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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted] Intake Date/Time: 05/19/2022 03:49 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Special Investigation Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 05/19/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted] CPS Special Investigation

Date/Time Assigned : 05/19/2022 06:27 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted] Date/Time 05/19/2022 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted] Date/Time 05/19/2022 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? / CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted]	2 Yrs 10 Mos	Abuse Death	Yes	[redacted]	

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number:

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: No
Associated Case IDs: No

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

Pending: [redacted] / Abuse Death / 2022-05-19
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: No

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Substantiated: No
Death: No
Screen Outs: No

History (not listed above): No

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted] County
School/ Daycare: [redacted] Daycare ([redacted]
Active Military: None

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (1) lives with his mother, [redacted] in [redacted] County. His father is unknown. Daycare Worker [redacted] (62) lives in [redacted] County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Yes, Immediate Assistance is requested to [redacted] Daycare ([redacted] TN [redacted]

-Please provide a summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On 5/19/2022, [redacted] transported [redacted] in her personal vehicle from his home to the [redacted] Daycare. At 8:30 AM, [redacted] parked at the daycare; she got out of the car and had forgotten [redacted] in the backseat. Later, [redacted] was going outside to get other children that were being brought to the daycare when she realized that [redacted] was still in the car. [redacted] was transported via [redacted] Fire Department Unit [redacted] to [redacted] Children's Hospital. [redacted] is deceased.

It is believed that [redacted] had been left in the car for about 5-6 hours. The temperature in [redacted] TN on 5/19/2022 was 91 degrees Fahrenheit. The windows of the car had been rolled up. When [redacted] body was found he had a body temperature of 110 degrees. It is believed that [redacted] had died in the car a couple hours before he was found.

It is unknown where [redacted] is currently located. The last known relative, Unknown, was heading to [redacted] Children's Hospital. [redacted] is currently speaking with an investigator. It is unknown if there will be any arrests. The police report number is [redacted]

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
No

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

CM Notation: No
Screener Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: Email notification of the immediate assistance request was sent to the Special Investigations Notification Group by CM3 [redacted]. This email was received by Reader [redacted].

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near Death Notification Group via Email:
DCS Child Death or Preliminary Near Death Alert group
IC: [redacted]

Per SDM: SIU P1: Approved by CAH Director [redacted]. CM3 [redacted] on 5/19/2022 @ 5:50 PM [redacted]

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female | Date of Birth: [redacted] | Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN: | Race: | Age: 63 Yrs

Address: [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female | Date of Birth: [redacted] | Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN: | Race: | Age: 2 Yrs 10 Mos

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: Mother ([redacted]

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-31 14:35:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/31/2023
Completed date:	01/31/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/31/2023 02:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The 740 has been sent to DHS Child Care Licensing Consultant [redacted] and Supervisor [redacted] on 1/31/2023.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-31 14:27:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:27 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/31/2023
Completed date:	01/31/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/31/2023 02:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The allegation of lack of supervision and abuse death has been classified as allegation substantiated perpetrator substantiated.
[redacted] and daycare owner [redacted] have been charged with aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, and criminally negligent homicide. The daycare surrendered their daycare license and the daycare has been closed.

An autopsy was completed on [redacted] on May 20, 2022, at the [redacted] Regional Forensic Center by [redacted], M.D. The cause of death is listed as hyperthermia. The manner of death is listed as accident".

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-30 13:58:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:58 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/30/2023
Completed date:	01/30/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/30/2023 01:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The Department of Childrens Services (DCS) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) received a report of abuse on May 19, 2022, with an allegation of Abuse Death, regarding a non-custodial alleged child victim (ACV) [redacted] DOB: [redacted]. The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) in this investigation was listed as [redacted] Daycare provider, [redacted] An allegation of Lack of Supervision was later added, with the Alleged Perpetrator (AP) being identified as [redacted] Daycare owner, [redacted] lived with his mother, [redacted] and siblings in [redacted] Tennessee.

On May 19, 2022, [redacted] daycare provider, transported [redacted] in her personal vehicle from his home to the [redacted] Daycare. At 8:50 AM, Ms. [redacted] parked at the daycare; she got out of the car and forgot [redacted] in the backseat. Later, Ms. [redacted] was going outside to get other children that were being brought to the daycare when she realized that [redacted] was still in the car. [redacted] was transported via [redacted] Fire Department Unit [redacted] to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. [redacted] was pronounced deceased. It is believed that [redacted] had been left in the car for about 5-6 hours. The temperature in [redacted] TN was 91 degrees Fahrenheit. The windows of the car had been rolled up. When [redacted] body was found he had a body temperature of 110 degrees. It is believed that [redacted] had died in the car a couple hours before he was found.

