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

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 03/30/2023 02:25 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Special Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 04/18/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted] CPS Special Investigation

Date/Time Assigned : 04/18/2023 12:17 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 04/18/2023 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 04/18/2023 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: E-mail

Notification: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case ID: [redacted] (closed 2022)
Associated Case IDs: No

TFACTS Note: None

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

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No

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Submitted: No

Open CPS: No
Substantiated: No
Death: No
Screen Outs: None

History (not listed above):
SIU [redacted] LOS AUPU 5/4/22-7/6/22 ACV: [redacted] /AP: [redacted] [redacted] (through daycare setting)

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]

Referent/Relationship to Child: [redacted] / Medical Examiner (Death Investigator)
Note: The narrative information was received via email and entered below verbatim.

On 3/27/2023 at 1351 hours, this Office was notified a suspected SUIDI death at [redacted]. by Officer [redacted] of the [redacted] Police Department for this 3 month old Black male identified as [redacted] According to [redacted] the decedent was healthy, did not have any medical history, complications at birth and had not been recently sick. Reportedly, the decedent was given 6oz of formula at 0630 hours by the decedent's sister who normally cares for the decedent overnight and brings the decedent to daycare everyday around 0720 hours. Reportedly, according to the babysitter, the decedent was up and playing in the living room as he normally does, she changed him around 1130 hours, and placed the decedent down for a nap at 1200 hours in a pack n play. The babysitter returned around 1250 hours to get him up to change him again and noticed he was unresponsive and his forehead was blue. Reportedly, there were 7 other children being cared for by the babysitter this morning and the babysitter's son who's an adult was also present in the residence until approximately 1000 hours.

Evidence shows that the baby was found face down, however, the babysitter [redacted] gave conflicting information about how/where he was placed and how he was found. No signs of trauma or suspicions of foul play at this time.

(END)

Additional info provided by Director [redacted]:
We spoke with [redacted] LE and the caretaker is operating an unlicensed daycare and has been doing it for 23 years. She cares for about 5-7 kids in this home.
LE stated that caretaker put him down for a nap in one of the three pack n plays she has and the baby suffocated. LE stated that the baby appeared to have went into a little sink hole in the pack n play and that's how the baby suffocated. LE stated that they feel this is accidental.

Note: This intake was presented to [redacted] Region CPIT for screen out review. [redacted] CPIT has requested for SIU to investigate this incident.

SIU Track - P1 Child Death
[redacted], CAH Director, on 4/18/23 @ 11:14am

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age:

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

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: 12/08/2022 | Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN: | Race: | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 03/27/2023

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: 12/28/1982 | Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN: | Race: | Age: 41 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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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:	2024-03-19 14:01:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:01 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/19/2024
Completed date:	03/19/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/19/2024 02:07 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The allegation of abuse death has been investigated and has been classified as allegation substantiated perpetrator substantiated. The ACV was found unresponsive while he was in the care of [redacted] who was operating an illegal daycare. The ACV was placed in a broken pack and play. The ACV did not have any known medical issues. The manner of death has been ruled as undetermined by the medical examiner. Law enforcement reports the AP will be charged with aggravated child neglect and criminally negligent homicide. The case has been sent to the DA's office and will be presented to a grand jury. The family was offered grief counseling and accepted the services.

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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:	2024-03-19 12:09:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:09 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/19/2024
Completed date:	03/19/2024	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: 03/19/2024 11:10 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) received a report of abuse on April 18, 2023, 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 in-home daycare provider, [redacted]

On March 27, 2023, at 1351 hours [redacted] Police Department was notified of an expected sudden unexpected death of an infant (SIUDI). [redacted] was attending the in-home daycare of AP, [redacted] was placed down for a nap in a pack n play. Ms. [redacted] returned around 1250 hours to get [redacted] up to change him again and noticed he was unresponsive and his forehead was blue. Ms. [redacted] called 911 and began performing Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) while on the phone with 911. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) arrived and took over CPR. [redacted] was pronounced deceased at the scene on March 27, 2023 at 1:01pm.

