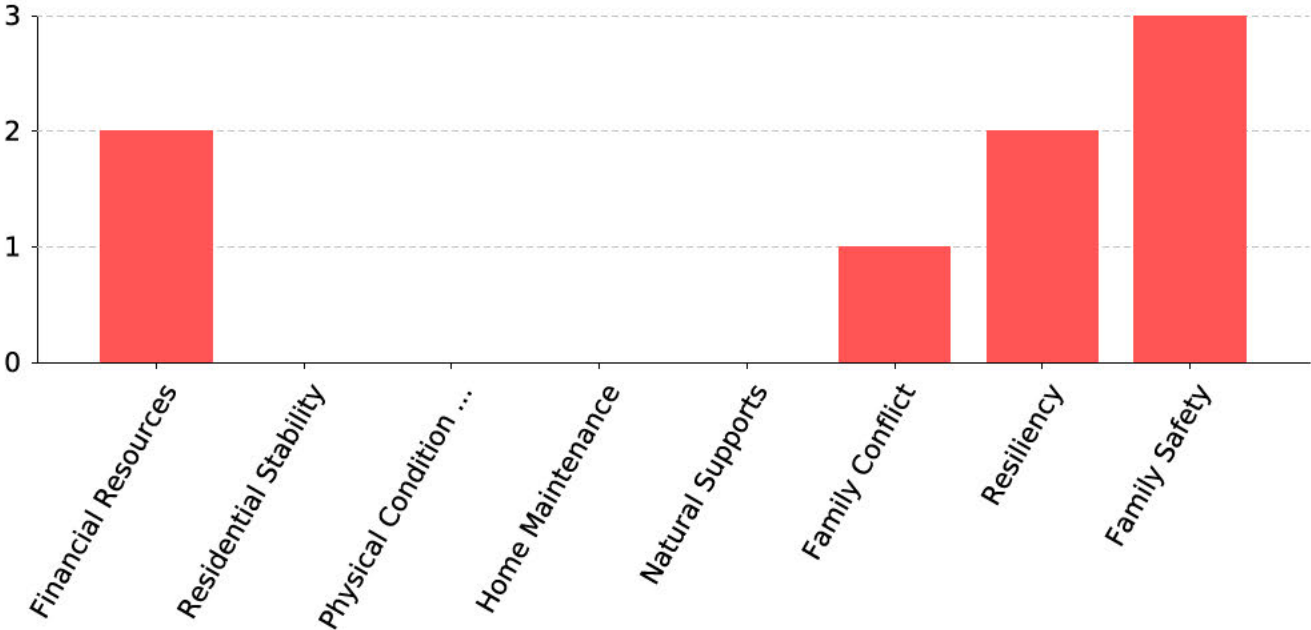


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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	Assessment Date: 12/29/2023
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	2	History: 07/11/2023: Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] are both incarcerated, currently unemployed. Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] received SII to support [REDACTED]. 12/28/23- Mr. [REDACTED] is still incarcerated. Ms. [REDACTED] is in rehab in [REDACTED] but is on Furlough for the arrangements for [REDACTED] funeral. She is on house arrest while on Furlough. She will have to go back to [REDACTED] after the funeral.
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	1	History: 07/11/2023: There are concerns for domestic violence between Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED]. 12/30/23-No current concerns with domestic violence between Mr. [REDACTED].



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<b>Assessment Type:</b> FAST	<b>CPS Case ID:</b> [REDACTED]

		and Ms. [REDACTED] There was and is tension between Ms. [REDACTED] and custodians, Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED]. Ms. [REDACTED] states she has never liked [REDACTED]. She states she didn't want her son placed with Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED].
Resiliency	2	History: 07/11/2023: Ms. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] continue to acquire criminal charges. They both are unable to maintain stable housing, this is ongoing. They both have a history of substance abuse. 12/30/23--Mr. [REDACTED] is still incarcerated. Ms. [REDACTED] is out on Furlough for [REDACTED] funeral.
Family Safety	3	12/26/23-- [REDACTED] Ray [REDACTED] died in the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. His death is under investigation. [REDACTED] was observed to be covered in bruises at the time of death and had hair missing in the front part of his head at the time of death.