Investigators involved in the case were: Sgt. [redacted] Police Department, Special Investigations Unit Case Manager (CM), [redacted] SIU Team Leader (TL) [redacted] SIU Team Coordinator (TC), [redacted], and CPS Director, [redacted]

Interviews were conducted with the following individuals during the course of the investigation:
[redacted] biological mother
[redacted] Alleged Perpetrator/Daycare owner
[redacted] Alleged Perpetrator/Daycare Employee
[redacted] Childrens Hospital Social Worker
[redacted] DHS Program Evaluator
Sgt. [redacted] Police Department

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On May 19, 2022 at approximately 8:20 or 8:22 am, Ms. [redacted] picked [redacted] and his siblings up from their residence in her personal vehicle, a 2018 black Nissan Rogue. Ms. [redacted] placed [redacted] in the vehicle using her personal car seat and placed his diaper bag in the floor. [redacted] was placed directly behind the drivers seat. Ms. [redacted] dropped [redacted] three siblings off at [redacted] Elementary School at approximately 8:40 a.m. Ms. [redacted] then drove directly to [redacted] Daycare. Ms. [redacted] arrived at the daycare at approximately 8:50 a.m. Ms. [redacted] had to use the restroom so she rushed inside the daycare forgetting [redacted] was still secured in his car seat in her vehicle.

At approximately 2:30 p.m. Ms. [redacted] was leaving the daycare to pick up other children from school when she discovered [redacted] unresponsive, still strapped in his car seat in her vehicle. Ms. [redacted] unfastened [redacted] and took him inside the daycare where she started performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) while another daycare staff called 911. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] Childrens Hospital suffering from burns to his face, stomach, and arms. [redacted] was pronounced deceased at 2:55 pm by Dr. [redacted].

[redacted] started attending [redacted] Daycare in March of 2022. Ms. [redacted] chose this childcare center because the staff would pick up her children and take them to school. The children were picked up everyday in either a van or a black sport utility vehicle (SUV).

[redacted] and [redacted] are the only transport drivers at the daycare. Ms. [redacted] has an authorized bus with Kiddie Voice installed per Department of Human Services (DHS) Daycare Licensing guidelines. Kidde Voice would sound an alarm when the bus is turned off, which requires the driver to walk to the back of the bus to turn the alarm off. However, Ms. [redacted] advised that she drove her personal van so that she could see the children better, but later admitted that the daycare bus is not currently operational. Ms. [redacted] allowed Ms. [redacted] to drive her personal van or Ms. [redacted] personal Nissan Rogue. Ms. [redacted] admitted that DHS was not aware that they were using their personal vehicles for transportation. Ms. [redacted] also admitted to knowing that it is against State regulations to transport children in their personal vehicles.

Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] have been charged with aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, and criminally neglect homicide. [redacted] Daycare surrendered their daycare license and closed the daycare.

An autopsy was completed on [redacted] [redacted] on May 20, 2022, at the [redacted] Regional Forensic Center by [redacted], M.D. in [redacted] Tennessee. The cause of death is listed as hyperthermia. The manner of death is listed as accident.

The case was presented to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) on January 26, 2023. Those in attendance were; [redacted] CPS Director, [redacted], [redacted] County District Attorneys Office, Lt. [redacted], [redacted] Police Department, and [redacted], [redacted] County Child Advocacy Center. Members of CPIT unanimously agreed with the decision to classify the allegation of Abuse Death as Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated.

DCS Policy defines Child Death/Near Death as:
Child death: 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. 2. A near death, per Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 37-5-107(c)(4) is defined as a serious or critical medical condition resulting from abuse, neglect or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to

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the abuse or neglect. NOTE: When an initial referral or a referral on an open case contains information that suggests the child is in a serious or critical medical condition as a result of the allegation(s) or has been determined to meet the criteria for an allegation of near death as defined above, the Child Abuse Hotline selects Preliminary Near Death (PND) Indicator in TFACTS on the participants tab on a new intake or the investigative persons tab on an active case. The information does not have to come from a physician. NOTE: Preliminary near deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.

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

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision. The investigation will be classified as Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated for Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-26 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	01/26/2023
Completed date:	01/26/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/26/2023 09:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSD [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County CPIT team via zoom for final classification. The team agreed with the classification of ASPS on the abuse death of [redacted] by [redacted] Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] have been charged with aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, and criminally negligent homicide. [redacted] is classified as ASPS for lack of supervision (Non severe).