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

Interviews were conducted with the following individuals during the investigation:
[redacted] Birth Mother
[redacted] Birth Father
[redacted] Detective of [redacted] Police Department
[redacted] Alleged Perpetrator/Daycare Owner
[redacted] Family Friend

On March 27, 2023, [redacted] was dropped off at daycare by family friend, [redacted] around 7:20am. [redacted] was playing on the floor and he began to get a little fussy. Ms. [redacted] put [redacted] in his bouncy chair and he began falling asleep. Ms. [redacted] placed [redacted] on his back, in the pack n play between 8-9am. The pack n play had a weighted blanket in it. The pack n play was in Ms. [redacted] Daughter, [redacted] room and it was dark in the room. Ms. [redacted] went to play with the other children and they went outside. They came back in and she fed the children lunch. Ms. [redacted] was peeping in

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

the room to check on [redacted] throughout this time.

Ms. [redacted] went to wake [redacted] up around 12pm. Ms. [redacted] picked [redacted] up and brought him into the living room where she observed his forehead was blue and he was cold to touch. Ms. [redacted] put [redacted] down on the floor and called 911. Ms. [redacted] was on the phone with 911 and doing chest compressions until paramedics arrived and took over. Paramedics arrived in less than 2 minutes. [redacted] was pronounced deceased at the scene and was transported to [redacted] Regional Forensic Center for further examination, and final disposition.

Ms. [redacted] reported there were three pack n plays in the home and [redacted] was placed in the middle pack n play that she normally places him in. Detective [redacted] stated all evidence shows [redacted] was placed in the first pack n play (not middle play pen) that was broken and he suffocated. [redacted] blood and saliva were found on the mat that was in the broken pack n play. Detective [redacted] stated there was a blue mat in the pack n play. The center of the pack n play had a sink hole. Ms. [redacted] knew the pack n play was broken and reported she did not use it for the children. The evidence shows that Ms. [redacted] was dishonest and placed the infant in the broken pack n play that ultimately resulted in his death.

Ms. [redacted] had 8 children in enrolled at the daycare, 7 unrelated children and 1 related child. The in-home daycare was not licensed.

Detective [redacted] advised that Ms. [redacted] will be charged with Aggravated Child neglect and Criminally negligent homicide.

An autopsy was completed on [redacted] [redacted] on March 28, 2023, at the [redacted] Regional Forensic Center by [redacted] [redacted] M.D. in [redacted] County, Tennessee. The cause of death is listed as "Could not be determined ". The manner of death is listed as "could not be determined".

The case was presented to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) on January 11, 2024. Those in attendance were; SI [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] County District Attorneys Office, Lt. [redacted], [redacted] Police Department, [redacted] and [redacted], [redacted] County Child Advocacy Center. Members of CPIT agreed with the decision to classify the allegation of Abuse Death as Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated.

DCS policy Work Aid 1 (E) defines the following criteria for Abuse Death:
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 caretakers 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. The investigation will be classified as Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated for Abuse Death.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-01-18 10:55:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/18/2024
Completed date:	01/18/2024	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: 01/18/2024 09:55 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy has been received. Case is pending CPIT and closing summary.

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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:	2024-01-11 09:30:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	01/18/2024
Completed date:	01/18/2024	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: 01/18/2024 12:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

SI [redacted] presented the case to CPIT with classification of allegation substantiated, perpetrator substantiated (ASPS). CPIT members agreed with ASPS classification.

Present members: Lt. [redacted], [redacted] Police Department, [redacted] Assistant District Attorney, [redacted], CPIT Coordinator, [redacted], Deputy Director

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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:	2023-11-06 15:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/29/2023
Completed date:	11/29/2023	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: 11/29/2023 12:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Reported 03/27/2023 13:39hrs

Report Narrative:

On 03/27/2023 at approximately 13:00hours, I, Officer [redacted] ([redacted]) reported a memo at [redacted] (complainants home). Officers were dispatched to residence regarding an unresponsive child, who was not breathing. Dispatched advised [redacted] FD Unit 1 was on scene and rendering medical aid. Officer arrived and learned [redacted] FD Paramedic [redacted] pronounced the victim, [redacted] deceased on todays date at 1301 hours.

Paramedics stated when they arrived on scene at 1255 hours, the complainant was located in the living room, performing CPR on the victim. Paramedics transferred the victim to Unit 1, where he was later pronounced deceased. Officers [redacted] and [redacted] secured the resident.

