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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 10/24/2023 11:03 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 10/25/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/25/2023 08:52 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/25/2023 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/25/2023 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]
Associated Case IDs: No

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: Yes - [redacted]

History (not listed above):
Assessment # [redacted] / Lack of Supervision / No services needed / 4.27.2022

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: Unknown
Active Military Status: None known

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (3), [redacted] (1) and [redacted] (7 months) reside with their mother, [redacted] (26) and father, [redacted] (39) in [redacted] County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Law Enforcement is requesting an immediate phone call and arrival from DCS. DCS is being requested to the family's home, [redacted] TN.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On 10.24.2023, at 9:15p.m., Law Enforcement responded to the family's home regarding concerns with [redacted] Upon arrival contact was made with the parents and [redacted] was cold to the touch. The parents were praying over [redacted] but were not performing CPR. Law Enforcement along with EMS and the fire department began performing lifesaving measures on [redacted] They performed CPR until they reached [redacted] Hospital. [redacted] was pronounced deceased. The time [redacted] was pronounced deceased is unknown. The doctor who pronounced [redacted] deceased is unknown. It is unknown if there are any concerns of foul play regarding the death. Investigators are currently at the family's home speaking with the parents. There are no further details known surrounding the death.

There is concern for the other children who are in the care of the parents. The parents found [redacted] unresponsive in the house. Instead of calling EMS or 911 immediately, they prayed and waited 10 minutes.

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

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

Intake Notation: N/A
Screener Notation: N/A

[redacted] County CPS on-call notified via MIR3:

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[redacted]	10-24-2023 23:25:46	---	Email Sent	
	10-24-2023 23:25:46	10-24-2023 23:26:56	Received	

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Per TL [redacted]
TL [redacted] spoke with [redacted] PD Detective [redacted] It was reported mother found the child unresponsive. Mother attempted a couple of chest compressions then began praying over the child. Father came in and began praying as well. Parents then called their pastor who also prayed over the child. Per detective there was around a 10-15 minute delay in calling 911. Mother made comment that if child did die she wanted an autopsy because she feels the baby had too much ibuprofen in its system. It was reported mother is on workers comp for a head injury and was instructed to take ibuprofen and had been taking a lot. She was still breastfeeding the baby. After being told infant passed parents showed little to no emotion. It was reported one sibling cut his foot on a door while out of state with parents recently. The child's injury was covered by a bandage with a compression sock and duct tape, as well as medical tape around the sock holding it on the child's foot. Detective has concerns for neglect. Autopsy will most likely be completed today.

Investigation Track - P1 Child Death
[redacted], CAH Director, on 10/25/23 @ 8:24am

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near-Death Notification Group via Email:
[redacted]
Child Programs Director: [redacted]

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 27 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 3 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 40 Yrs
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes
DCS Foster Child: No
Contact:
Contact Type:
Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted] Tennessee

Deceased Date: 10/24/2023

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments: mom's cell above

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: 4 Yrs

Address: [redacted] Tennessee

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 Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-26 15:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/26/2024
Completed date:	06/26/2024	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: 06/26/2024 03:26 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On October 25, 2023, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (7 months). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) Mr. [redacted] (Birth Father) and Mrs. [redacted] (Birth Mother). This investigation was assigned to CPIT Investigator [redacted] by Lead Investigator (TL) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]PD) Detective, [redacted] (7 months) lived at home with birth parents [redacted] and [redacted] Also in the home are siblings; [redacted] (3), [redacted] (1 1/2).

On October 24, 2024, [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]PD) responded to the home regarding an unresponsive child. It was reported that a 7-month-old was found unresponsive by his mother Mrs. [redacted] in his bassinet. Mrs. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] had laid [redacted] down for a nap at 6:00 pm, and she went to check on him at approximately 9:00 pm. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she gave [redacted] foot taps with no response, then called his name, again with no response. Mrs. [redacted] stated it was at that point that she flipped [redacted] over and seen he had changed colors and was not breathing. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she was already on the phone with Mr. [redacted] when she got [redacted] out of his bassinet and placed him on the floor and started performing CPR until Mr. [redacted] arrived and then he took over CPR. Mrs. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] stated that they performed CPR for several minutes and then called their pastor to pray together and it was their pastor who instructed them to call 911. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] stated that this continued until the first officer and EMS arrived. EMS attempted to revive [redacted] upon arrival and on the way [redacted] to [redacted] in [redacted] TN. [redacted] was pronounced deceased by Dr. [redacted] 10:04 PM.

Investigator [redacted] was briefed by Detective [redacted] with the [redacted] Police Department that he had responded to an infant death investigation on October 24, 2023. Detective [redacted] stated that the scene was in the upstairs bedroom and that there was a full-size bed on the right, a baby bassinet in the middle, and a twin bed on the left side wall pushed against the wall. Detective [redacted] informed Investigator [redacted] that the scene was processed, and several items were collected, including the blanket from the bassinet. Detective [redacted] informed Investigator [redacted] that a completed interview and re-enactment was done with the parents.

On October 25, 2024, at 11:05 am, Investigator [redacted] and Detective [redacted] visited the observed [redacted] autopsy at the State Medical Examiner's Office in [redacted] TN.

Investigator [redacted] and Detective [redacted] re-visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] on October 25, 2023, at 2:00 pm. Mr.

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[redacted] answered the door and allowed Investigator and Detective inside to speak. Mr. [redacted] asked what items were taken and if they were going to get the items back. Detective [redacted] stated that the pink blanket in the bassinet was taken, a vile of medication and a baby bottle with yellow liquid from the refrigerator in their bedroom. Mr. [redacted] stated that the vile of medication was a supplement that he takes for energy, and he administers it by syringe. Mr. [redacted] stated that his doctor prescribes it. Mr. [redacted] stated that he was not sure what the baby bottle contained but could have been breast milk. Detective [redacted] stated that it was a very watery, yellow liquid and didn't look like breast milk. Detective [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] what doctor he had taken [redacted] to the night before and what the doctor had stated. Mr. [redacted] stated that he took [redacted] to [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated that the clinic was in [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated that the Pediatrician, Dr. [redacted] had told them to take [redacted] to the clinic to have his foot checked. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had cut his foot open on a hotel door while the family was out of town and had to have stiches. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] foot got infected. Mr. [redacted] stated that the doctor at the clinic stated that [redacted] foot was doing better, and the infection was healing. Mrs. [redacted] arrived at the home. Investigator [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] to explain what happened the previous day. Mrs. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] had laid [redacted] down at 6:00 pm for his nap. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] usually sleeps for 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she got her other two children fed and herself fed before going and checking on [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] stated that she was already on the phone with Mr. [redacted] when she walked into the room where [redacted] was sleeping. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she went into the room at 9:00 pm. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she usually says [redacted] name and he will lift his head and smile at her. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she did this and he did not raise his head, so she walked over to the bed and his body was pale. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she picked [redacted] up and he was limp, he wasn't crying, she said his name and he wasn't responding, and his head was limp. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she just started screaming and praying and telling Mr. [redacted] that he wasn't breathing. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she performed CPR until Mr. [redacted] walked into the door and then he took over CPR. Mr. [redacted] stated that he was on his way back from taking [redacted] to the doctor and was about three minutes from the home. Mr. [redacted] stated that he called their Pastor Mr. [redacted], but he did not answer. Mr. [redacted] stated that he then called their other Pastor [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated that both he and his wife and Pastor [redacted] were praying over the [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated that Pastor [redacted] told them to call 911 and he would call the other pastor. Mr. [redacted] stated that they all prayed until EMS arrived. When asked if [redacted] had been sick in the last couple of weeks, Mrs. [redacted] stated that the night before [redacted] passed away, he had diarrhea, but it was only in one diaper. When asked if [redacted] had displayed a cough recently, Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had what they called a fake cough but didn't think anything about it and thought it was just a sound he was making. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did urinate a lot and he drooled excessively. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] teeth were delayed in coming in because he had not cut his first tooth yet. Mr. [redacted] stated that he would drool to the point of soaking the entire front of a onesie. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was already potty trained at 7 months old and would let her know when he had to go to the potty by using hand signs. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she would take his diaper off and just sit him on the potty. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was breastfed and was on Gerber Stage 1 food and was taking 4 oz of water through a dropper. Mrs. [redacted] stated that the family's drinking water is alkaline and gotten from Publix out of their water machine. Mrs. [redacted] stated that the Pediatrician was the one who recommended the 4 oz of water by the dropper. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had recently been circumcised on October 10, 2023. Investigator [redacted] asked if there was a reason, they chose not to get [redacted] circumcised at birth or shortly after. Mrs. [redacted] stated that the doctor would not do the circumcision unless they agreed to the Vitamin K shot. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was given Dilaudid for the pain during the procedure. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had been on Tylenol for a while until last week for the circumcision. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was 9 lbs. 2.5 ozs. and 21 1/2 in. long at birth and was in the 99% percentile. Mrs. [redacted] stated that there were no complications during childbirth with [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had fallen of the bed about a week ago, but he did not show any signs of an injury. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did not have any head trauma, but he may have hit is head on the table when he fell. Mrs. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did land on his stomach and cried, but it was not an unusual cry, and she was able to comfort him and calm him down easily. Mr. [redacted] stated that all three children were on a "delayed schedule" for immunizations. Mr. [redacted] stated that they have spoken to the doctor, and they want to make sure that the children's brains ae developed well before they decide to give the immunizations. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has been diagnosed with Autism and has Occupational Therapy every week and [redacted] has Speech Therapy weekly.
Investigator [redacted] observed [redacted] to have a red sock with duct tape on his left foot. The duct tape was used to keep the sock in place and so [redacted] will not bother the stiches. [redacted] does not speak much but was observed to be dressed