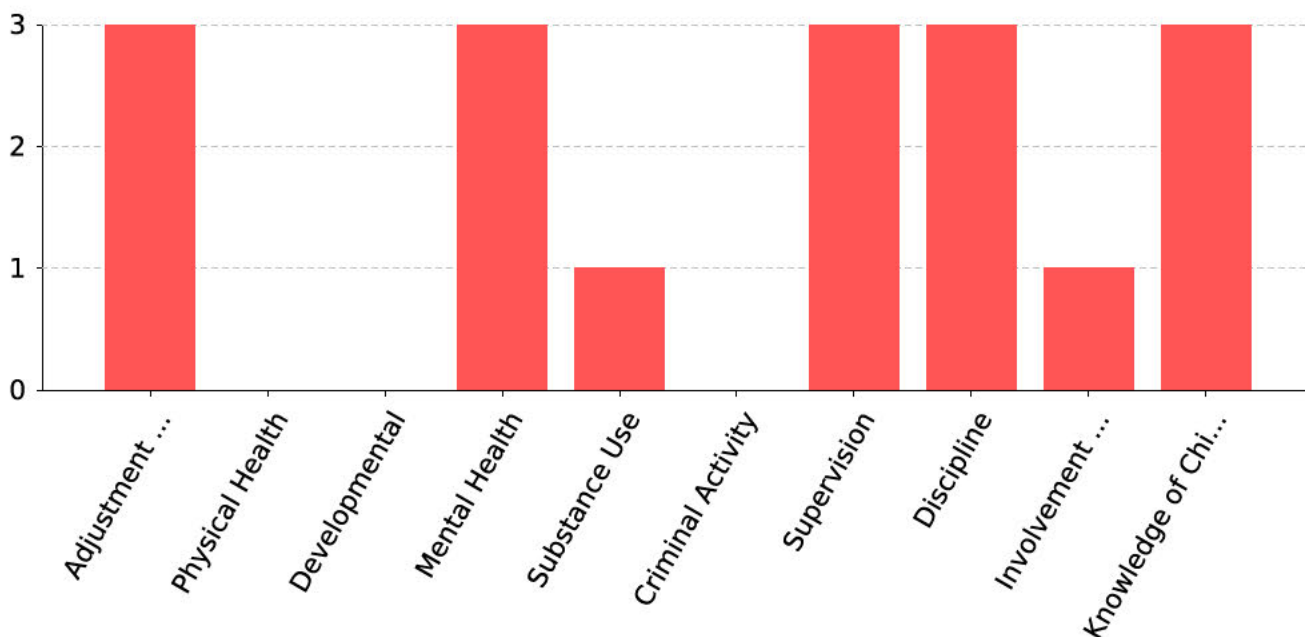
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<b>Event Type:</b> CPS Case	<b>Assessment Date:</b> 12/29/2023
<b>Assessment Type:</b> FAST	<b>CPS Case ID:</b> [REDACTED]

**CAREGIVERS**

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

<b>Participant:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Person ID:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Role:</b> Caregiver
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	3	12/29/23--Ms. [REDACTED] lost her son approximately five years ago two days before Christmas. Ms. [REDACTED] is still grieving his death and struggling mentally as a result of his death.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	3	12/29/23- Ms. [REDACTED] struggles mentally with the death of her son. She takes Gabapentin and Hydrocodone.
Substance Use	1	12/29/23--It is unknown if Ms. [REDACTED] uses any illegal substances. She is prescribed Gabapentin and Hydrocodone. She owns a Hemp store and takes Hemp.
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	12/29/23--When describing [REDACTED] Ms. [REDACTED] expressed the fact that he "threw fits" often. She stated that on Christmas day, he wouldn't eat, flung his plate and began throwing a fit. She states she had to get [REDACTED] to "deal with it" because she couldn't deal with it. She described the morning of Dec 26th, 2023 stating she and [REDACTED] got up