Preliminary investigation revealed the Complainant, [redacted] is operation a home daycare at the residence, where she was responsible for seven youth juveniles on todays date. Complainant stated she placed the victim down for a nap at approximately 1200 hours. Complainant went to check on the victim an hours later and discovered him not breathing and his lips/nose were blue. The complainant stated she immediately called 911, which dispatched received the initial 911 call at 1252 hours.

Lt. [redacted] ([redacted]) was notified.

[redacted] made scene and took over the investigation.

[redacted] was notified and made scene.

The victims mother other-[redacted] and father other-[redacted] made scene.

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Case Recording Summary

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

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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:	2023-11-06 15:25:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/06/2023
Completed date:	11/06/2023	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: 11/06/2023 03:39 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Detective [redacted]
[redacted] Police Department
[redacted]
Phone Call

SI [redacted] made contact with Detective [redacted] by phone. SI [redacted] introduced herself and explained the reason for the call. Detective [redacted] stated her case is still open and she is waiting for [redacted] to determine if Ms. [redacted] will be charged.

Detective [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] reported there were three play pens and [redacted] was placed in the middle play pen that she normally places him in. [redacted] went to sleep and the other children had lunch. When Ms. [redacted] went to wake [redacted] up, she took him to the living room and noticed he was blue and she called 911.

Detective [redacted] stated all her evidence shows [redacted] was placed in the first play pen (not middle play pen) that was broken and he suffocated. Detective [redacted] stated there was a blue mat in the play pen. Detective [redacted] stated she will provide SI [redacted] with a copy of the photos and police report. Detective [redacted] stated she would reach out to [redacted] as well about getting a decision from Mr. [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:	2023-09-01 11:07:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:07 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/01/2023
Completed date:	09/01/2023	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: 09/01/2023 11:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy received and reviewed on this date. The cause of death is listed as "could not be determined". The manner of death "could not be determined". A copy of the autopsy has been 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:	2023-08-25 14:42:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:42 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/25/2023
Completed date:	08/25/2023	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: 08/25/2023 02:42 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy report pending

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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:	2023-08-21 11:43:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:43 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/25/2023
Completed date:	08/25/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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: 08/25/2023 02:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Per DCS Safety Nurse [redacted]: "I have reviewed the records attached below. I did not find anything abnormal/surprising in my review."

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-08-21 10:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/07/2023
Completed date:	09/07/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/07/2023 11:03 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case staffing held today Case Manager [redacted]

The investigation is ongoing. The ACV's autopsy is pending.

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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:	2023-07-31 08:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/25/2023
Completed date:	08/25/2023	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: 08/25/2023 02:44 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy report pending

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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:	2023-07-24 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/03/2023
Completed date:	08/03/2023	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: 08/03/2023 11:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case staffing held today with Case Manager [redacted]

The investigation is ongoing. The autopsy report is pending.

The following tasks will need to be completed: complete the tasks discussed during the 48 hour debriefing, update the documentation, request the ACVs birth records and records from his primary care physician, follow up law enforcement regarding their investigation, and present the to CPIT once the autopsy results have been received.

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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:	2023-06-22 14:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/06/2023
Completed date:	07/06/2023	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: 07/06/2023 02:44 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case staffing held today. The investigation is ongoing. The autopsy report is pending. The following tasks will need to be completed: complete the tasks discussed during the 48 hour debriefing, update the documentation, request the ACVs birth records and records from his primary care physician, follow up law enforcement regarding their investigation, complete a referral for grief counseling, and present the to CPIT once the autopsy results have been received.

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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:	2023-05-30 09:12:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:12 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/08/2023
Completed date:	06/08/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/08/2023 02:06 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The investigation is ongoing.

The case manager will need to update the documentation, request the ACVs birth records and records from his primary care physician, follow up law enforcement regarding their investigation, complete a referral for grief counseling, and present the to CPIT once the autopsy results have been received.

