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Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 06/02/2024 07:21 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 06/02/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 06/03/2024 09:00 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 06/03/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 06/03/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

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: None
Associated Case IDs: None

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

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

Open CPS: None

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Substantiated: None
Death: None
Screen Outs: [redacted] (Child Death; from medical & provides additional information)

History (not listed above): None

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted] County
School/ Daycare: unknown
Active Military: unknown

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (14 months) lives with her mother, [redacted] (18), in [redacted] County. [redacted] (20) is [redacted] paramour who lives with them.

[redacted] (last name unknown) is [redacted] mother who will be mentioned. Her contact information is unknown at this time.

[redacted] is reported to be [redacted] father who was last known to live in Florida.

-Does the child have any special needs or disabilities?
None reported.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Yes. [redacted] is an investigator with DCS who has already responded at the [redacted] Hospital Emergency Room per the request of law enforcement. Around 6:00 PM on 6/2/24, DCS received information from Deputy [redacted] ([redacted]) with the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office. Deputy [redacted] advised there is a one-year-old child covered in bruises. They were actively doing CPR on the child, and the child might die. The child was at the [redacted] Hospital Emergency Room. Deputy [redacted] had no names or information for the family when he contacted DCS.

-Please describe in detail what has prompted your call today.
Investigator [redacted] made contact with Deputy [redacted] who advised that the child is [redacted] is the mother and [redacted] is [redacted] paramour. This afternoon, [redacted] went swimming with a friend and left [redacted] with [redacted]. When [redacted] came home, she realized [redacted] was having difficulty breathing. They called [redacted] mother, [redacted] who came to their home. When [redacted] arrived, the family was on the phone with 911. The 911 operator heard [redacted] ask where all the bruises came from. [redacted] said [redacted] was bitten by a dog three or four times earlier this week. Deputy [redacted] advised that when CPR was being done, there was concern of possible drowning because [redacted] had a lot of water coming out of her mouth. It is unknown who performed CPR. Deputy [redacted] advised that [redacted] has multiple bruises from head to toe and that he was on route to the [redacted] Hospital Emergency Room. Investigator [redacted] advised the officer that she would meet him at the hospital. Investigator [redacted] is currently at the [redacted] Hospital Emergency Room with Deputy [redacted] [redacted] is being transported to [redacted] Children's Hospital by helicopter to have a full examination done. [redacted] has a pulse and did respond some. There is no report at this time that [redacted] stopped breathing or had to be intubated.

[redacted] and [redacted] have both been at the [redacted] Hospital Emergency Room. It is unknown at this time if law enforcement or Investigator [redacted] have spoken to them. The report number for the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office is unknown. It is unknown if anyone is being charged with anything at this time.

Investigator [redacted] has pictures of the bruising. From the pictures, it appears that [redacted] has approximately 30 different marks or bruises on her body. [redacted] has multiple bruises on her face, head, ear, chest and arms. There are a couple of bruises on her right knee and right thigh. The majority of the bruises are from her belly button up. Most of the bruises are round or oval shape. Some of the bruises are round and appear to possibly be from a bite, maybe human. There is a bruise that is approximately 3"x1" across her belly that is kind of oval shape and has two bruised areas or streaks that go down from the bottom of that bruise. The bruise on her belly may have a .5"x.5" abrasion or scab in it. There is a bruise on the inner part of her right elbow that appears to have a scratch or

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abrasion. Another bruise on her left chest is round and appears to have multiple scrapes or abrasions around the edge of it. There is bruising or abrasions on her right lower jaw line. She may have abrasions in the middle of her top lip. [redacted] has a black right eye. There is bruising under the right eye, above the right eyebrow and more bruises to the side of her right eye. Her right ear is bruised. The right side of her face is bruises just above the ear in her hairline. The bruises all appear to be in the same or similar stage of healing.

[redacted] and [redacted] reported that there are no other children in their home. It is unknown if anyone was with [redacted] and [redacted] while [redacted] was gone today. It is unknown what time [redacted] left or what time she came home today.

There is no report of alcohol or drug issues.

Deputy [redacted] stated that he is familiar with [redacted] and that [redacted] has anger issues. No other information is known about this.

-Does the child have any injuries from the abuse or neglect?
[redacted] has bruises all over her body as described above.