CPIT form will be signed and email back to CPSD [redacted] and will be uploaded once received.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 01/26/2023 10:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The following people were in attendance:
[redacted] County Assistant District Attorney: [redacted]
[redacted] Police Department: Lt. [redacted]
Child Advocacy Center: [redacted]
CPS Director: [redacted]

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-23 13:04:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:04 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/23/2023
Completed date:	01/23/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/23/2023 01:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSD [redacted] received law enforcement statements of interviews completed. The statements have been uploaded into TFACTS and entered into separate notes.

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-12 12:27:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:27 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/12/2023
Completed date:	01/12/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/12/2023 12:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSD [redacted] reviewed this case. CM needs to reach out to LE to obtain staff interviews.

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-10-07 09:27:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:27 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/07/2022
Completed date:	10/07/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/07/2022 09:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The allegation of abuse death is being investigated at [redacted] Childcare Center.

The alleged child victim (ACV) is listed as [redacted]

The alleged perpetrator (AP) is listed as [redacted]

The autopsy report has been received. The ACV's cause of death is hyperthermia, and the manner of death has been ruled as accidental. The AP has been indicted on charges of criminally negligent homicide and aggravated child abuse of a child under the age of 8.

The investigation is ongoing.

The case manager will need to obtain documentation from DHS regarding the centers violations and current status. Follow up with law enforcement, obtian a copy of the police reprot, medical records, requesst a consult from the DCS safety nurse, and present the case to CPIT

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-09-29 12:35:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/12/2023
Completed date:	01/12/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/12/2023 09:19 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy received on [redacted] Cause of death is listed as "hyperthermia". The manner of death is listed as "accident". The autopsy will be uploaded into TFACTs.

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-06-09 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/14/2022
Completed date:	06/14/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/14/2022 02:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The allegation of abuse death is being investigated at [redacted] Childcare Center.

The alleged child victim (ACV) is listed as [redacted]

The alleged perpetrator (AP) is listed as [redacted]

Concerns were reported after the ACV was picked up from home and transported to the childcare center by the AP in her personal vehicle. The ACV was left in the care for 5-6 hours and the temperature was 91 degrees. The AP arrived at the childcare center earlier that morning and forgot the ACV was in the backseat. The AP did not remember the child in the backseat until she went outside later during the day. The ACV was found in the car and his body temperature was reported to be 110 degrees. The ACV was transported to [redacted] Childrens Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Contact has been with the family and grief counseling has been offered.

CPIT has been convened and the case is coordinated with the [redacted] Police Department Homicide Unit.

Law enforcement has obtained statements from the AP and the owner of the daycare.

The Department of Human Services has been notified of the investigation.

The childcare center has voluntary surrendered its license.

The autopsy report been requested.

The investigation is ongoing.

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The case manager will need to update the documentation, maintain law enforcement, obtain a copy of the police report, AP/witness statements, obtain documentation from DHS regarding the centers violations, schedule forensic interviews, request/obtain medical records and send to nursing for review, and present the case to CPIT once the autopsy report has been received.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-06-01 13:35:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/02/2022
Completed date:	06/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2022 05:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Mother

SI [redacted] made contact with mother, [redacted] by phone. SI [redacted] engaged Ms. [redacted] and established rapport. Ms. [redacted] reported that the funeral for her son, child victim, [redacted] was scheduled for Friday 6/3/2022. Ms. [redacted] reported that someone from a local news station came to her home unannounced requesting an interview after she declined by phone. Ms. [redacted] stated that the childcare center sent her [redacted] extending their condolences. SI [redacted] informed Ms. [redacted] of the Forensic Interview process and the request for her other children to complete interviews. SI [redacted] informed Ms. [redacted] that the appointment time would be provided to her when scheduled.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2023 01:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] reported to CPSD [redacted] that Ms. [redacted] has declined further contact and did not arrange for the forensic interviews

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-06-01 12:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/01/2022
Completed date:	06/01/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/01/2022 11:20 AM Entered By: [redacted]

A request of Medical Records was mailed to:

[redacted] Medical Records

[redacted] TN [redacted]

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-26 16:39:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:39 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/26/2022
Completed date:	05/26/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/26/2022 03:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

SI [redacted] requested contact information for the following [redacted] staff from the Department of Human Services Program Evaluator, [redacted]

- [redacted] (last name unknown)
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted] (last name unknown)
- [redacted] (last name unknown)

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-05-25 09:57:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:57 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/26/2022
Completed date:	05/26/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] Sgt. [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/26/2022 03:44 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Sgt. [redacted] #[redacted]
Homicide Bureau
[redacted] TN
Desk-[redacted]
Office-[redacted]

SI [redacted] made contact with Sgt. [redacted] Police Department Homicide Bureau by phone. Sgt. [redacted] stated that during the course of their investigation it was discovered that [redacted] Owner, [redacted] 'knowingly allowed staff to pick children up in their personal vehicles against Department of Human Services knowledge. The assigned daycare bus has a kiddie alert and their personal vehicles do not. The daycare did not have a policy to recheck the van and there was no one to verify a daily headcount. Staff [redacted] does the paperwork and made the call to police.' There are plans to indict alleged perpetrator, [redacted] with Aggravated Child Neglect which is a Class A Felony. Information for staff present on the date of incident were provided ([redacted] (last name unknown), [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] (last name unknown), [redacted] (last name unknown).