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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:	2023-05-09 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/20/2024
Completed date:	03/20/2024	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: 03/20/2024 09:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

A referral was made to [redacted] for [redacted] and [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:	2023-05-08 15:25:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	07/03/2023
Completed date:	07/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2023 10:21 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Non-Relative Household Member
[redacted] TN [redacted]
Face to Face Contact

SI [redacted] met privately with Ms. [redacted] SI [redacted] introduced herself and gained permission from Ms. [redacted] to enter the home. Ms. [redacted] stated she lives in the home with Ms. [redacted] (17), [redacted] (11) and [redacted] (14).

Ms. [redacted] stated on the night before the incident, [redacted] ate around 7:30-8pm and he had a can of sweet potatoes and a bottle. Ms. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] brought [redacted] to her room around 8:45-9pm and he was sleeping in his pack n play. Ms. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] went to work. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] woke up about 6am and she gave him a 6oz bottle. Ms. [redacted] stated they then left the home and she dropped [redacted] and [redacted] off at school and she and [redacted] arrived at this daycare around 7:20am. Ms. [redacted] stated she went in the daycare she told Ms. [redacted] what time [redacted] had eaten and how much. Ms. [redacted] stated there were two other children at the daycare. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was on the floor when she left to go to work.

Ms. [redacted] stated she received a called from Ms. [redacted] about 12:50pm stating [redacted] was not breathing and they are taking him to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she called Ms. [redacted] and told her what happened and Ms. [redacted] went to the daycare.

Ms. [redacted] stated she did not have any previous concerns with Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] watched her children 3-4 years before they went to school. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] did not have any medical issues and he was fine when she dropped him off at daycare. SI [redacted] offered services to Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she would like services for [redacted] and [redacted] Ms. [redacted] did not report any other concerns at this time. SI [redacted] ended interview by thanking Ms. [redacted] for speaking with her.

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Case Recording Summary

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

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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:	2023-05-01 15:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/20/2024
Completed date:	03/20/2024	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: 03/20/2024 09:52 AM Entered By: [redacted]

A referral was made to [redacted] for the ACV's Brother, [redacted] on 05/01/2023.

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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:	2023-04-27 13:32:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:32 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/27/2023
Completed date:	04/27/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/27/2023 01:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

SI [redacted] made contact with referent by phone to make notification of case assignment. Referent stated the story the daycare provider gave was "weird." Referent stated the daycare provider stated she placed the child down in a specific pack-n-play, but law enforcement reported the child was in a different pack-n-play than the daycare provider stated. Referent did not have any other information to add at this time.

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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:	2023-04-26 14:08:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:08 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/26/2023
Completed date:	04/26/2023	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: 04/26/2023 02:12 PM Entered By: [redacted]

FAST assessment completed with moderate risk - The AP stated she placed the ACV down for a nap in a pack-n-play that also had a weighted blanket at the bottom. The AP stated about 3-4 hours later when she went to get the ACV, his forehead was blue and his body was cold. The AP stated she called 911 and the paramedics arrived. The AP stated the paramedics took over compressions. The ACV was pronounced dead at the scene. The AP was running an illegal/unlicensed daycare. The AP stopped running the daycare the day of the incident (03/27/2023).

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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:	2023-04-26 11:02:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:02 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	07/03/2023
Completed date:	07/03/2023	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: 07/03/2023 09:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Alleged Perpetrator
[redacted] TN [redacted] (In-Home Daycare)
Face to Face Contact

SI [redacted] and Licensing Consultant, [redacted] met privately with Ms. [redacted] SI [redacted] introduced herself and explained the reason for the visit. Ms. [redacted] would not allow SI [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] into the home. Ms. [redacted] stated she was currently doing work in the home and she has gotten rid of all the daycare items and the in-home daycare is closed. Ms. [redacted] stated she closed the in-home daycare the day of the incident (03/27).

Ms. [redacted] stated she lives in the home with her Daughter, [redacted] (23) and Son [redacted] (19). Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] sometimes helped with the children at the in-home daycare but on the day of the incident they were at work.

Ms. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] dropped [redacted] off at the daycare a little after 7am. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was playing on the floor and he began to get a little fussy. Ms. [redacted] stated she put [redacted] in his bouncy chair and he began falling asleep. Ms. [redacted] stated she placed [redacted] in the pack n play between 8-9am.

Ms. [redacted] stated she went to play with the other children and they went outside. Ms. [redacted] stated they came back in and she fed the children for lunch. Ms. [redacted] stated throughout this time she was peeping in the room to check on [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she does not remember how many times she checked on him.