-When did the abuse or neglect occur?
6/2/24

-Where did the abuse or neglect occur?
It is believed [redacted] and [redacted] were at home while [redacted] was gone today.

-Has the child made a disclosure of the abuse or neglect?
Unknown

-What do the child's parents/caregivers say about the abuse/neglect?:
[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] was bitten by a dog three or four times earlier this week while they were on the phone with 911.

-Are there any concerns for Domestic Violence in the home that pose a danger to the child's safety?
None reported at this time.

-Is anyone in the home protective of this child? If yes, who?:
Unknown

-Where is the child currently located?:
[redacted] is being transported by helicopter to [redacted] Children's Hospital

-When will the alleged perpetrator have access to the child again? Is the child currently safe for the next 24 hours to 3 business days?:
It is unknown how [redacted] got all the injuries. It is unknown if [redacted] and [redacted] are going to [redacted] Children's Hospital.

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

Intake Notation: [redacted] County investigations does not need to be paged because the on-call supervisor is making this report and [redacted] who is the investigator who is on-call for the county has already responded at the hospital.

****EXTENDED INTAKE****
The referent emailed the Child Abuse Hotline Supervisor Group at 8:19 PM on 6/2/24 stating that after getting off the phone call with the hotline, they were advised that the child passed away enroute to [redacted] Children's Hospital.

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Intake Notation: none
Screener Notation: SO Intake ([redacted] is from medical and provides additional information.

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call:
[redacted] County CPS on-call was notified through MIR3 @ 9:13pm [redacted].
Recipients Time Issued Response Received Devices Responses
[redacted]
06-02-24 09:13:09 PM [redacted] --- [redacted] Email Sent
06-02-24 09:13:09 PM
06-02-24 09:14:10 PM [redacted] Received

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

Intake Decision and Screener Signature: Assign, per CAH Director [redacted] on 6.2.2024 @ 9:35pm [redacted]. /
[redacted], Intake Supervisor on 6.2.2024 @ 9:50pm [redacted].

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 19 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: Female | Date of Birth: [redacted] | Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN: | Race: Race Unknown | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 06/02/2024

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN:
Race:
Age:

Address: , Florida

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 21 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: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age:

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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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-25 11:49:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:49 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/25/2024
Completed date:	11/25/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Closing		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/25/2024 11:52 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On June 2, 2024 the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (fourteen months old). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was listed as [redacted] mothers paramour. Allegations of Sexual Abuse, and Physical Abuse (Severe) were later added for Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] (birth mother) was also added to the investigation as an Alleged Perpetrator for Lack of Supervision (Severe), Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, and Abuse Death. [redacted] passed away on June 2, 2024 due to the injuries she sustained.

This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and Team Leader (TL) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]PD) [redacted] County Sheriffs Department ([redacted]CSO) [redacted] and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] lived at home with her birth mother, Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] paramour. Birth father, Mr. [redacted] lives in Florida.

On June 2, 2024, law enforcement responded to a call regarding a possible drowning and child unresponsive, having difficulty breathing, covered in bruises and bite marks. The mother, Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was bitten by a dog earlier in the week. Emergency Medical Services arrived on the scene and initiated CPR for ACV [redacted] It was reported that [redacted] had multiple bruises from head to toe and was taken to [redacted] Hospital-[redacted] County via ambulance and would be transported via helicopter to [redacted] Childrens Hospital.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed Alleged Perpetrator, Ms. [redacted] at [redacted] County Sheriffs Office. In an observation room were [redacted] County Sheriffs Office Investigator [redacted] CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and [redacted] Police Department Chief [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported on Saturday, June 1, 2024, their small dog got rowdy and bit [redacted] four times. Ms. [redacted] described the bite locations as [redacted] thigh, chest, arm, and stated she could not remember the other place, but she was

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certain there were four bites. Ms. [redacted] said she then gave [redacted] some Motrin and put her to bed as normal.

Ms. [redacted] stated the following morning of June 2, 2024, [redacted] woke up and had a fever. Around 3:40 p.m., Ms. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] sister, called her or text her asking her to come swimming. Ms. [redacted] did go next door to swim with Ms. [redacted] and swam for 45-60 minutes when Mr. [redacted] had called her saying that [redacted] was not well and she needed to get home. Ms. [redacted] stated she had left [redacted] with Mr. [redacted] because he wanted her to. Ms. [redacted] went home and Mr. [redacted] was holding [redacted] was cold, had blue lips, was wheezing, not responding, and was grunting. Ms. [redacted] stated the bruises on [redacted] werent that bad.