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around 7:30 am. She states they went into the kitchen so she could give him his medicine. She states that "he flung" the medicine and spit it out getting it on him and in his hair. She states she had to put him in the shower and give him another shower as a result. She states he was "throwing a fit" so much so that he was "rooting" around on the shower floor. She states that she "just left him in there", shut the water off and walked away. Her demeanor when describing [REDACTED] was in a tone of voice that sounded as though she was still frustrated with him and upset with his "fit throwing".

Discipline	3	12/29/23-[REDACTED] was observed to be with multiple bruises at the time of death. The bruising covered most of his body. He was also observed to have cuts all over his face and a small cut on his penis. He was also observed to have hair missing in the front part of his head. It is unknown at this time the cause of this. There were pictures taken of the home and of [REDACTED] the day he passed. Clumps of [REDACTED] hair was observed in some of the pictures in the hallway and in the bathroom.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	1	Ms. [REDACTED] didn't have a relationship with [REDACTED] prior to her and Mr. [REDACTED] getting custody of him.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	12/29/23-[REDACTED] died in the home of Mr and Mrs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] were the only two people in the home at the time of his death. He was observed to be with multiple bruises and missing hair in the front part of his head at the time of death.



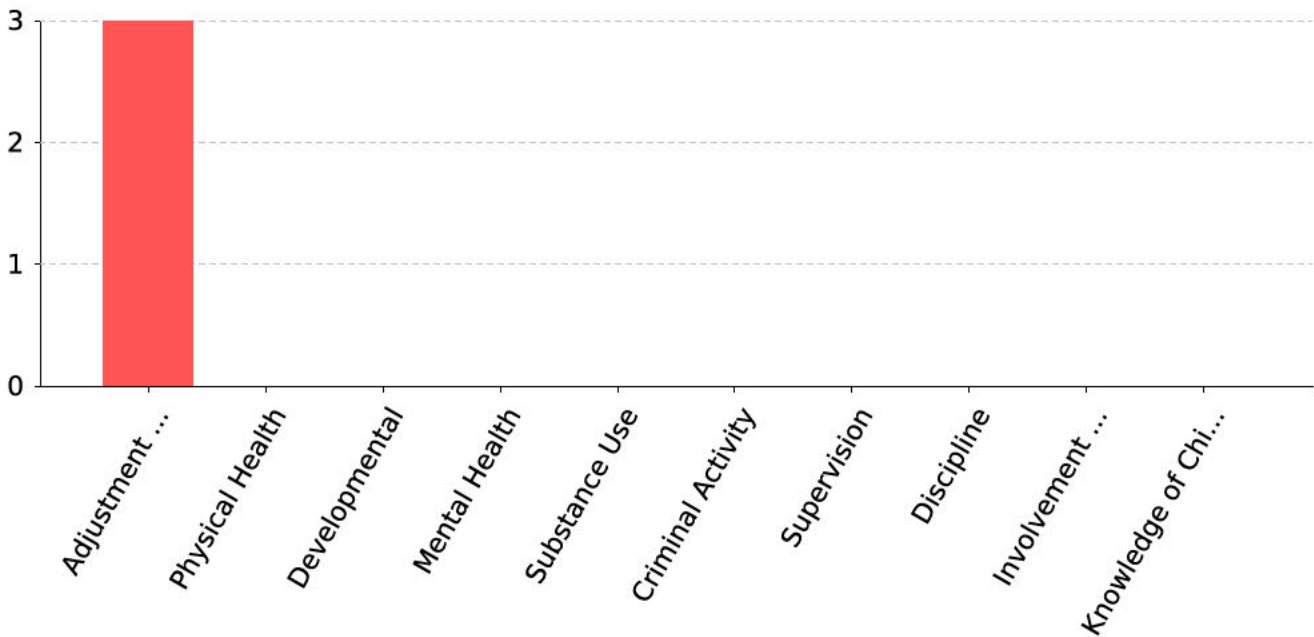
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<b>Event Type:</b> CPS Case	<b>Assessment Date:</b> 12/29/2023
<b>Assessment Type:</b> FAST	<b>CPS Case ID:</b> [REDACTED]