Ms. [redacted] stated she went to wake [redacted] up around 12pm. Ms. [redacted] stated the pack n play was in [redacted] room and it was dark in the room. Ms. [redacted] stated she picked [redacted] up and brought him into the living and thats when she saw his forehead was blue and he was cold. Ms. [redacted] stated she put [redacted] down on the floor and called 911. Ms. [redacted] stated paramedics arrived in less than 2 minutes. Ms. [redacted] stated she was on the phone with 911 and doing

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

chest compressions until paramedics arrived and took over.

Ms. [redacted] stated she called Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] called Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated when Ms. [redacted] arrived, [redacted] was in the ambulance and police were at the home. Ms. [redacted] stated she believes the paramedics called law enforcement. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] had passed away and was not transported to the hospital. Ms. [redacted] stated LE took photos of the pack n play and blanket.

Ms. [redacted] stated she always puts [redacted] in the pack n play with the weighted blanket in it. Ms. [redacted] stated she remembers putting him in that pack n play and laying him on his back. Ms. [redacted] stated she does not remember what position he was in when she picked him up. Ms. [redacted] stated the pack n play next to [redacted] was the one that was broken and had a plastic mat in it. Ms. [redacted] stated she no longer has the pack n plays or blanket. Ms. [redacted] stated she had 5 pack n plays in the home in [redacted] room and mats for the older children. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] used the broken pack n play to put things in. Ms. [redacted] stated she ran the daycare in the living room and front room, but they would sleep in the back bedroom ([redacted] room).

Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] left for work at 10am. Ms. [redacted] stated she has had the daycare for 24 years. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was never sick at the daycare or inconsolable. Ms. [redacted] stated she took CPR over 10 years ago and 911 walked her through what to do on the phone.

Ms. [redacted] stated she had 8 children in enrolled at the daycare. 7 unrelated and 1 related. Ms. [redacted] stated the daycare was not licensed. The children in enrolled at the center were [redacted] [redacted] ACV, [redacted] [redacted] (2), [redacted] [redacted] (2), [redacted] [redacted] (4), [redacted] [redacted] (2), [redacted] [redacted] (8 months) and [redacted] [redacted] (17 months).

Ms. [redacted] did not report any other concerns at this time. SI [redacted] ended interview by thanking Ms. [redacted] for speaking with her.

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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:	2023-04-25 11:32:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:32 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/27/2023
Completed date:	04/27/2023	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: 04/27/2023 01:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted]
Daycare Teacher/Alleged Perpetrator
[redacted]
Phone Call

SI [redacted] received a phone call from Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she received SI [redacted] contact card. SI [redacted] explained the reason for the visit on 04/24/2023. Ms. [redacted] stated she could meet with SI [redacted] at the home on tomorrow, 04/26/2023 at 11am. SI [redacted] agreed to the meeting time.

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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:	2023-04-24 11:40:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/27/2023
Completed date:	04/27/2023	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: 04/27/2023 01:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Daycare Teacher/Alleged Perpetrator

Attempted Phone Call

11:40am-SI [redacted] attempted to make contact with Ms. [redacted] by phone. Someone answered the phone and hung up.

11:41am-SI [redacted] attempted to call Ms. [redacted] again. There was no answer.

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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:	2023-04-24 11:30:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	04/27/2023
Completed date:	04/27/2023	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: 04/27/2023 01:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Daycare Teacher/Alleged Perpetrator
[redacted]., [redacted] TN [redacted]
Family's Home/In-Home Daycare

SI [redacted] and Licensing Consultant, [redacted] attempted to make face to face contact with Ms. [redacted] at the home. Ms. [redacted] Son, [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] Father were outside of the home working on the garage. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] was currently at work. SI [redacted] provided [redacted] with a contact information card to give to Ms. [redacted] when she returned home.

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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:	2023-04-21 13:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/04/2023
Completed date:	05/04/2023	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: 05/04/2023 12:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The allegation of abuse death is being investigated regarding alleged child victim (ACV) [redacted]

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

The ACV was found unresponsive at [redacted] According to the referral, the ACV was according to was up and playing in the living room as he normally does. The ACV was changed around 1130 hours and placed down for a nap at 1200 hours in a pack n play. The AP returned around 1250 hours to get the ACV up to change him again and noticed he was unresponsive, and his forehead was blue. Reportedly, there were 7 other children being cared for during this morning and the APs adult son was also present in the residence until approximately 1000 hours. The ACV did not have and history of illness or complications.