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appropriately for the weather, was clean and appeared healthy. [redacted] was walking/running and observed playing. Investigator [redacted] observed [redacted] to be dressed appropriately for the weather, was clean and appeared healthy. [redacted] did not speak due to his age but would smile and wave at Investigator and Detective. [redacted] was observed to be walking and playing with toys. Mr. [redacted] stated that he inherited the home from his mother. Investigator observed the home to be very large and extremely cluttered with furniture and boxes. Investigator observed there to be an excessive amount of supplement bottles around the home. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] sleep upstairs and had the bassinet for [redacted] in this room as well. There are two bedrooms downstairs that [redacted] and [redacted] use. Investigator observed the home to have lights, water, food, and adequate sleeping arrangements.
Investigator [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] on November 09, 2023. Detective [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] came in to speak with him on this day. Mr. [redacted] told Detective [redacted] that he did leave ACV [redacted] and his brother [redacted] at home by themselves while he took their brother [redacted] to the doctor for his foot. Mr. [redacted] told Detective [redacted] that he was expecting their mother Mrs. [redacted] to be home, so he left the children with that in mind. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was on the bed when he left the home and was fine. Mr. [redacted] allowed Detective [redacted] to take his phone for a consented search.

Investigator [redacted] and Detective [redacted] met with Mrs. [redacted] at the [redacted] Police Department on January 22, 2024, at 9:00 am. Mrs. [redacted] stated that there was a Restraining Order in place against Mr. [redacted] for her and the two other boys, [redacted] and [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] stated that she believes that Mr. [redacted] should serve time for the death of [redacted] because he left the child there alone on numerous occasions. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she was never informed by her husband that the lady that rented the apartment above the garage ([redacted] was to check in on the children when he had left the home or know when Mr. [redacted] left the home. Mrs. [redacted] stated that her husband was in control of everything, to include how the babysitters schedule was convened to how the money was spent. Mrs. [redacted] stated that when they first got married, Mr. [redacted] had promised to get a job numerous stime but failed to do so. Mrs. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] always had to have someone help him with the children while she was working. Mrs. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] did not want to have another child and stated that they should abort [redacted] or give him up for adoption. Mrs. [redacted] stated that after the birth of their son, Mr. [redacted] started to be different. Mrs. [redacted] stated that that Mr. [redacted] had started to counsel a young pregnant girl who was 19 and had told her that the girl and her husband were going to move in with them for a while. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she disagreed, but Mr. [redacted] ignored her and allowed the couple to move in. Mrs. [redacted] stated that after this, they begin to have more issues in the marriage. Mrs. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] would use religion as a form of control. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she had an IUD put in place for birth control and Mr. [redacted] stated that the IUD had made her become possessed and that was why she was behaving differently toward him. Mrs. [redacted] stated that after [redacted] death, Mrs. [redacted] stated that she needed to get out of the house due to everything that had happened, so she told Mr. [redacted] she needed to go to North Carolina to be close to her family. Mrs. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] plan when they got to North Carolina was to get her exorcised because he thought she was possessed by a demon. Mrs. [redacted] stated that her sole purpose was to get to her family and separate from Mr. [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] stated that she has filed for divorce as well as an extension on the RO.
Investigator [redacted] conducted a FaceTime Visit with Mrs. [redacted] and [redacted] on February 29, 2024, at 12:59 pm. Investigator spoke to Mrs. [redacted] about how she was doing mentally and if she had sought counseling since losing her son [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] stated that she has been working on her grief through the support of her family and church.

On October 25, 2024, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by [redacted] County Medical Examiner Dr. [redacted], Center for Medical Examiner, [redacted] TN. The cause of death was determined to be probable asphyxia and the manner of death was accident.

On March 20, 2024, Investigator [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were TL [redacted] Detective [redacted] ADA [redacted], CAC representatives [redacted] and [redacted], and [redacted] representative [redacted]. The team was in

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agreement that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Abuse Death on Mr. [redacted] and agreed to Unsubstantiate the Abuse Death on Mrs. [redacted]
Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E:
Child death is defined as:
a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or legal custodian/caretaker failure to stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

There is a preponderance of evidence to support this case being closed and classified as follows: Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Abuse Death against [redacted] with the Perpetrator being Mr. [redacted] This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Abuse Death against [redacted] with the Perpetrator being Mrs. [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-26 14:49:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:49 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/26/2024
Completed date:	06/26/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/26/2024 03:31 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC received approval to close this case from Executive Director.

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Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-13 13:27:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:27 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	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: 06/13/2024 01:28 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Documentation of CLOSING Safety Assessment and FAST

Immediate Intervention Recommended
Moderate Need/Risk

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Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-13 12:23:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:23 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2024 12:26 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator [redacted] uploaded the notes into TFACTS that was received from Detective [redacted]

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-11 18:01:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	06:01 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Good Faith Effort,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type: Parent/Caregiver Interview

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[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2024 08:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator [redacted] attempted to contact Ms. [redacted] on June 11, 2024, at 6:01 pm via phone. This was to try and get a Video Conference started so Investigator could check on [redacted] and [redacted]

Investigator did not receive and answer.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-11 17:24:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	05:24 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2024 08:12 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator [redacted] attempted to contact Ms. [redacted] on June 11, 2024, at 5:24 pm. This was to conduct the Video Conference to check on [redacted] and [redacted]

Investigator did not receive and answer.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-30 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/11/2024
Completed date:	06/11/2024	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: 06/11/2024 10:29 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed case with CM [redacted] CM reports investigative tasks have been completed. CM will complete Death Summary and send for review. Case will be prepare for closure.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-23 17:55:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	05:55 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Good Faith Effort,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:	Parent/Caregiver Interview		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2024 08:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator [redacted] attempted to phone Ms. [redacted] on May 23, 2024, at 5:55 pm. This phone call was an attempt to conduct a video call with both [redacted] and [redacted] This call was unsuccessful.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-23 17:24:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	05:24 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2024 03:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator [redacted] attempted to contact Ms. [redacted] on May 23, 2024, at 5:24 pm. This was to conduct the Video Conference to check on [redacted] and [redacted]

Investigator did not receive and answer.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-16 16:35:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2024 03:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator [redacted] attempted to contact Ms. [redacted] on May 16, 2024, at 4:35 pm. This was to conduct the Video Conference to check on [redacted] and [redacted]

Investigator did not receive and answer.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-24 12:07:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:07 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/24/2024
Completed date:	04/24/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/24/2024 12:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] staffed case with CM [redacted] CM reports receiving autopsy report from law enforcement and DCIS [redacted] Autopsy report has been uploaded. CM will complete case summary for review. CPIT held and case was classified ASPS as to father. Case is ready for closure. CM will complete the following tasks prior to case closure:

- Referent notification
- Follow up with LE regarding witness interviews
- Closing FAST
- Closing Summary
- Documentation of services
- CPIT notation

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-16 16:17:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	04:17 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/07/2024
Completed date:	06/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/07/2024 12:39 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator [redacted] attempted to call/text Ms. [redacted] on April 16, 2024, at 4:17 pm. to try and conduct a video conference to do a monthly check up on [redacted] and [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] did not answer either call or text on this day.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-16 16:15:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	04:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/07/2024
Completed date:	06/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/07/2024 12:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator [redacted] attempted to video conference Ms. [redacted] on April 16, 2024, at 4:15 pm. This video conference was to just do a monthly check up on [redacted] and [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] did not answer the video call on this day.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-10 14:15:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/10/2024
Completed date:	04/10/2024	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: 04/10/2024 02:19 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The Department received a copy of child's Autopsy Report from Director of Critical Indicident Support, [redacted], this date. Per report: Cause of Death: Probable Asphyxia, Manner of Death: Accident. The report will be uploaded to TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-20 15:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	06/14/2024
Completed date:	06/14/2024	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: 06/14/2024 02:34 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On March 20, 2024, Investigator [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were TL [redacted] Detective [redacted] ADA [redacted], CAC representatives [redacted] and [redacted], and [redacted] representative [redacted]. The team was in agreement that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Abuse Death on Mr. [redacted] and agreed to Unsubstantiate the Abuse Death on Mrs. [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-20 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/27/2024
Completed date:	03/27/2024	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: 03/27/2024 01:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed case with CM [redacted] this date. CM notes mother and children are still residing in North Carolina. Mother has obtained restraining order against the father. Law enforcement has interviewed the babysitter, who reported instances of the child being left alone upstairs without her knowledge. There have been reports of the father leaving the child at home alone before as well. CM has received Autopsy Report which states cause of death was asphyxiation, and manner was accidental. CM will present to CPIT in March.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-10 06:40:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	06:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/12/2024
Completed date:	03/12/2024	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: 03/12/2024 01:26 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received the Autopsy Report from [redacted]PD [redacted] on March 10, 2024, 2024, at 6:10 am.