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-23 16:39:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:39 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/26/2022
Completed date:	05/26/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/26/2022 03:28 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Department of Human Services Program Evaluator, [redacted] reported, 'Safety Plans were established but they were not served. We attempted to serve the safety plans on Friday (5/20/2022), but the center was closed. We received notice today (5/23/2022) that provider has decided to surrender her license.'

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-23 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/12/2023
Completed date:	01/12/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/12/2023 12:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned on 5/20/22 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (1yo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] and 4 siblings [redacted] 5yo, Raymond [redacted] 5yo, [redacted] 10yo, and [redacted] 13yo] in [redacted] County. The children attended [redacted] Daycare a licensed daycare.

On 5/19/22 the daycare worker [redacted] transported [redacted] from the family home to the daycare in her personal vehicle. Once at the daycare the worker got out and forgot [redacted] was in the back seat. Later in the day when the worker was leaving to pickup other children from school, she realized [redacted] was still in the car. [redacted] was transported by the fire department to [redacted] It was estimated [redacted] was left in the car for 5-6 hours with the windows up and in 91 degree weather.

CM met with the mother at the hospital. The mother has 5 children in ages ranging from 13 to 1 years old. The mother stated all of the children had been going to the daycare since March 2022. She chose this particular daycare because their service including picking up the children from home, taking the other children to school, caring for [redacted] at the daycare, picking the children back up from school, and caring for them all at the daycare after school. The mother stated the children would be picked up in the daycare van or a black SUV. That morning they were picked up in the SUV and they did not have a car seat for [redacted] that day, so she went back inside the home and retrieved [redacted] personal car seat to be used that day, strapping the car seat in her herself. The mother stated later in the day she started to call and check on [redacted] when she received a panicked call from the daycare that [redacted] had been left in the car and transported to [redacted]

Hospital SW stated [redacted] arrived to the hospital at 2:51pm with life saving events in process and pronounced

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

deceased at 2:55pm. DHS program evaluator was contacted and daycare was closed the following day. CM is waiting to hear back from DHS. CM is in process of contacting assigned homicide detective. CM is following up with the mother.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs medical records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will complete contact with DHS and coordinate with them and LE for daycare interviews.
-- CM will engage mother regarding grief counseling and complete home visit.
-- CM will complete interviews with siblings, possible FI(s) if warranted, and complete global assessment of safety.
-- CM will inquire information regarding birth father(s) and contact if applicable.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) information and supervisory support was discussed with involved staff.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-22 16:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Detention/Jail	Created Date:	01/23/2023
Completed date:	01/23/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/23/2023 01:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] birth, mother met with Officer [redacted] at [redacted] Police Dept. Below is a summary of Ms. [redacted] statement to Officer [redacted] The statement has been uploaded into TFACTS.

Ms. [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Police Dept with her best friend, [redacted], to give a statement.

Ms. [redacted] advised Ms. [redacted] came to pick up her children between 8:20- 8:22 am. [redacted] advised her 10 yr old daughter, [redacted] her 5 yr old twins, [redacted] and [redacted] went outside to Ms. [redacted] car. Ms. [redacted] forgot the car seat for [redacted] stated she got her personal car seat and took it out to the car. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] was on the phone regarding a bad review she received for either Uber or Door Dash. [redacted] advised Ms. [redacted] got the phone and asked if she got the car seat out of the trunk. She told Ms. [redacted] that it was her car seat because she forgot to bring one. Ms. [redacted] seemed distracted because of the phone call.

[redacted] put the car seat in on the left passenger side directly behind Ms. [redacted] strapped the car seat in then put in the vehicle. After she put [redacted] in the vehicle she put diapers in the vehicle. [redacted] got in the front seat and the twins were in the backseat with [redacted] Ms. [redacted] turned around and spoke to [redacted] signed the transportation log for the rest of the week because she told [redacted] he was going everyday plus she had paid for the week. [redacted] advised that she put [redacted] in Ms. [redacted] black Nissan SUV. [redacted] tried to flay Ms. [redacted] down when she pulled off because [redacted] left his pacifier but she kept driving.