The AP was operating an illegal daycare and has ceased operations. DHS has been notified of referral.

Law enforcement has investigated the matter and has closed their case.

CPIT has been notified of the referral.

The autopsy report is pending.

The family has been spoken with and grief counseling has been offered and accepted.

The 72-hour case debriefing has been held.

The fast assessment has been rated as a moderate risk.

The investigation is ongoing.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

The case manager will need to update the documentation, request the ACVs birth records and records from his primary care physician, follow up law enforcement regarding their investigation, complete a referral for grief counseling, and present the to CPIT once the autopsy results have been received.

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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:	2023-04-21 13:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/22/2023
Completed date:	06/22/2023	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: 06/22/2023 02:55 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 4/18/23 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (3mo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] the mothers 17yo son, and the mothers friend/roommate [redacted] and the friends two child, ages 11 and 13.

On 3/27/23 [redacted] was in the care of [redacted] at her unlicensed home daycare. [redacted] had been dropped off at the day care by the mothers roommate that morning at approximately 7:15am. The mother leaves for work at 3:15am, so it is routine for the roommate to be the drop off person. The babysitter reportedly place [redacted] down for a nap in a pack-n-play at noon, checked on him at 12:50pm finding him unresponsive and forehead blue, and then immediately calling 911. According to the medical examiner evidence presented that the baby was found face down, but this conflicting with the information the babysitter gave regarding how he was placed down and found. There were no observable injuries or neglect present and currently this appears to be an accidental suffocation death. LE reported the pack-n-play appeared to have a sinkhole in it and a kindergarten nap mat was placed in with [redacted]

CM has interviewed the parents who stated [redacted] had been going to the daycare since 2/8/23 with no issues. They reported no health concerns for [redacted] or illness leading up to the incident. The mother has requested grief counseling for her 17yo child and the children of her roommate. CM has not been able to establish contact with the babysitter, but has scheduled to go to the daycare home next week with DHS. It was reported that typically 5-7 children would be present daily at the daycare. CM is working to establish contact with the parents of the other children attending the daycare.

Next Steps:
-- CM will 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,

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and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will complete interviews and site visit with DHS for daycare.
-- CM will complete interview with the mothers friend/roommate.
-- CM will follow-up with the household members regarding grief counseling.
-- CM will complete collateral interviews with the parents of the other children who attended the daycare.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

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

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-04-21 10:43:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:43 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	07/03/2023
Completed date:	07/03/2023	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)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2023 09:24 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Birth Mother
[redacted] Birth Father
[redacted], TN [redacted]
Family's Home
Face to Face Contact

SI [redacted] met privately with Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] SI [redacted] introduced herself and gained permission from Mr. [redacted] to enter the home. SI [redacted] explained the reason for the visit. Ms. [redacted] stated she was currently at Mr. [redacted] home, but shes lives at [redacted], [redacted] TN [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she lives with her Son, [redacted] [redacted] (17), Friend [redacted] [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] children [redacted] [redacted] (13) and [redacted] [redacted] (11).

Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] began attending the in-home daycare in the beginning of February. Ms. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] told her about Ms. [redacted] in-home daycare. Ms. [redacted] stated she leaves the home around 3-3:00am for work. Ms. [redacted] stated on the nights before she goes to work, she would feed [redacted] and get him ready for bed. Ms. [redacted] stated she would take [redacted] to Ms. [redacted] room at night and Ms. [redacted] would keep him in her room overnight and take him to daycare in the morning.

Ms. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] dropped [redacted] off at daycare between 7:15am and 7:30am. Ms. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] called her around 12:30pm telling her there was a problem and she needed to go to [redacted] because [redacted] had stopped breathing. Ms. [redacted] stated she called Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] stated the ambulance was at the in-home daycare. Ms. [redacted] stated she went to the daycare.