Investigator will upload to TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-07 15:51:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:51 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/12/2024
Completed date:	03/12/2024	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: 03/12/2024 01:23 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] about the case on March the 07, 2024, at 3:51 pm. This call was to discuss the case and presenting the case back on CPIT.

Investigator requested Detectective [redacted] to send the autopsy report to Investigator.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-04 15:35:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/08/2024
Completed date:	03/12/2024	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: 03/12/2024 01:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] on March 04, 2024, at 3:35 pm. This call was to discuss the case and the fact that Detective [redacted] has received the Autopsy Report on ACV [redacted]

Investigator and Detective [redacted] discussed the autopsy report.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-02-29 12:59:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	12:59 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/06/2024
Completed date:	03/06/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/06/2024 01:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator [redacted] made a mistake on the name of the child [redacted] during this note. Investigator referred to the child as [redacted] and not [redacted]

CPIT Investigator spoke to Ms. [redacted] about how she was doing mentally and if she had sought counseling since losing her son [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she has been working on her grief through the support of her family and church.

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] conducted a FaceTime Visit with Ms. [redacted] and OICs [redacted] and [redacted] on February 29, 2024, at 12:59 pm. This visit was to conduct the Parent/Caretaker Interview and the OICs Observations.

[redacted] was observed to be sitting in his highchair eating yogurt out of a bowl with a spoon. At times, [redacted] would take his hand and grab the yogurt and put it in his mouth. Investigator asked [redacted] if the yogurt was good, but [redacted] was too busy eating the yogurt that he wouldn't look up at the phone. Ms. [redacted] and her mother were laughing at [redacted] due to him eating it like he was. Investigator spoke to [redacted] and he was running through the house saying, "Hi Hi Hi" and waving backwards.

[redacted] was dressed appropriately for the weather. [redacted] was eating yogurt and very involved with eating his yogurt. There were no marks or bruises observed on [redacted] by Investigator during this FaceTime.

[redacted] was dressed appropriately for the weather. [redacted] was observed to be happy and talkative. There were no marks or bruises observed on [redacted] by Investigator during this FaceTime.

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id: [redacted] Case Name: [redacted]

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2024 01:07 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator [redacted] made a mistake on the name of the child [redacted] during this note. Investigator referred to the child as [redacted] and not [redacted]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2024 12:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator spoke to Ms. [redacted] about how she was doing mentally and if she had sought counseling since losing her son [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she has been working on her grief through the support of her family and church.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-02-29 11:35:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:35 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/01/2024
Completed date:	03/01/2024	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: 03/01/2024 11:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed case with CM [redacted] CM is still awaiting the autopsy. Siblings and mother are residing in North Carolina with maternal grandparents. Mother has filed a restraining order against the father. CM has received information from the child's pediatrician that father has been contacting them requesting them to sign a letter about child's health. CM obtained a copy of the letter. CPIT is pending at this time.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-01-23 03:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/26/2024
Completed date:	01/26/2024	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: 01/26/2024 04:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received an email on January 23, 2024, at 3:40 pm from Ms. [redacted] containing the Restraining Order issued by [redacted] County Court against Mr. [redacted] concerning both OICs [redacted] and [redacted] and herself.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-01-22 12:43:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:43 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/26/2024
Completed date:	01/26/2024	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: 01/26/2024 04:31 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received an email from Ms. [redacted] from [redacted] Pediatrics on January 22, 2024, at 12:43 pm.

This email contained the letter and questions the clinic received from Mr. [redacted] on Friday, January 19, 2024, when he came into the clinic.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-01-22 10:05:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	10:05 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	01/26/2024
Completed date:	01/26/2024	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)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/26/2024 03:45 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] completed a Video Conference with OIC [redacted] on January 22, 2024, at 10:05 am. This video conference was conducted due to the fact that the family resides in North Carolina.

Ms. [redacted] was in TN due to having an interview at the [redacted] Police Department with Detective [redacted] and Investigator [redacted] Ms. [redacted] was able to contact the person that the children were staying with in North Carolina and Investigator was able to see and talk to [redacted] at this time.

[redacted] was observed to dressed appropriately for the weather. [redacted] said Hi to Investigator numerous times and was spinning around and waving. Investigator observed [redacted] to be healthy and happy during this video call.

OIC [redacted] was asleep during this call.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-01-22 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	01/26/2024
Completed date:	01/26/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/26/2024 03:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] foot has completely healed. Investigator wrote [redacted] by mistake.

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and Detective [redacted] with the [redacted] Police Department met with Ms. [redacted] at the [redacted] Police Department on January 22, 2024, at 9:00 am. This meeting was to conduct the second interview with Detective [redacted] about the death of ACV [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] stated that there was a Restraining Order in place against Mr. [redacted] for her and the two other boys, [redacted] and [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she believes that Mr. [redacted] should serve time for the death of [redacted] because he left the child there alone on numerous occasions. Ms. [redacted] stated that she was never informed by her husband that the lady that rented the apartment above the garage ([redacted] was to check in on the children when he had left the home or know when Mr. [redacted] left the home. Ms. [redacted] stated that her husband was in control of everything, to include how the babysitters schedule was convened to how the money was spent. Ms. [redacted] stated that when they first got married, Mr. [redacted] had promised to get a job numerous times, however, failed to do so. Ms. [redacted] stated that she was to have her own checking account while Mr. [redacted] shared one with his mother. Ms. [redacted] stated that she had to pays certain bills, kind of like rent. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] always had to have someone help him with the children while she was working. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] did not want to have another child and stated that they should abort [redacted] or give him up for adoption. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] stated that the couple would keep the child if they had a gender reveal party, which they did, and he seemed happy after that. Ms. [redacted] stated that after the birth of their son, Mr. [redacted] started to be different. Ms. [redacted] stated that that Mr. [redacted] had started to counsel a young pregnant girl who was 19 and had told her that the girl and her husband were going to move in with them for a while. Ms. [redacted] stated that she disagreed, but Mr. [redacted] ignored her and allowed the couple to move in. Ms. [redacted] stated that after this, they begin to have more issues in the marriage. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] would use religion as a form of control. Ms. [redacted] stated that she had an IUD put