[redacted] stated that started to call the daycare to see how he was doing without his pacifier but she didn't. At 2:38 pm received a call from the owner [redacted] was screaming and it was a loud disturbance in the background. The phone hung up and then [redacted] called her again screaming. It sounded like there was a tussle because the phone dropped and there was a lot of cursing. [redacted] called again and was told to come to the daycare or go to the hospital because [redacted] had been left in the vehicle all day. [redacted] stated that she didn't believe it was her son [redacted] because there is another [redacted] at the daycare.

[redacted] co-worker called the daycare for her. Someone at the daycare told her co-worker that [redacted] was left

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

inside of the vehicle and he was being transported to [redacted] then stated that she received a call from [redacted] Elementary because her three other children hadn't been picked up. [redacted] friend, [redacted], went to pick up the children. [redacted] went to the hospital. [redacted] works at [redacted] She was told that [redacted] had passed away. [redacted] father also came to the hospital but she wasn't allowed to see [redacted] to identify him. [redacted] stated that she wanted to make sure it was him. [redacted] spoke to Sgt. [redacted] at the hospital.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was happy he was going to daycare that day. He was happy to see Ms. [redacted] was wide awake and clapping saying, "go, go". [redacted] stated that [redacted] was a quiet child until he got to know you. [redacted] was wearing a dinosaur shirt because he loved dinosaurs, some black jogging pants, and [redacted] and black Nike shoes.

[redacted] was asked about the daycare and transportation. She advised her older children started in February and [redacted] started in March. Ms. [redacted] picks the older children up and takes them to school. [redacted] is the only child that goes to the facility. [redacted] was asked about the camera system in [redacted] office. [redacted] stated that it shows the inside and outside of the business. The children were normally picked up in a gray van or Ms. [redacted] SUV. The kids were never picked up in the school bus that is parked at the daycare. [redacted] stated that the bus is always in the same spot.

[redacted] was asked if she gave the daycare permission to pick her children up in their personal vehicles. [redacted] stated that she never discussed it with them. [redacted] stated that other children were usually in the vehicle with Ms. [redacted]

[redacted] was advised that Ms. [redacted] will be criminally charged.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-20 15:41:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:41 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/20/2022
Completed date:	05/20/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/20/2022 03:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Prior SIU/DCS Investigations:

Investigator [redacted] completed a search of TFACTS in efforts of finding previous SIU/DCS Investigation(s) regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV), [redacted] (m-age 1). The result(s) of this search are as follows:
ACV [redacted] has 0 prior SIU/DCS Investigations

Investigator [redacted] completed a search of TFACTS in efforts of finding previous SIU/DCS Investigation(s) regarding Alleged Perpetrator, [redacted]
AP [redacted] has 0 prior SIU/DCS Investigations

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-20 12:53:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:53 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	05/20/2022
Completed date:	05/20/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/20/2022 03:49 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Childcare
[redacted] TN [redacted]

SI [redacted] attempted to complete a visit at the childcare facility. However, the doors were locked and there was no answer after several knocks. SI [redacted] left a card in the door asking to be contacted. There were no cars in the parking lot and the lights inside of the facility appeared to be off.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-20 10:38:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	10:38 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/20/2022
Completed date:	05/20/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/20/2022 03:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Lanarda Parker- Team Services Data Coordinator
[redacted] Child Advocacy Center
CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
[redacted] TN [redacted]

5/20/2022 Investigator [redacted] received referral correspondence via email from Mrs [redacted]. CPIT was convened on 5/20/2022; case was stamped coordinate with Law Enforcement and Obtain medical records.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-20 08:54:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:54 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/20/2022
Completed date:	05/20/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/20/2022 03:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

SI [redacted] sent email correspondence to Department of Human Services Licensing Consultant [redacted] asking if [redacted] Childcare facility was open and if so a request for DHS to accompany SI [redacted] during the visit was made.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-20 08:12:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	08:12 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/20/2022
Completed date:	05/20/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/20/2022 03:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted]- Team Services Data Coordinator
[redacted] Child Advocacy Center
CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)
[redacted] TN [redacted]

The referral was scanned to Mrs. [redacted] requesting to review the report during CPIT.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-19 19:05:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	05/20/2022
Completed date:	05/20/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/20/2022 04:06 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Hospital Social Worker
[redacted] Children's Hospital
[redacted].
[redacted] TN [redacted]

SI [redacted] made contact with [redacted] Children's Hospital Social Worker, [redacted] at the hospital. SI [redacted] met with Mr. [redacted] in a private and confidential room. SI [redacted] informed Mr. [redacted] of the purpose of the interview. SI [redacted] engaged Mr. [redacted] and established rapport. Mr. [redacted] stated 'a report was made to DCS and Law Enforcement. Officer [redacted] was on the scene along with the [redacted] County Sherriff's Office. Homicide Detective Sgt. [redacted] came to the emergency room. They arrived at approximately 2:51PM and the report doesn't say if he (alleged child victim, [redacted] was still alive. He (ACV) came in as a trauma and they were performing life saving events upon arrival. He (ACV) was pronounced deceased at 2:55PM on 5/19/2022.'