Ms. [redacted] stated when she arrived, paramedic said they had to the call the police. Ms. [redacted] stated paramedics stated [redacted] had passed away. Ms. [redacted] stated police arrived. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was never transported to [redacted] because he had already passed away. Ms. [redacted] stated this occurred around 1pm on March 27th.

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

Ms. [redacted] stated she went to speak with law enforcement on or around 4/10. Ms. [redacted] stated police reported Ms. [redacted] placed [redacted] in a pack in play that had improper padding on the bottom and sometime during his nap he suffocated in the padding. Ms. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] has been messaging her through Snapchat and Facebook to apologize for what occurred. Ms. [redacted] provided SI [redacted] with Ms. [redacted] contact number.

Ms. [redacted] stated sometimes she would pick [redacted] up from daycare around 1:30pm or Ms. [redacted] would pick him up around 3:00pm. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] did not have any medical issues and Ms. [redacted] reported he was fine prior to going to daycare. Ms. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] would keep about 5 children at the daycare and [redacted] was the youngest. Ms. [redacted] stated sometimes Ms. [redacted] Son would be at the home helping her with the children. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was cremated and the family has not yet had the funeral service. Ms. [redacted] stated the service with be at [redacted] Funeral home.

SI [redacted] offered services to the family. Ms. [redacted] stated she would like services for her Son [redacted] Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] did not report any other concerns at this time.

SI [redacted] reviewed the initial intake packet with Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] did not have any questions pertaining to the intake packet. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] signed and acknowledged the Case Intake Packet Documents Verification (Clients Rights Handbook, Notification of Equal Access to Programs and Services and Grievance Procedures, Notice of Privacy Practices). Ms. [redacted] also signed and acknowledged the HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices.

Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] did not have any questions for SI [redacted] SI [redacted] ended interview by thanking Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] for speaking with her.

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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:	2023-04-19 08:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/27/2023
Completed date:	04/27/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/27/2023 01:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

"Per policy chapter 14 work aid 2, it is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child." The child was pronounced deceased on 03/27/2023.

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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:	2023-04-18 12:18:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:18 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/27/2023
Completed date:	04/27/2023	Completed By:	[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: 04/27/2023 01:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Initial Case Summary:
Central Intake received the following referral 03/30/23 at 02:25 PM. The investigation was assigned to SIU Investigator, [redacted] as a Priority 1 investigation on 04/18/2023.

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

AP: [redacted]
Relation to ACV: Daycare Provider
Number of Prior SIU Referrals: 1
County of Residence: [redacted]

Allegation(s): Child Abuse Death
Placement of Incident: [redacted] in-home daycare

Referral states:

Note: The narrative information was received via email and entered below verbatim.

On 3/27/2023 at 1351 hours, this Office was notified a suspected SUIDI death at [redacted]. by Officer [redacted] of the [redacted] Police Department for this 3 month old Black male identified as [redacted] According to [redacted] the

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Case Recording Summary

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	CPS Special Investigation

decedent was healthy, did not have any medical history, complications at birth and had not been recently sick. Reportedly, the decedent was given 6oz of formula at 0630 hours by the decedent's sister who normally cares for the decedent overnight and brings the decedent to daycare everyday around 0720 hours. Reportedly, according to the babysitter, the decedent was up and playing in the living room as he normally does, she changed him around 1130 hours, and placed the decedent down for a nap at 1200 hours in a pack n play. The babysitter returned around 1250 hours to get him up to change him again and noticed he was unresponsive and his forehead was blue. Reportedly, there were 7 other children being cared for by the babysitter this morning and the babysitter's son who's an adult was also present in the residence until approximately 1000 hours.

Evidence shows that the baby was found face down, however, the babysitter [redacted] gave conflicting information about how/where he was placed and how he was found. No signs of trauma or suspicions of foul play at this time.

(END)

Additional info provided by Directo [redacted]:
We spoke with [redacted] LE and the caretaker is operating an unlicensed daycare and has been doing it for 23 years. She cares for about 5-7 kids in this home.
LE stated that caretaker put him down for a nap in one of the three pack n plays she has and the baby suffocated. LE stated that the baby appeared to have went into a little sink hole in the pack n play and thats how the baby suffocated. LE stated that they feel this is accidental.