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Case Recording Summary

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

in place for birth control and Mr. [redacted] stated that the IUD had made her become possessed and that was why she was behaving differently toward him. Ms. [redacted] stated that after [redacted] death, Ms. [redacted] stated that she needed to get out of the house due to everything that had happened, so she told Mr. [redacted] she needed to go to North Carolina to be close to her family. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] plan when they got to North Carolina was to get her exorcised because he thought she was possessed by a demon. Ms. [redacted] stated that her sole purpose was to get to her family and separate from Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she has filed for divorce as well as an extension on the RO. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] foot has healed completely.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 01/26/2024 03:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] foot has completely healed. Investigator wrote [redacted] by mistake.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-01-08 11:59:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:59 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/08/2024
Completed date:	01/08/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/08/2024 12:44 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reviewed case on this date. Autopsy is still pending at this time. The mother and siblings have relocated to North Carolina with maternal family, and separated from the father. The Detective on the case has received calls from the children's babysitter and had plans to interview her on 12/20. CM will follow up with Detective regarding interview. CPIT is pending. There have been no safety concerns found for the other children with the mother.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-20 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Detention/Jail	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	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: 06/13/2024 12:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Detective [redacted] interviewed the Babysitter of the [redacted] Family, [redacted] on December 20, 2024, at 4:00 pm. The Interview is uploaded in TFACTS as CPIT Investigator was not able to participate in this Interview.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-18 10:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/18/2023
Completed date:	12/18/2023	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: 12/18/2023 01:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed case with CM [redacted] CM has received phone calls from the children's former babysitter regarding the case. Detective [redacted] has scheduled interview with the babysitter on 12/20. The children are still residing out of state with their mother. Autopsy and CPIT are pending at this time.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-06 02:03:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:03 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/06/2023
Completed date:	12/06/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/06/2023 02:04 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The ACV in this case is deceased. The Birth Mother has taken the other two children and went to live with her parents in the state of North Carolina stating she fears for her safety and her children's safety. The Birth Mother has an attorney here in the state of TN.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-11-20 12:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/12/2023
Completed date:	12/12/2023	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: 12/12/2023 03:07 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed case with CM [redacted] CM observed the interview of Mrs. [redacted] mother, by Detective [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported her husband Mr. [redacted] left ACV and sibling alone for an unknown amount of time while he took their eldest to the walk in clinic for his foot. He also laid ACV on the bed, not in his bassinet. She reported she and the children are staying with her parents in North Carolina. CM was informed by Detective that father had been interviewed, and made similar statements to the mother. CM is awaiting interview report. CM has been unable to complete follow up visit with siblings due to children staying with grandparents out of state. Autopsy and CPIT are pending.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-11-13 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/26/2024
Completed date:	01/26/2024	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: 01/26/2024 04:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received the [redacted] Pediatric Medical Records that was requested on this case.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-11-09 15:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	12/13/2023
Completed date:	12/13/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted] W.

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/13/2023 11:26 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] with the [redacted] Police Department on November 09, 2023. Detective [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] came in to speak with him on this day.

Mr. [redacted] told Detective [redacted] that he did leave ACV [redacted] and his brother [redacted] at home by themselves while he took their brother [redacted] to the doctor for his foot. Mr. [redacted] told Detective [redacted] that he was expecting their mother Ms. [redacted] to be home, so he left the children with that in mind. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was on the bed when he left the home and was fine. Mr. [redacted] allowed Detective [redacted] to take his phone for a consented search.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-11-01 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/21/2023
Completed date:	11/21/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/21/2023 07:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and TL [redacted] was present for the AP Interview of Ms. [redacted] on November 01, 2023, at 9:00 am at the [redacted] Police Department.

Ms. [redacted] was interviewed by Detective [redacted] on this date. Ms. [redacted] was accompanied by her attorney. Ms. [redacted] arranged the interviewed and stated that she wanted to come in and tell the truth about what had happened with [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that the other two children were safe in North Carolina with her family and that would be where she would be returning after the interview. Ms. [redacted] stated that it was not [redacted] who was working that evening like originally stated, she was working. Ms. [redacted] stated that there was some communication via text and phone calls between her and Mr. [redacted] before she left work about the children. Ms. [redacted] stated that she had gotten off of work around 8:00 pm that evening and then went to [redacted] to have a drink before she went home. Ms. [redacted] stated that she did not tell Mr. [redacted] her whereabouts. Ms. [redacted] stated that her whereabouts could be confirmed because she had struck up a conversation with a waiter there because he had just moved to the area. Ms. [redacted] stated that she left [redacted] and drove home but missed a turn because she was on the phone with Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] asked her if she was at home yet and she told him she was about to pull in the driveway. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] told her that he had taken [redacted] to the Urgent Care Center like the Pediatrician had told him to do and that she needed to go in and feed [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that when she went inside the home, [redacted] was asleep in his crib, and she went upstairs to check on [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that when she went into their bedroom, she did not see [redacted] in the bassinet. Ms. [redacted] stated that she started looking around frantically and when she looked at the twin bed, she seen an arm barely sticking out of the side. Ms. [redacted] stated that she grabbed [redacted] and he was already blue, but she started to administer CPR. Ms. [redacted] stated that while on the phone with Mr. [redacted] she let him know that [redacted] was not breathing, and he said he was almost home. Ms. [redacted] stated that when Mr. [redacted] came home, he took over the chest compressions and she just started to pray but Mr. [redacted] had their pastor on the phone. Ms. [redacted] stated that their pastor asked if they had called EMS yet and Mr. [redacted] stated no. Ms. [redacted] stated that their pastor stated that they needed to hang up with him and call 911. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] hung up and called EMS. Ms. [redacted] stated that the police, EMS, and the fire trucks showed up. Ms. [redacted] stated

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that she knew that she could not go on with not telling what happened and she had to get to her family, so she told Mr. [redacted] they could go to North Carolina and bring her younger sister back to help with the children. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] agreed and once they got to her family's home, they made Mr. [redacted] leave. Ms. [redacted] stated that during their marriage Mr. [redacted] kept her phone locked so she could not contact her family or use social media apps. Ms. [redacted] stated that she found a work around where she could contact her family and use some apps. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] was upset when they found out they were pregnant with [redacted] and stated that she needed to have an abortion, or they needed to give the child up for adoption. Ms. [redacted] stated that she told Mr. [redacted] no that was her child, and she was going to keep him. Ms. [redacted] stated that she had threatened to leave Mr. [redacted] a couple of times and Mr. [redacted] would tell her that she could take [redacted] but not the other two boys. Ms. [redacted] stated that it was there anniversary right after [redacted] had passed away and they were in North Carolina, and he pressured her into having sex that night even though she was grieving. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] would make the comments that God wanted [redacted] with Him. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] was very controlling in their marriage and had even spanked her for punishment because she did something that he did not like. Ms. [redacted] agreed to let Detective [redacted] have her phone and her mother's phone for investigation purposes.

Ms. [redacted] stated that she would be getting an Order of Protection or Restraining Order for herself, [redacted] and [redacted] for their safety.

Investigator [redacted] and TL [redacted] got Medical Releases signed from Ms. [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-11-01 08:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/06/2023
Completed date:	12/06/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Good Faith Effort,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/06/2023 02:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The ACV in this case is deceased. The Birth Mother has taken the other two children and went to live with her parents in the state of North Carolina stating she fears for her safety and her children's safety. The Birth Mother has an attorney here in the state of TN.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-27 09:30:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/27/2023
Completed date:	10/27/2023	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: 10/27/2023 09:31 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator convened CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team) this date per local protocol. Investigator emailed referral to [redacted] PD/Sgt. [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted] and [redacted] County Child Advocacy Center. Investigator informed Detective [redacted] Assigned.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-26 13:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/16/2023
Completed date:	11/16/2023	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: 11/16/2023 12:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned on 10/25/23 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (7mo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] birth father [redacted] and two siblings [redacted] 1yo and [redacted] 3yo] in [redacted] County.

On 10/24/2023 at approximately 9:15pm LE and EMS responded to the familys home following a 911 call reporting [redacted] was found unresponsive after being placed down to sleep earlier in the evening. [redacted] was pronounced deceased on scene. An autopsy was ordered with final report pending. Preliminary results indicate no evidence of abuse or injury. The spleen was noted to be enlarged, and spots observed on the heart and lungs. Toxicology results are pending.

The parents reported the father placed [redacted] down for a nap at 6pm in the bassinet before leaving for work. The mother reported she went to wake [redacted] at 9pm because she breast feeds and at that time found him limp and gray in color, face down in the bassinet. [redacted] was able to roll back to front and front to back. The sides of the bassinet are mesh. The parents report they support a holistic lifestyle, and as a result the children are on a delayed immunization schedule. Additionally, [redacted] was circumcised was on 10/10/23 instead of at birth, which would have required a vitamin that they refused. [redacted] was given Tylenol following the circumcision. The mother reported when she found [redacted] unresponsive, she was on the phone with the father who was 3 minutes away and returned home immediately. The mother began CPR and they prayed over [redacted] while continuing CPR and calling their pastor. The pastor told them to call 911 while on the phone. The parents reported various times of between 5 to 15 minutes from when [redacted] was found and when 911 was called. The parents reported [redacted] fell off the bed approximately a week prior, but seemed ok and uninjured after the fall. The mother reported she was prescribed 800mg Ibuprofen once daily for a head injury and is concerned [redacted] may have had high levels of Ibuprofen in his system in consideration of her breast feeding him.