**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	3	Mr. [REDACTED] grandson, [REDACTED] died in his home on Dec 26th 2023.
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	



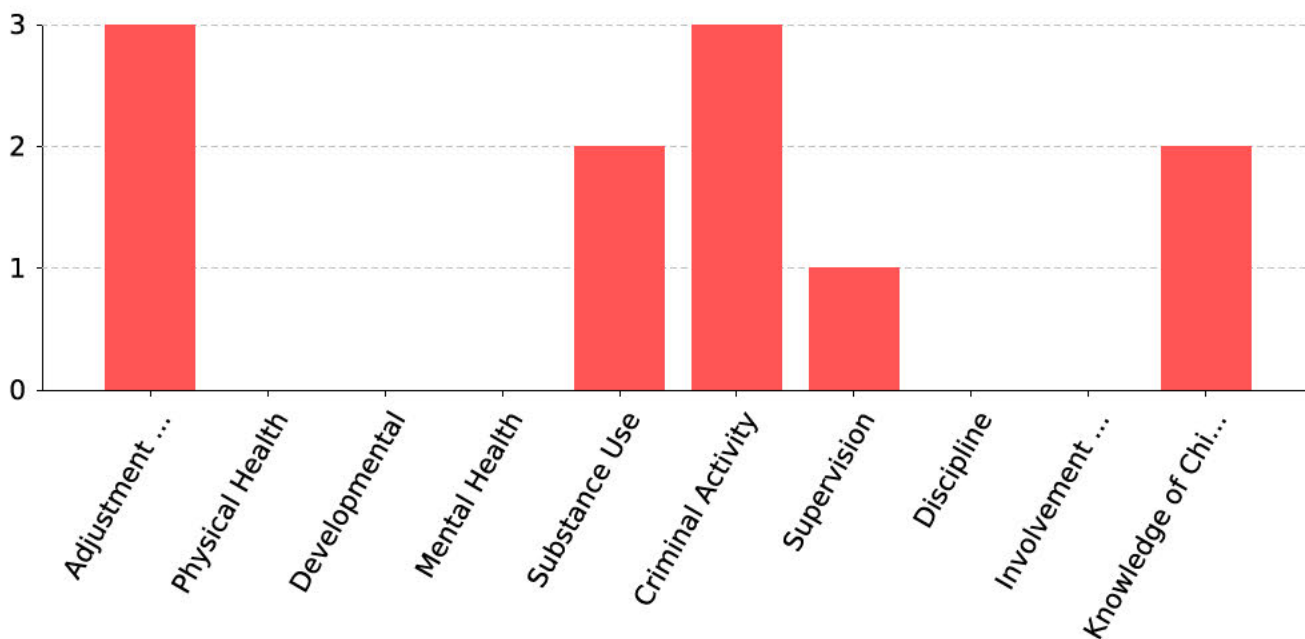
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**CAREGIVERS**

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

<b>Participant:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Person ID:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Role:</b> Caregiver
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	3	Mr. [REDACTED] son, [REDACTED] died due to unknown cause at this time on Dec 26th, 2023.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	2	10/30/2023: [REDACTED] tested positive for Methamphetamine, Fentanyl and Benzodiazepines.
Criminal Activity	3	10/30/2023: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both currently incarcerated in [REDACTED] County Jail. [REDACTED] is serving time for his criminal charges.
Supervision	1	Mr. [REDACTED] has been in jail and has not had [REDACTED] in his custody for several months.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	