Initial notification sent to appropriate parties by SIU Pool Reader.
Referral sent to juvenile court per regional protocol.
All severe abuse referrals will be sent to DAs office per regional protocol.

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A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 03/30/2023

Assignment Date: 08/15/2023

Street Adress:

City/State/Zip:

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 03/19/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

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

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 06/06/2023

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 03/19/2024

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:

"Per policy chapter 14 work aid 2, it is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child." The child was pronounced deceased on 03/27/2023.

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

The ACV was not transported to the hospital due to being pronounced deceased on the scene. SI [redacted] requested the ACV's birth records. Per DCS Safety Nurse: "I have reviewed the records attached below. I did not find anything abnormal/surprising in my review."

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

Ms. [redacted] stated she lives in the home with her Daughter, [redacted] (23) and Son [redacted] (19). Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] sometimes helped with the children at the in-home daycare but on the day of the incident they were at work.

Ms. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] dropped [redacted] off at the daycare a little after 7am. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was playing on

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the floor and he began to get a little fussy. Ms. [redacted] stated she put [redacted] in his bouncy chair and he began falling asleep. Ms. [redacted] stated she placed [redacted] in the pack n play between 8-9am.

Ms. [redacted] stated she went to play with the other children and they went outside. Ms. [redacted] stated they came back in and she fed the children for lunch. Ms. [redacted] stated throughout this time she was peeping in the room to check on [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she does not remember how many times she checked on him.

Ms. [redacted] stated she went to wake [redacted] up around 12pm. Ms. [redacted] stated the pack n play was in [redacted] room and it was dark in the room. Ms. [redacted] stated she picked [redacted] up and brought him into the living and that's when she saw his forehead was blue and he was cold. Ms. [redacted] stated she put [redacted] down on the floor and called 911. Ms. [redacted] stated paramedics arrived in less than 2 minutes. Ms. [redacted] stated she was on the phone with 911 and doing chest compressions until paramedics arrived and took over.

Ms. [redacted] stated she called Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] called Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated when Ms. [redacted] arrived, [redacted] was in the ambulance and police were at the home. Ms. [redacted] stated she believes the paramedics called law enforcement. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] had passed away and was not transported to the hospital. Ms. [redacted] stated LE took photos of the pack n play and blanket.

Ms. [redacted] stated she always puts [redacted] in the pack n play with the weighted blanket in it. Ms. [redacted] stated she remembers putting him in that pack n play and laying him on his back. Ms. [redacted] stated she does not remember what position he was in when she picked him up. Ms. [redacted] stated the pack n play next to [redacted] was the one that was broken and had a plastic mat in it. Ms. [redacted] stated she no longer has the pack n plays or blanket. Ms. [redacted] stated she had 5 pack n plays in the home in [redacted] room and mats for the older children. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] used the broken pack n play to put things in. Ms. [redacted] stated she ran the daycare in the living room and front room, but they would sleep in the back bedroom ([redacted] room).

Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] and [redacted] left for work at 10am. Ms. [redacted] stated she has had the daycare for 24 years. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was never sick at the daycare or inconsolable. Ms. [redacted] stated she took CPR over 10 years ago and 911 walked her through what to do on the phone.

Ms. [redacted] stated she had 8 children in enrolled at the daycare. 7 unrelated and 1 related. Ms. [redacted] stated the daycare was not licensed. The children in enrolled at the center were [redacted] ACV, [redacted] (2), [redacted] (2), [redacted] (4), [redacted] (2), [redacted] (8 months) and [redacted] (17 months).

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

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

DCS policy Work Aid 1 (E) defines the following criteria for Abuse Death:
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.

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C) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

Detective [redacted] advised that Ms. [redacted] will be charged with Aggravated Child neglect and Criminally negligent homicide.

An autopsy was completed on [redacted] on March 28, 2023, at the [redacted] Regional Forensic Center by [redacted] M.D. in [redacted] County, Tennessee. The cause of death is listed as "Could not be determined ". The manner of death is listed as "could not be determined".

The case was presented to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) on January 11, 2024. Those in attendance were; SI [redacted] County District Attorney's Office, Lt [redacted], [redacted] Police Department, [redacted] and [redacted], [redacted] County Child Advocacy Center. Members of CPIT agreed with the decision to classify the allegation of Abuse Death as Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated.

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