The siblings were observed with no immediate concerns. The referral noted a cut injury to the 3yos foot but the parents

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reported it was seen at the ER and by the PCP. The 3yo is autistic and in occupational therapy and attends preschool. The 1yo is in speech therapy. The home was reported to be cluttered [but no immediate safety concerns] due to the family inheriting several belongings from family members who have passed away within the last two years. A screen out referral came in following the death reporting [redacted] was found wedged between the wall and the bed where the father had placed him to sleep, and not the bassinet. CM and LE are following up on this information with the family.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs birth and PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM/LE will follow-up with parents regarding the screen out and location ACV was sleeping at time of incident.
-- CM will request records or complete collateral contact with the siblings therapy services.
-- 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:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-26 11:05:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:05 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	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: 10/26/2023 11:07 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Documentation of Safety Assessment and FAST

Immediate Intervention Not Recommended
No Need/Risk

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 21:54:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:54 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	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: 10/26/2023 10:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received notification of screened out referral this date. Investigator will address concerns in open investigation.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 16:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/08/2023
Completed date:	11/08/2023	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: 11/08/2023 10:45 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed case with CM [redacted] this date. Investigation received with allegation of Abuse Death to ACV [redacted] by APS/Parents [redacted] and [redacted]
CM coordinated investigation with Detective [redacted] with [redacted] PD. CM met response at the family home. CM reports interviewing parents. Siblings were too young to be interviewed. Parents report mother checked on ACV at 9:00 PM, and he was not breathing and was cold to the touch. Mother started CPR, she was on the phone with the father at the time. Father came home and had contacted their pastor. CM reports anywhere from a 5-15 minute delay in the parents contacting EMS. CM reports eldest child had a injury to his foot that was improperly bandaged. Parents report child cut his foot on a door recently while they were in Kentucky at a hotel. Parents report taking child to the doctor. CM reports autopsy was completed and it was preliminarily reported that the infant had an enlarged spleen, but no obvious signs of trauma. CM reports the home was cluttered but not dirty. A screen out referral came in following the death reporting [redacted] was found wedged between the wall and the bed where the father had placed him to sleep, and not the bassinet. Detective will schedule individual interviews with the parents.
CPIT convened, [redacted] PD Detective [redacted] assigned.
FAST completed, intervention not recommended.

Next steps:
- Obtain all medical records
- Coordinate investigation with detective
- CPIT

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 14:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/26/2023 10:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and Detective [redacted] visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] on October 25, 2023, at 2:00 pm. This visit was to conduct the AP Interviews and OC Interview/Observations.

Mr. [redacted] answered the door and allowed Investigator and Detective into speak. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] had ran to get coffee, but he would call her and tell her to come back home. Mr. [redacted] had both sons [redacted] and [redacted] in his care at this time. Mr. [redacted] had both [redacted] and [redacted] sitting in highchairs feeding them apples. Mr. [redacted] stated that he and his wife have decided that Ms. [redacted] would be staying home more with the children while he works so it's not so hectic. Mr. [redacted] stated that the family was going to take a trip out of state to see Ms. [redacted] family and have her sister come back with them to help out some for a while. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] sister is 19 yrs. old.

Mr. [redacted] asked Detective [redacted] if the police department had taken items from the home while they were in the home the night before. Detective [redacted] stated that they had and that was standard protocol for cases like this. Mr. [redacted] asked what items were took and if they were going to get the items back. Detective [redacted] stated that the pink blanket in the bassinet was taken, a vile of medication and a baby bottle with yellow liquid from the refrigerator in their bedroom. Mr. [redacted] stated that the vile of medication was a supplement that he takes for energy, and he administers it by syringe. Mr. [redacted] stated that his doctor prescribes it. Mr. [redacted] stated that he was not sure what the baby bottle contained but could have been breast milk. Detective [redacted] stated that it was a very watery, yellow liquid and didn't look like breast milk. Detective [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] what doctor he had taken [redacted] to the night before and what the doctor had stated. Mr. [redacted] stated that he took [redacted] to [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated that the clinic was in [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated that the Pediatrician, Dr. [redacted] had told them to take [redacted] to the clinic to have his foot checked. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had cut his foot open on a hotel door while the family was out of town and had to have stiches. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] foot got infected, and he was told that the reason it was infected was due to the fact that they put dissolvable stiches in his

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

foot instead of the kind of stiches that have to be removed. Mr. [redacted] stated that the doctor told them that because the injury was on top of [redacted] foot and because he walks and bend his foot, it puts too much pressure on the dissolvable stiches. Mr. [redacted] stated that the doctor at the clinic stated that [redacted] foot was doing better, and the infection was healing.
Ms. [redacted] arrived at the home and stated that she was sorry for keeping everyone waiting.
Investigator introduced herself and explained the reason that the department was involved. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] stated that they understood. Investigator explained that she needed to get a timeline and would be asking some questions. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] were in agreement.
Investigator asked Ms. [redacted] to explain what happened the following day. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] had laid [redacted] down at 6:00 pm for his nap. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] usually sleeps for 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Ms. [redacted] stated that she got her other two children fed and herself fed before going and checking on [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she was already on the phone with Mr. [redacted] when she walked into the room where [redacted] was sleeping. Ms. [redacted] stated that she went into the room at 9:00 pm. Ms. [redacted] stated that she usually says [redacted] name and he will lift his head and smile at her. Ms. [redacted] stated that she did this and he did not raise his head, so she walked over to the bed and his body was pale. Ms. [redacted] stated that she picked [redacted] up and he was limp, he wasn't crying, she said his name and he wasn't responding, and his head was limp. Ms. [redacted] stated that she just started screaming and praying and telling Mr. [redacted] that he wasn't breathing. Ms. [redacted] stated that she performed CPR until Mr. [redacted] walked into the door and then he took over CPR.
Mr. [redacted] stated that he was on his way back from taking [redacted] to the doctor and was about three minutes from the home. Mr. [redacted] stated that he called their Pastor Mr. [redacted], but he did not answer. Mr. [redacted] stated that he then called their other Pastor [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated that both he and his wife and Pastor [redacted] were praying over the [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated that Pastor [redacted] told them to call 911 and he would call the other pastor. Mr. [redacted] stated that they all prayed until EMS arrived. Mr. [redacted] stated that the family is not affiliated with a certain church and had met the two Pastors at a Prayer Conference in [redacted] KY. Mr. [redacted] stated that they become close with the Pastors after that.
When asked if [redacted] had been sick in the last couple of weeks, Ms. [redacted] stated that the night before [redacted] passed away, he had diarrhea, but it was only in one diaper. When asked if [redacted] had displayed a cough recently, Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had what they called a fake cough but didn't think anything about it and thought it was just a sound he was making. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did urinate a lot and he drooled excessively. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] teeth were delayed in coming in because he had not cut his first tooth yet. Mr. [redacted] stated that he would drool to the point of soaking the entire front of a onesie.
Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was already potty trained at 7 months old and would let her know when he had to go to the potty by using hand signs. Ms. [redacted] stated that she would take his diaper off and just sit him on the potty. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was breastfed and was on Gerber Stage 1 food and was taking 4 oz of water through a dropper. Ms. [redacted] stated that the family's drinking water is alkaline and gotten from Publix out of their water machine. Ms. [redacted] stated that the Pediatrician was the one who recommended the 4 oz of water by the dropper. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had recently been circumcised on October 10, 2023. Investigator asked if there was a reason they chose not to get [redacted] circumcised at birth or shortly after. Ms. [redacted] stated that the doctor would not perform the circumcision because they refused the Vitamin K shot and only gave [redacted] the Vitamin K drops. Ms. [redacted] stated that the doctor would not do the circumcision unless they agreed to the Vitamin K shot. Mr. [redacted] stated that they made sure before the circumcision was performed, they made sure the type of pf pain medication [redacted] would be given. Mr. [redacted] stated that they wanted something that did not contain Fentanyl. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was given Dilaudid for the pain during the procedure.
Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had been on Tylenol for a while until last week for the circumcision. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was 9 lbs. 2.5 ozs. and 21 1/2 in. long at birth and was considered to be in the 99% percentile. Ms. [redacted] stated that there were no complications during childbirth with [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she and her husband were upset because they were unaware that they used Fentanyl in her epidural. Ms. [redacted] stated that she is on 800 mg. Ibuprofen and she takes one a day due to a work injury.
Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had fallen of the bed about a week ago, but he did not show any signs of an injury. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did not have any head trauma, but he may have hit is head on the table when he fell. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] did land on his stomach and cried, but it was not an unusual cry, and she was able to comfort him and calm him down easily.
Mr. [redacted] stated that all three children were on a "delayed schedule" for immunizations. Mr. [redacted] stated that they have

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

spoken to the doctor, and they want to make sure that the children's brains ae developed well before they decide to give the immunizations. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has been diagnosed with Autism and has Occupational Therapy every week and [redacted] has Speech Therapy weekly.