Ms. [redacted] stated she took [redacted] from Mr. [redacted] and they gave her a bath to try to wake her and/or warm her up for about five minutes. After the bath, Ms. [redacted] wrapped [redacted] in towels and/or blankets and sat on the bed with her for 5-10 minutes talking to her before deciding to call Ms. [redacted] (Mr. [redacted] mother) for help.
Ms. [redacted] stated the only bruises [redacted] had on her the morning of June 2, 2024 were those from the dog bites from the previous day and one mark on her chin. Ms. [redacted] denied any other bruising on [redacted] before she went swimming on June 2, 2024.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed Alleged Perpetrator Mr. [redacted] at [redacted] County Sheriffs Office. In an observation room were [redacted] County Sheriffs Office Investigator [redacted] CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and [redacted] Police Department Chief [redacted]

When asked about the incident that happened regarding [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] goes to swim at family members home next door often. On this date (June 2, 2024), Ms. [redacted] had gone to swim, leaving [redacted] with Mr. [redacted] which was normal practice. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] took about a thirty minute nap and he went outside to smoke. When Mr. [redacted] came back into the home from smoking, he stated things were fine. Mr. [redacted] stated their dog bit the fuck out of her. It is unclear when this alleged dog bite happened.

Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was an anxiety child per her nature. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] fell often as she was learning to walk, even a few times earlier in the week. Mr. [redacted] stated that the bruises on [redacted] back, butt, and legs were from her falling down.

At some point during Ms. [redacted] being out of the home on June 2, 2024, [redacted] reportedly woke up and her temperature was 94 degrees, according to Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated he wrapped her in blankets and gave her Motrin. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] could not walk and would not eat, but did drink some water. Mr. [redacted] reported he put [redacted] in the bath where she fell and could have hit her head, causing a forehead laceration. Mr. [redacted] stated he had seen the laceration on her forehead at the last second.

Mr. [redacted] reported then that when Ms. [redacted] was still swimming, [redacted] kept crying and crying and he tried to satisfy her, but nothing worked. He stated I just wanted to be a good dad and But I deserve the worst. Mr. [redacted] reported he kept trying to calm [redacted] down, but she would not stop screaming. Mr. [redacted] reported squeezing [redacted] under her arms, but that caused her to scream louder. Mr. [redacted] reported he dropped [redacted] on the concrete floor by the bathroom and she was screaming louder and would not sit still when he tried to apply ice to where she fell. This caused Mr. [redacted] to become too anxious and he stated he blacked out and dont remember doing it. Mr. [redacted] stated I dont know why my brain told me to do that.

Ms. [redacted] maternal grandmother of [redacted] was interviewed on June 2, 2024. Mr. [redacted] (father of Mr. [redacted] was also present for the interview. Ms. [redacted] reported that she tried to see [redacted] at least every few days to ensure she was properly cared for as Ms. [redacted] had never been an appropriate caregiver as she was lazy and did not bathe, prepare food, or perform any caregiving tasks for [redacted] while living in Ms. [redacted] home.

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Ms. [redacted] reported that on April 12, 2024 she picked up [redacted] to keep her for a few days and observed bruising on [redacted] face and head. Ms. [redacted] called Ms. [redacted] to ask about the bruising and it was written off as [redacted] banging her head on her crib when she gets upset.

Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] both explained anger, defiance, and mental health concerns for both Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] explained that Ms. [redacted] had spent time in juvenile detention for assaulting her grandmother. Mr. [redacted] shared that Mr. [redacted] was a hot head and has had Orders of Protection issued against him by former girlfriends and has also spent time in [redacted] Psychiatric Hospital.