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-19 19:01:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:01 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	05/23/2022
Completed date:	05/23/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/23/2022 02:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The FAST Assessment has been approved with a risk level 3- high
The assessment has been uploaded to the case file.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-19 19:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	05/20/2022
Completed date:	05/20/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/20/2022 04:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Mother
Childrens Hospital
[redacted]
TN [redacted]

SI [redacted] made contact with mother, [redacted] at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. SI [redacted] met with Ms. [redacted] in a private and confidential room. SI [redacted] informed Mrs. [redacted] of the purpose of the interview. SI [redacted] engaged Ms. [redacted] and established rapport. Mr. [redacted] reported that she resides at [redacted] TN [redacted] with her children; [redacted] (13), [redacted] (10), [redacted] (5) and [redacted] (5).

Ms. [redacted] stated they (children including alleged child victim, [redacted] have been going to the daycare ([redacted] since March 2022. I chose that daycare because they were able to pick my kids up from home, take the older ones to school, [redacted] to the daycare and pick them up after school. She (alleged perpetrator [redacted] would pick them up everyday in either the daycare van or a black SUV (Ms. [redacted] is unsure if the SUV is a personal vehicle or owned by the childcare facility). She (AP) picked them up in the black SUV today around 8:20/8:25AM. I let the big kids outside and [redacted] said that she had left the car seat for [redacted] I went inside and got my personal car seat. I locked him in and told them to have a good day. I told her that his diaper bag was on the floor. I always send a bag of diapers. I noticed he left his pacifier and was waiving to try and get her attention when she drove off but they thought I was waiving at them as they were waving bye. Later that day I was about to call and ask how his day was because they left his pacifier but she (Owner- name unknown) called hollering in the phone, telling me to get up there quick, saying she left him in the car. I hung up because I was thinking what do you mean? I was trying to get my mind together about what she was saying. I asked my coworker to call the daycare back because I started panicking. When she called the daycare she was told that they were taking him (ACV) to [redacted] I got to the hospital around 3 something. I work here in Food and Nutrition and everybody was coming up to me. My dad also recently retired from here. We met with the

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Chaplin in the Family Room. I talked to the doctor but they wouldnt let me see my baby. They told me he had burn marks on his hand and head. I dont know how that happened. I never had any concerns with the daycare. When he first started I would call and check on him everyday, then I laid back on the calling. I met with 2 Chaplins about grief counseling and I dont think I need any additional.

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-19 18:59:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:59 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	05/20/2022
Completed date:	05/20/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort,Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/20/2022 03:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Per Work-Aid 2 It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-19 18:59:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:59 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	01/24/2023
Completed date:	01/24/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2023 12:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Per Work-Aid 2 It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

Per Work-Aid 2 It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-19 17:05:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	01/23/2023
Completed date:	01/23/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/23/2023 02:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Below is summary of law enforcement statements completed on scene and statement obtained from AP, [redacted] The statements have been uploaded into TFACTS. (SIU was not present for these interviews)

[redacted] Police Dept investigators began the interview with [redacted] Alleged perpetrator, at 1705 hrs. [redacted] was advised of her Rights and Ms. [redacted] signed the waiver agreeing to the interview. Ms. [redacted] denied being impaired or having any mental disablities.

Ms. [redacted] was asked to go over the events of her day when she woke up this morning. [redacted] began by advising investigators after she woke up at 0430 hrs, she got ready for work, left her home located at [redacted] TN, around 520 hrs. [redacted] advised she drove to the [redacted] gas located at [redacted] and [redacted] to pick up 2 children. At 0535 hrs. [redacted] then went to an unknown address on [redacted] to pick up a co-worker, then went to her employer, [redacted] Chilcare, at 0545 hrs.

[redacted] stated she opened the daycare up at 0555 hrs, went inside and began to clean the building for the day. [redacted] left the daycare at 0740 hrs with two other children and dropped one child off at [redacted] School and the other child off at [redacted] School. [redacted] signed the child into [redacted] School at 0800 hrs.