Investigator observed [redacted] to have a red sock with duct tape on his left foot. The duct tape was used to keep the sock in place and so [redacted] will not bother the stiches. This is due to the injury sustained by a hotel door when the family was out of town. [redacted] does not speak much but was observed to be dressed appropriately for the weather, was clean and appeared healthy. [redacted] was walking/running and observed playing. Investigator observed [redacted] to be dressed appropriately for the weather, was clean and appeared healthy. [redacted] did not speak due to his age but would smile and wave at Investigator and Detective. [redacted] was observed to be walking and playing with toys.

Mr. [redacted] stated that he inherited the home from his mother. Mr. [redacted] stated that his mother and his grandmother lived in the home before his grandmother was placed in the [redacted] in [redacted] TN. Mr. [redacted] stated that his mother passed away in December 2021, and his grandmother passed away this year and they had to retrieve her belongings from [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] stated that his uncle also passed recently, and he inherited items from him as well. Mr. [redacted] stated that they have so much that they have to go through, but they have had a lot of family loss recently.

Investigator observed the home to be very large and extremely cluttered with furniture and boxes. Investigator observed there to be an excessive amount of supplement bottles around the home. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] sleep upstairs and had the bassinet for [redacted] in this room as well. There are two bedrooms downstairs that [redacted] and [redacted] use. Investigator observed the home to have lights, water, food, and adequate sleeping arrangements.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 11:07:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:07 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Medical Exam		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/26/2023 09:10 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and Detective [redacted] with [redacted] Police Department visited the State Medical Examiner's Office on October 25, 2023, at 11:05 am. This visit was to speak with the Medical Examiner and observe the autopsy of ACV [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 11:05:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:05 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/13/2024 12:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Per Child Protective Services Task Manual, "Case Manager does not have to see the deceased ACV."

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and Detective [redacted] with [redacted] Police Department visited the State Medical Examiner's Office on October 25, 2023, at 11:05 am. This visit was to speak with the Medical Examiner and observe the autopsy of ACV [redacted]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 06/14/2024 02:28 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Per Child Protective Services Task Manual, "Case Manager does not have to see the deceased ACV."

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 09:40:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	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: 10/26/2023 09:04 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] went to the [redacted] Police Department on October 25, 2023, at 9:40 am to discuss the case with Detective [redacted] and to obtain the information Law Enforcement had gathered while at the [redacted] home on October 24, 2023.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 09:27:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:27 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	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: 10/26/2023 08:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] called Detective [redacted] on October 25, 2023, at 9:27 am to inform him that Investigator had just left the [redacted] home and had attempted to do a visit. Detective [redacted] informed Investigator that the family was at the hospital until 3:30 or 4:00 am and they were probably asleep and didn't hear the door. Investigator stated that there were numerous vehicles in the driveway, so she would attempt later in the day.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 09:25:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:25 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Good [redacted] Effort,Initial ACV Face To Face,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:	Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/26/2023 08:52 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] visited the home of Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] on October 25, 2023, at 9:25 am. This visit was to conduct the AP Interview and OC Interviews/Observations.

Investigator knocked on the front door of the home numerous times. There was no answer after several attempts. Investigator observed there to be no front door know on the front door and a thick whit tape covering where the door know should be. There was also the same white tape over where the doorbell should be. Investigator walked to the door that goes into the garage and left her card in that door. Investigator did observe several vehicles in the driveway during this attempt.

Investigator will follow up later in the day with a visit.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 08:54:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:54 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	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: 10/26/2023 08:43 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] was assigned investigation on 10/25/2023 as a P1 response by [redacted]. Investigation received with allegation(s) of (Abuse Death) to Alleged Child Victim (ACVs) [redacted] by Alleged Perpetrator (APs) [redacted] and [redacted]

Background Checks:
Investigator verified the familys history of involvement with the Department through a search of TFACTS. The following history was found: The family has (1) prior cases with the department. Case # [redacted] Services Recommended and Accepted

Investigator Child Protection Specialist Case Manager (CM) [redacted] performed a Criminal Background Check on (APs) Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] The Criminal Background Checks came back CLEAR.
Initial Family Composition: (ACVs) [redacted] (APs) [redacted] and [redacted]

Notification of referral was sent to the Judge.
Notification of this referral was sent to the District Attorney

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 08:42:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:42 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	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: 06/13/2024 12:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator [redacted] could not reach the referent in this case. Investigator contacted Detective [redacted] who was assigned the case him and discussed the case with him.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-10-25 08:37:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:37 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/13/2024
Completed date:	06/13/2024	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: 06/13/2024 12:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Investigator [redacted] attempted to contact referent on this date. Referent notification sent via CARAT system.

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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: 10/24/2023

Assignment Date: 10/25/2023

Street Adress: [redacted],

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted]
								03/28/2024
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted]
								03/28/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Investigator is closing case as: the below classifications. This is due to Mr. [redacted] being charged leaving the ACV home alone resulting in death.
Ms. [redacted] - Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.
This classification is appropriate when:
a) There is insufficient information and evidence to support the opinion that the alleged incident occurred, or harmful situation existed, and
b) The alleged perpetrator classified in the report was not found to be responsible for the reported maltreatment, or
c) There is insufficient information and evidence to indicate the alleged perpetrator as the abuser.

Mr. [redacted] - Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated.
To indicate the allegations and perpetrator, the case must have been based on one of the following allegations:
a) The alleged incident occurred, or harmful situation existed, and
b) The alleged perpetrator classified in the report was found to be responsible for the child's condition.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 05/06/2024

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 05/06/2024

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.

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

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

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

ACV [redacted] is deceased.

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

ACV is deceased and the medical examiner's report is uploaded into TFACTS. The medical examiners report states that the cause of death is probable asphyxia, and the manner of death is an accident.

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

Mr. [redacted] told Detective [redacted] that he did leave ACV [redacted] and his brother [redacted] at home by themselves while he took their brother [redacted] to the doctor for his foot. Mr. [redacted] told Detective [redacted] that he was expecting their mother Ms. [redacted] to be home, so he left the children with that in mind. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was on the bed when he left the home and was fine. Mr. [redacted] allowed Detective [redacted] to take his phone for a consented search.

the two other boys, [redacted] and [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she believes that Mr. [redacted] should serve time for the death of [redacted] because he left the child there alone on numerous occasions. Ms. [redacted] stated that she was never informed by her husband that the lady that rented the apartment above the garage ([redacted] was to check in on the children when he had left the home or know when Mr. [redacted] left the home. Ms. [redacted] stated that her husband was in control of everything, to include how the babysitters schedule was convened to how the money was spent. Ms. [redacted] stated that when they first got married, Mr. [redacted] had promised to get a job numerous time, however, failed to do so. Ms. [redacted] stated that she was to have her own checking account while Mr. [redacted] shared one with his mother. Ms. [redacted] stated that she had to pays certain bills, kind of like rent. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] always had to have someone help him with the children while she was working. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] did not want to have another child and stated that they should abort [redacted] or give him up for adoption. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] stated that the couple would keep the child if they had a gender reveal party, which they did, and he seemed happy after that. Ms. [redacted] stated that after the birth of their son, Mr. [redacted] started to be different. Ms. [redacted] stated that that Mr. [redacted] had started to counsel a young pregnant girl who was 19 and had told her that the girl and her husband were going to move in with them for a while. Ms. [redacted] stated that she disagreed, but Mr. [redacted] ignored her and allowed the couple to move in. Ms. [redacted] stated that after this, they begin to have more issues in the marriage. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] would use religion as a form of control. Ms. [redacted] stated that she had an IUD put in place for birth control and Mr. [redacted] stated that the IUD had made her become possessed and that was why she was behaving differently toward him. Ms. [redacted] stated that after [redacted] death, Ms. [redacted] stated that she needed to get out of the house due to everything that had happened, so she told Mr. [redacted] she needed to go to North Carolina to be close to her family. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] plan when they got to North Carolina was to get her exorcised because he thought she was possessed by a demon. Ms. [redacted] stated that her sole purpose was to get to her family and separate from Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she has filed for divorce as well as an extension on the RO. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] foot has healed completely.

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

No other witnesses.

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

No other evidence.