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Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	History: 10/30/2023: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both currently incarcerated in [REDACTED] County Jail. [REDACTED] is serving time for his criminal charges.
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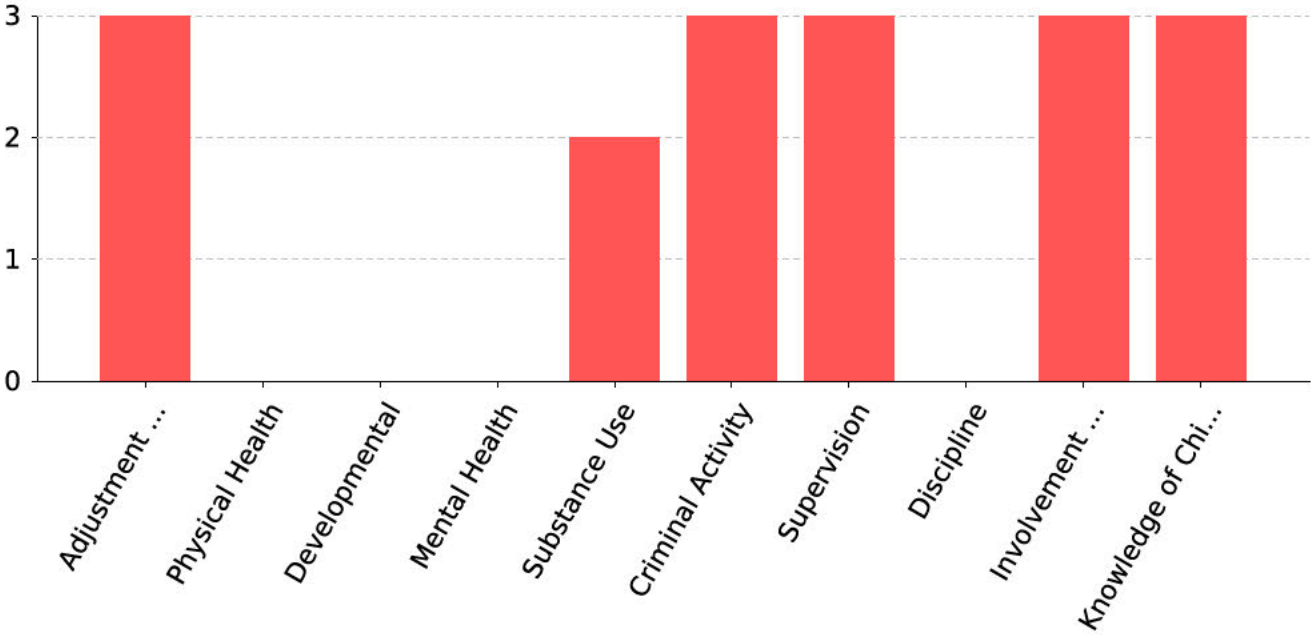
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Participant: [REDACTED]	Person ID: [REDACTED]	Role Primary Caregiver
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Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	3	Ms. [REDACTED] son [REDACTED] died on Dec 26th 2023. Cause of death is unknown at this time.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	2	Ms. [REDACTED] is in rehab in [REDACTED] TN at [REDACTED]. She will be there for about a year.
Criminal Activity	3	10/30/2023: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both currently incarcerated in [REDACTED] County Jail. 12/30/23--Ms. [REDACTED] went from jail to rehab in [REDACTED] TN.
Supervision	3	10/30/2023: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both currently incarcerated in [REDACTED] County Jail.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	3	10/30/2023: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both currently incarcerated in [REDACTED] County Jail.