[redacted] stated at 0820 hrs, she arrived at the [redacted] home. [redacted] parked on the street and blew her horn. The mother walked outside carrying [redacted] in her arms and carrying a car seat. [redacted] stated that there were three other children who walked out of the home and got into her vehicle. [redacted] stated that oldest female [redacted] child got into the front passenger seat and the male and female [redacted] children got into the rear seat. The mother placed [redacted] in the rear seat of the car and fastened him into his car seat using a seatbelt, directly behind the driver's seat.

[redacted] drove directly to [redacted] School and drooped the three older [redacted] children at 0840 hrs. [redacted] drove directly back to [redacted] Childcare. [redacted] arrived back at the daycare at 0850 hrs. [redacted] stated that she had to relieve herself (use the bathroom) so she rushed from her car and entered the daycare,

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forgetting [redacted] in the car. [redacted] stated that it was 230 pm when she was leaving the daycare to pick up children from school.

After finding [redacted] immediately unfastened the seatbelt from the car seat and grabbed baby [redacted] took [redacted] into the daycare and attempted to give him lifesaving measures by giving him CPR. Others in the daycare called 911. When asked how [redacted] was when he was found, [redacted] stated that he was unresponsive.

[redacted] stated that the black 2018 Nissan Rogue is her personal vehicle and she uses it to transport kids to and from the daycare as well as to and from school.

[redacted] was showed a photo of the daycare. In the photo is a [redacted] school bus. [redacted] black SUV was next to the bus. advised that is where she parks.

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[redacted] has been indicted on charges of criminally negligent homicide and aggravated child abuse of a child under the age of 8.

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Contact Date:	2022-05-19 17:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/20/2022
Completed date:	05/20/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/20/2022 03:34 PM Entered By: [redacted]

SI [redacted] attempted to make contact with the referent. However, there was no contact information provided in the referral.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-19 16:44:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:44 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/20/2022
Completed date:	05/20/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Opening

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/20/2022 03:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CENTRAL intake received the following referral on 5/19/2022 at 3:49PM Central time. The investigation was assigned to SIU Investigator [redacted] as priority 1 on 5/19/2022 at 4:44PM Central time.

ACV: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
Adjudication: N/A
Number of Prior SIU Referrals: 0
County of Residence: [redacted]

AP: [redacted]
Relationship to ACV: Childcare Staff
Number of Prior SIU Referrals: 0
County of Incident: [redacted]

Incident Location: [redacted] Childcare
Allegation: Abuse Death
Incident County: [redacted]

On 5/19/2022, [redacted] transported [redacted] in her personal vehicle from his home to the [redacted] Daycare. At 8:30 AM, [redacted] parked at the daycare; she got out of the car and had forgotten [redacted] in the backseat. Later, [redacted] was going outside to get other children that were being brought to the daycare when she realized that [redacted] was still in the car. [redacted] was transported via [redacted] Fire Department Unit [redacted] to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. [redacted] is deceased.

It is believed that [redacted] had been left in the car for about 5-6 hours. The temperature in [redacted] TN on 5/19/2022 was 91 degrees Fahrenheit. The windows of the car had been rolled up. When [redacted] body was

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found he had a body temperature of 110 degrees. It is believed that [redacted] had died in the car a couple hours before he was found.

It is unknown where [redacted] is currently located. The last known relative, Unknown, was heading to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. [redacted] is currently speaking with an investigator. It is unknown if there will be any arrests. The police report number is [redacted]

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Childrens Services Case Manager responding to the childs home?
No

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

Initial notification sent to appropriate parties by SIU Team Leader, [redacted], when applicable.
Referral sent to juvenile court per regional protocol.
All severe abuse referrals will be sent to the District Attorneys office per regional protocol.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-19 15:26:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:26 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/23/2023
Completed date:	01/23/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/23/2023 02:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Below is summary of law enforcement statements completed on scene. The statements have been uploaded into TFACTS. (SIU was not present for these interviews)

Summary:
[redacted]PD responded to a call at [redacted] Childcare. Daycare employee, [redacted] picked one year old, [redacted] and his three siblings up from their residence at [redacted] at 8:20 hrs. [redacted] was driving her personal vehicle, a black 2018 Nissan Rogue. [redacted] took [redacted] older sibling to school at [redacted] Elementary. [redacted] drove to the daycare with [redacted] exited her vehicle and went inside the daycare. [redacted] was left in the Nissan Rogue from approximately 8:50 hrs to 2:30 pm. [redacted] was found strapped in his car seat on the left rear side of the Nissan that was backed into a parking space on the lot in front of the daycare. [redacted] was unresponsive and suffering from burns to his face, stomach, and arms. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] Children's Hospital in critical condition. [redacted] succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 1455 hrs by Dr. [redacted].