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 10/26/2023**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** DCS Office
Risk Level: No Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 06/26/2024	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 10/26/2023	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

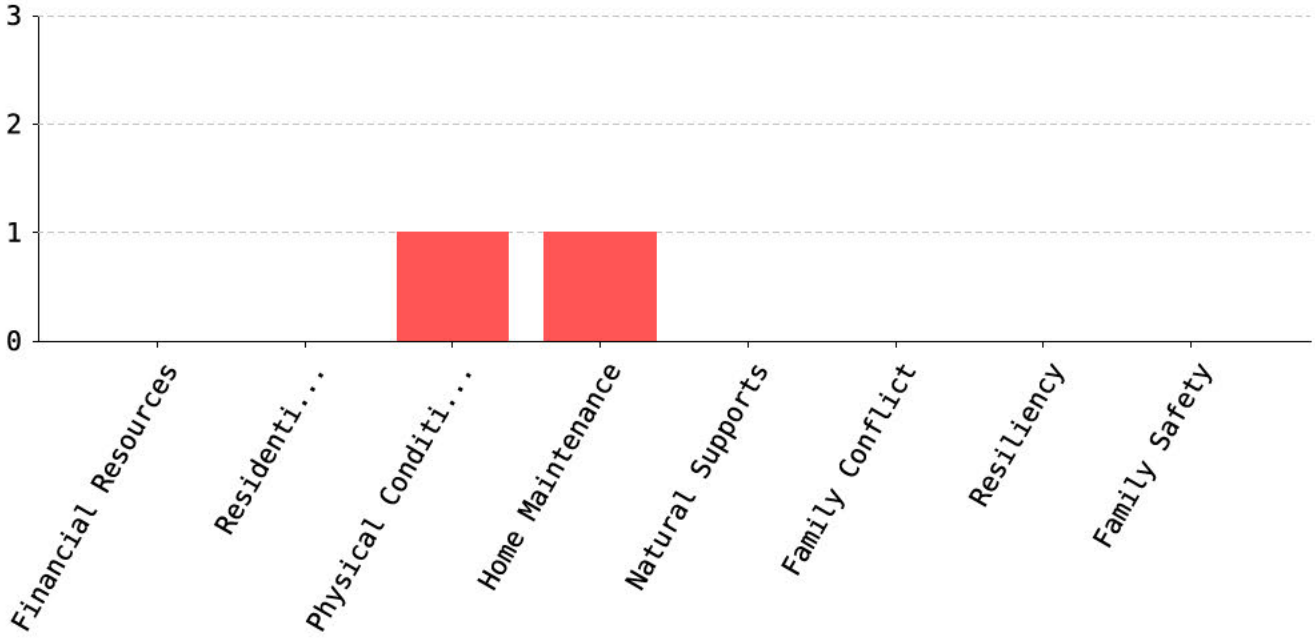
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted]	1 Yr 11	Youth	M	[redacted]	1	Low
[redacted] (AP)	26 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	39 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted]	3 Yrs	Youth	M	[redacted]	1	Low
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	0	Low

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 10/26/2023
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

THE FAMILY TOGETHER

This section focuses on the family system. The first step is to define who makes up the family. Generally it is a household but sometimes two households in which the children spend considerable amounts of time could be considered (e.g. divorced parents with 50:50 visitation).

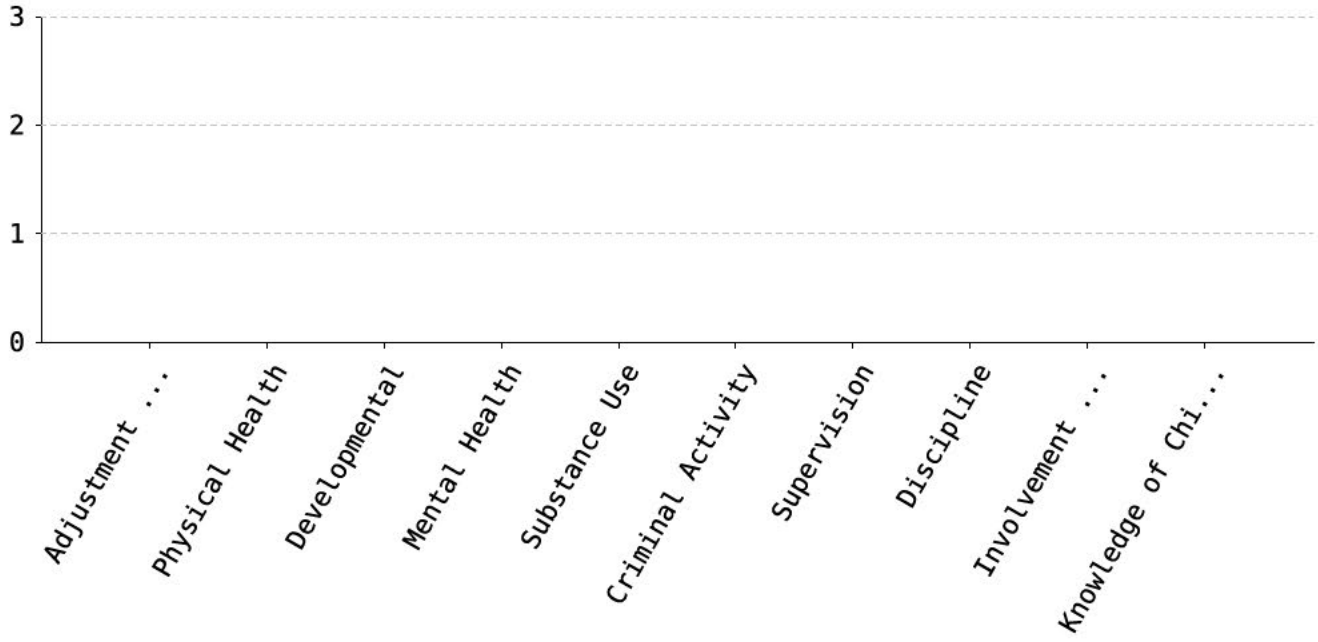


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	1	The family home is extremely cluttered with boxes and furniture due. Mr. [redacted] stated that he inherited the home from his mother who passed away. Mr. [redacted] stated that his grandmother recently passed away and he inherited her items, and that he had an uncle who also passed away recently and inherited items from him as well.
Home Maintenance	1	The family home has numerous supplement bottles in almost every room of the home.
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	0	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 10/26/2023
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver

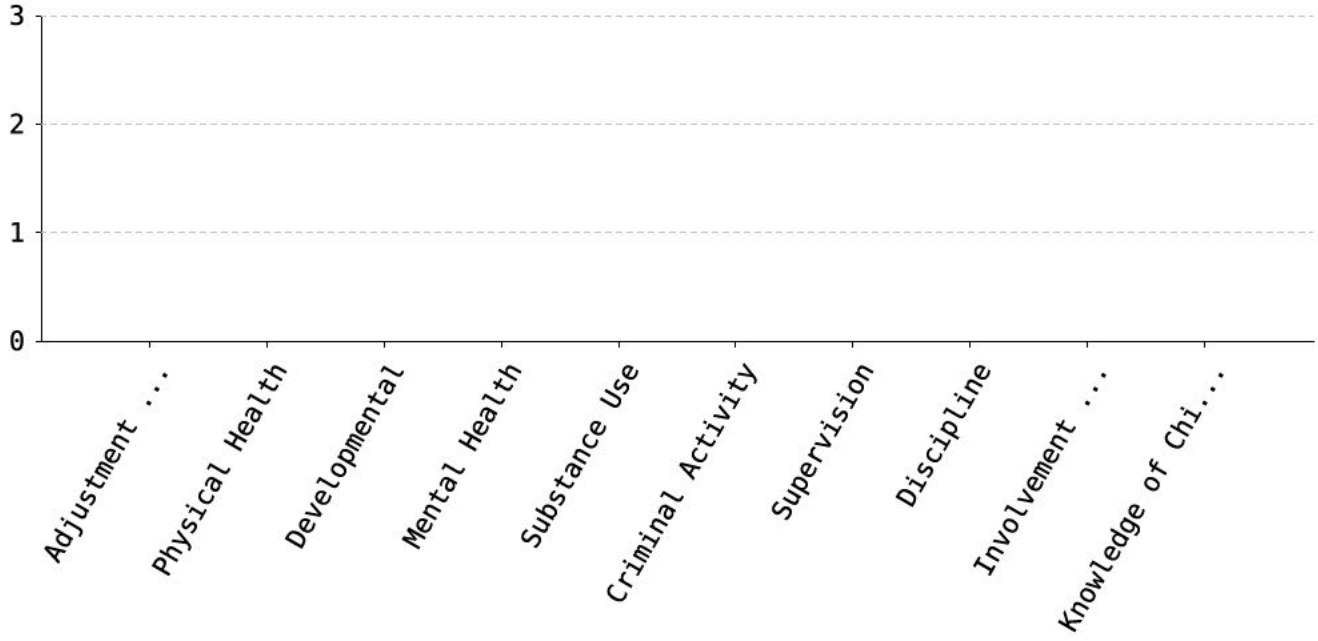


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 10/26/2023
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role: Caregiver



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Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