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<p>Knowledge of Child and Family Needs</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>10/30/2023: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both currently incarcerated in [REDACTED] County Jail. [REDACTED] has not completed the action steps asked of her by the court.  12/30/23--Ms. [REDACTED] reports she will stay in rehab at [REDACTED] as long as she can in order to ensure she is strong enough to be on her own. She states she wants to stay as long as she can so that she can be healed and strong enough to be a good mother.</p>
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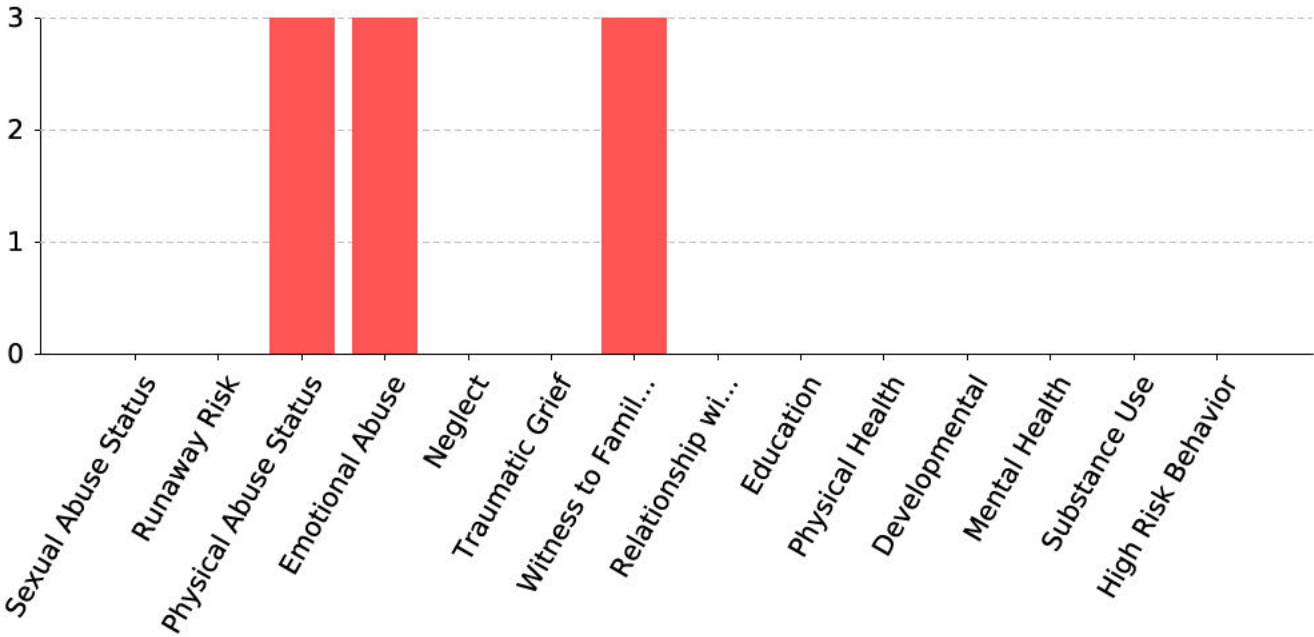
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**YOUTH**

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] Person ID: [REDACTED] Age: Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	3	12/26/23- [REDACTED] died in the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on Dec 26th, 2023. He was observed with bruises from head to toe. His body was covered in bruises. His hair was missing and appears as though it was pulled out. Clumps of hair was found in the hall and in the bathroom in the home where he died. He was also observed to have multiple cuts on his face and one on his penis at the time of death. Ms. [REDACTED] has given two different stories so far as to what happened.
Emotional Abuse	3	[REDACTED] was removed from his parents in or about June 2023 and placed with his paternal great grandparents. His maternal great grandmother died so he had to be moved and was placed with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He died in Ms. [REDACTED] care on Dec 26th, 2023.
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or	3	12/26/23- [REDACTED] died in the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on Dec 26th,



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Community Violence		2023. He was observed with bruises from head to toe. His body was covered in bruises. His hair was missing and appears as though it was pulled out. Clumps of hair was found in the hall and in the bathroom in the home where he died. He was also observed to have multiple cuts on his face and one on his penis at the time of death. Ms. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has given two different stories so far as to what happened.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	