Dept of Human Services employees [redacted] and [redacted] made the scene. [redacted] advised [redacted] Nissan Rogue was not an authorized transport vehicle for children.

Owner and Director of [redacted] Childcare, [redacted] came to [redacted] was advised of her Miranda Rights. [redacted] waived her rights and agreed to give a statement.

This is a summary of [redacted] statement given to law enforcement.

[redacted] advised she and [redacted] are the only transport drivers. [redacted] advised she and [redacted] both have F endorsement on their license. [redacted] advised she has an authorized school bus equipped with Kiddie Voice but driving her van was better. [redacted] advised Kiddie Voice would sound an alarm when the bus is turned off. [redacted] advised the transport driver would have to walk to the back of the bus to the turn the alarm off. That would give the transport driver a chance to check the bus. [redacted] advised she drove her personal van because she could see

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[redacted] advised that she did not know that [redacted] picked [redacted] up. She advised [redacted] usually calls when seh's at [redacted] residence because they are always late. [redacted] advised that she would have to call [redacted] mother, [redacted] to send the children outside. [redacted] would pick up the [redacted] children and take the three oldest to [redacted] Elementary then bring [redacted] to daycare. [redacted] didn't call today. [redacted] arrived at the daycare being her normal self. [redacted] advised when she didn't see [redacted] she thought he was not coming. [redacted] does not attend the daycare regularly. [redacted] didn't know that [redacted] was picked up until she received a phone call around 2:30 pm about [redacted] advised she drove to the daycare and [redacted] was inside the business. [redacted] was rendering aid. [redacted] called [redacted] regarding [redacted]

[redacted] advised seh has been in the daycare business for twenty-seven years. [redacted] advised that [redacted] worked for her for between 10-12 years.

[redacted] advised they keep a log of children that are transported. The parents sign the transportation forms. The forms are given to [redacted] who takes care of the paperwork. [redacted] doesn't do any paperwork. [redacted] advised that they do not have anyone that monitors which children are picked up. [redacted] does not check with [redacted] to see what child was picked up by [redacted] advised she hired older women to work at the daycare because they seem to be more responsible.

[redacted] was asked about the state requirement for transportation. [redacted] stated she didn't really know the state regulations regarding transportation. [redacted] advised she believes there has to be signage, a first aid kit, and F endorsement. [redacted] stated she has those things in her van but [redacted] had a first aid kit. [redacted] advised that [redacted] did not authorize them to transport her children in [redacted] personal vehicle. [redacted] advised the [redacted] children are fairly new to the center and she never asked [redacted] for permission. The [redacted] children have been at the daycare for about three or four months.

The interview was ended.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-05-19 15:26:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:26 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	01/24/2023
Completed date:	01/24/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2023 12:23 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Owner and Director of [redacted] Childcare, [redacted] came to [redacted]. [redacted] was advised of her Miranda Rights. [redacted] waived her rights and agreed to give a statement.

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The interview was ended.

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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 05/19/2022

Assignment Date: 10/07/2022

Street Adress: [redacted]

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified Date
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 01/24/2023
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 01/24/2023

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Case is closed as ASPS for Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 01/24/2023

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 01/24/2023

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

Child, [redacted] was picked up for daycare in Ms [redacted] personal vehicle and transported to daycare. Ms. [redacted] left [redacted] in the vehicle, strapped in his car seat. [redacted] was found at 2:30 pm with burns to his arms, stomach and face. He was pronounced 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)?

An autopsy was completed on [redacted] on May 20, 2022, at the [redacted] Regional Forensic Center by [redacted], M.D. in [redacted] Tennessee. The cause of death is listed as "hyperthermia". The manner of death is listed as "accident".

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

Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] admitted that they knew that they were not supposed to transport daycare children in

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Case Name : [redacted] **Investigation ID:** [redacted]

their personal vehicle but they did so anyway. The school bus which is equipped with the alarm was not used and was later found to be broken down. On the day of the incident, Ms. [redacted] picked [redacted] and his siblings up. She dropped the siblings off at school and proceeded to the daycare with [redacted] Ms. [redacted] had to use the restroom so she parked, ran in the daycare, and forgot [redacted] in the vehicle. Ms. [redacted] did not discover [redacted] until 2:30 pm.

Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] have been charged with aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, and criminally neglect homicide. [redacted] Daycare surrendered their daycare license and closed the daycare.

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

DHS Daycare licensing rules state that the daycare cannot transport daycare children in personal vehicles. The daycare did not advised DHS that their bus was broken down. The daycare was closed and surrendered their license.

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

This case is classified as ASPS for abuse death by [redacted] and ASPS for Lack of Supervision on [redacted] daycare owner, [redacted]

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