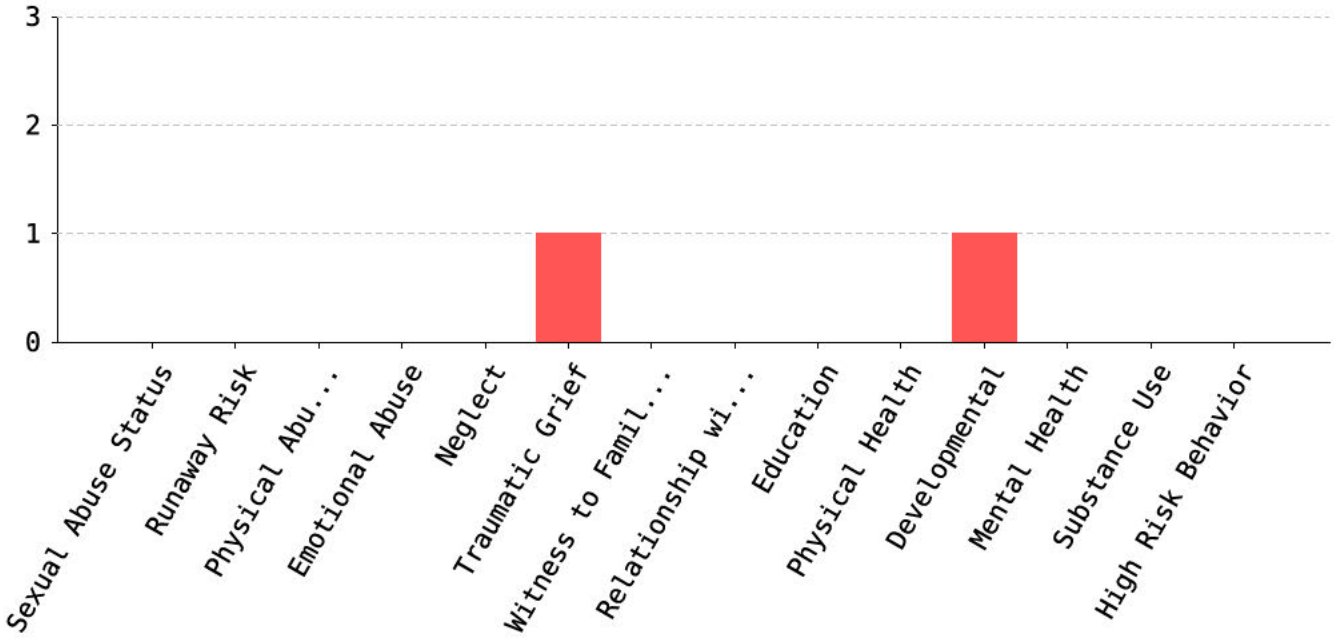
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YOUTH

This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.

Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:1 Yr 11 Mos



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	1	Younger sibling [redacted] passed away on October 24, 2023.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	1	[redacted] is in speech therapy.

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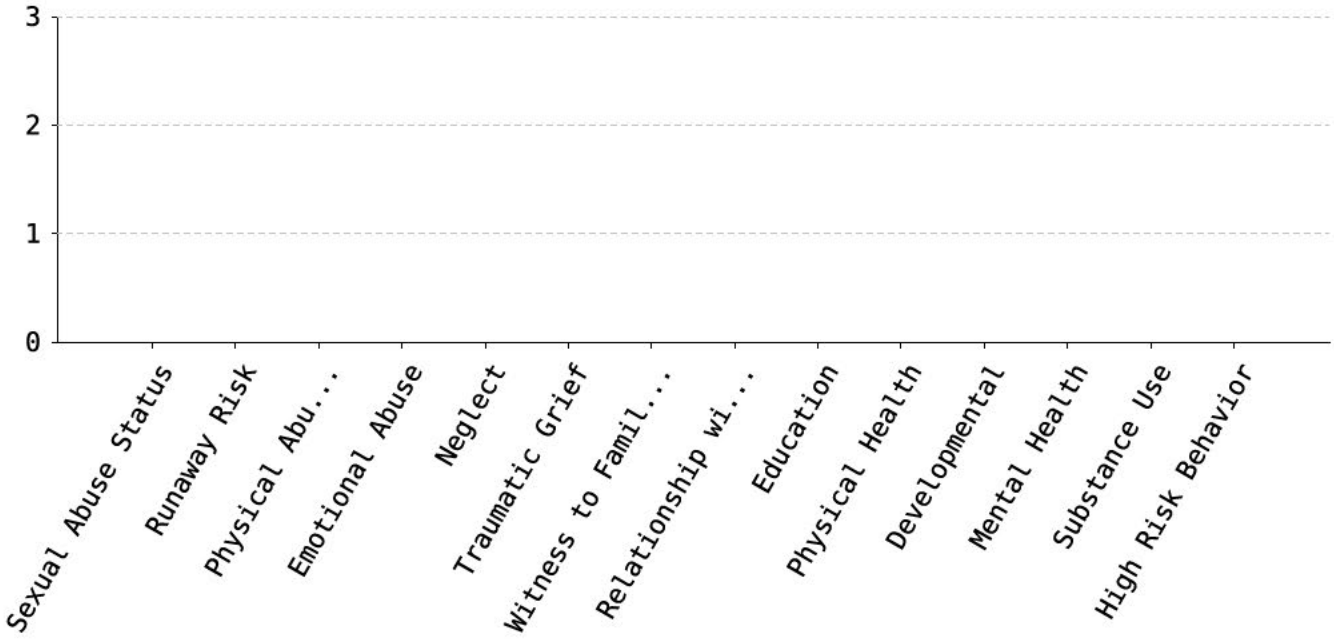
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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	

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YOUTH		
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Participant: [redacted] [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	Child is DECEASED.
Developmental	0	Child is DECEASED.

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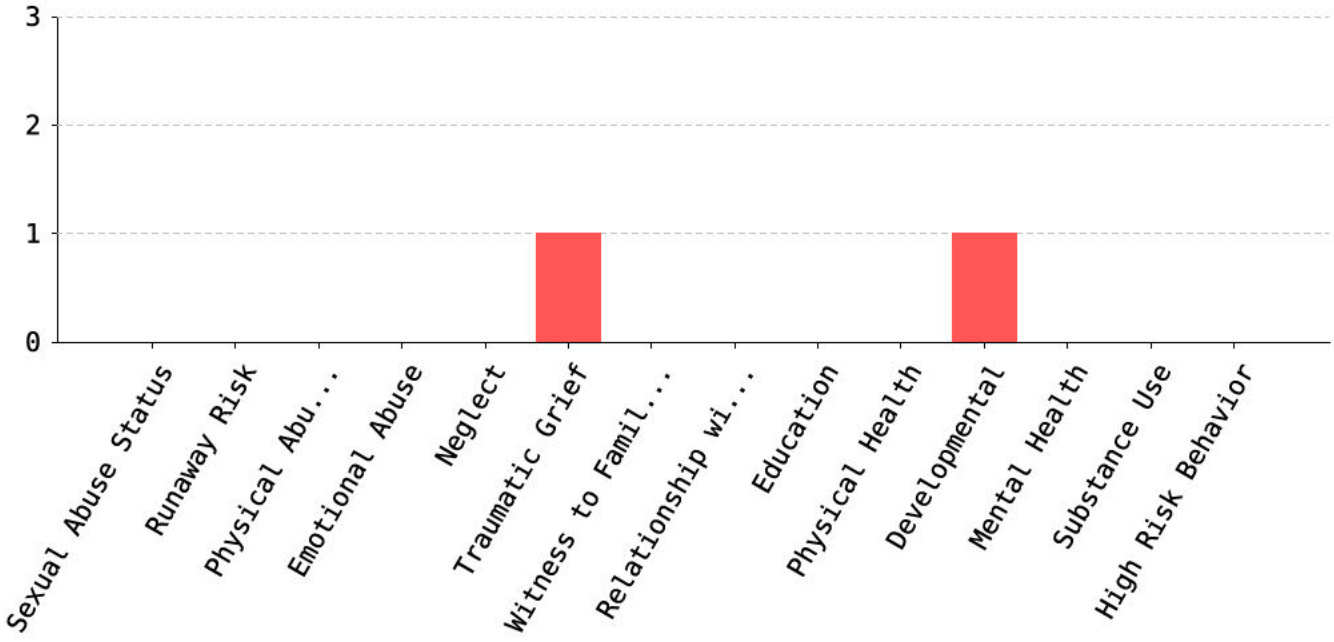
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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 10/26/2023
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

YOUTH		
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Participant: [redacted] [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:3 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	1	Younger sibling [redacted] passed away on October 24, 2023.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	1	[redacted] is in Occupational therapy and has been diagnosed with Autism.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 10/26/2023
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	