On June 3, 2024, an autopsy was completed by [redacted] County Medical Examiner [redacted] M.D., J.D., Ph.D. The autopsy report noted the cause of death as multiple blunt force injuries, manner of death as homicide, and the circumstances of death as beaten by assailant. Injuries noted in the examination included multiple blunt force injuries to the head and neck, torso, and extremities, and trauma to genitalia and anus. An internal examination was completed as well as toxicology. Toxicology showed negative for drugs and alcohol. Per the Summary of Case and Opinion, [redacted] was assaulted and cleaned off in a bathtub prior to calling for emergency services. [redacted] endured extensive blunt force injuries of the body with bruising of the scalp, face, torso, and extremities. Multiple bitemarks are found on the right upper extremity, left nipple, and inner left thigh. Bruising, scrapes, and laceration of the genitalia indicate penetration of her vagina and anus. Internal injuries included fractures of the skull and left ribs, dislocated jaw, teeth broken from the jaw, lacerations of the liver, and bruising of internal organs with bleeding on the brain and abdominal cavity.

On October 21, 2024 CPS CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were: CM [redacted] CAC Directors [redacted] and [redacted] CAC Therapists [redacted] and [redacted], CPS CM [redacted], ADA [redacted], [redacted] County Sheriffs Office Investigator [redacted] [redacted] County Juvenile Court representatives [redacted] and [redacted], and Dr. [redacted]. The team was in agreement that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiations of the Abuse Death, Lack of Supervision, Physical Abuse, and Sexual Abuse.

Physical Abuse:
Any non-accidental physical injury or trauma that could cause injury inflicted by a parent, legal custodian, relative or any other person who is responsible for the care, supervision or treatment of the child. Physical abuse also includes, but is not limited to:
a) A parent or legal custodian/caretakers failure to protect a child from another person who perpetrated physical abuse on a child;
b) Injuries, marks and/or bruising that go beyond temporary redness or are in excess of age appropriate corporal punishment. (e.g., a bruise, broken bone, cut, burn);
c) Violent behavior by the parent or legal custodian/caretaker that demonstrates a disregard for the presence of a child and could reasonably result in serious injury. Striking (hitting, kicking, punching, slapping, etc.) a child in such a way that would result in internal injury. Factitious Disorder Imposed on Another (FDIA), formerly known as Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome could be considered physical abuse, medical neglect or psychological abuse.
NOTE: Physical abuse should not be confused with developmentally appropriate, discipline-related marks and bruises on the buttocks or legs of children six (6) years of age and older when there are no developmental or physical delays, past history of abuse or recent (within the past year) screened-out reports.
NOTE: In its most severe form, physical abuse is likely to cause serious bodily injury or death.

Lack of Supervision:
Failure to provide adequate supervision, by a parent or other legal custodian/caretaker, who is able to do so. A lack of supervision allegation or determination means that:
a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the childs level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or

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b) Caregiver inadequately supervises a child. The caregiver is with the child, but is unable or unwilling to supervise (e.g., the caregiver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills).
c) Any registered sex offender residing in the home with unrelated minor children or victim of offender and/or caregiver knowingly resides with and/or allows children to be unsupervised with a registered sex offender.
d) Concerns that children in a congregate care facility were able to engage in sexual activity regardless of age of children and/or if initially reported as consensual, should be assigned as lack of supervision in addition to the sexual abuse allegation (see DCS Policy 18.8 Zero-Tolerance Standards and Guidelines for Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Incidents and Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

Child Sexual Abuse:
Child sexual abuse occurs when a child is under the age of thirteen (13) or was under the age of thirteen (13) when the abuse occurred or a child is age 13-18 and meets the relationship criteria per policy, and the child is involved in intentional sexual acts that produce sexual arousal and/or gratification for the perpetrator including:
Explicit sexual acts;
Vaginal, oral, or anal penetration with or without the use of an object, including digital penetration;
Touching, fondling, molestation or intentional contact, either directly or through the clothing, with genitals, anus, groin, inner thigh, buttocks or breasts of child or perpetrator. This also includes when adolescents or adults instruct children to engage in such behaviors with each other;
Indecent exposure and voyeurism; and
Intentionally exposing a child to sexually explicit material.
Any acts defined as sexual abuse by the Prison Rape elimination Act (PREA), (Pub. L. No. 108-79 (2003) and the PREA Standards, 28 CFR Part 115. (see DCS Policy 18.8 Zero-Tolerance Standards and Guidelines for Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Incidents and Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).
Sexual behaviors or situations in which the motivation may or may not be sexual, but there is a clear sexual component such as:
a) Taking pictures or videos of children engaging in sexual activities or in sexually explicit poses;
b) Making children available to others for sexual purposes;
c) The sexual gratification or benefit of an adult;
d) The solicitation of a minor by requesting or inviting a minor to engage in sexual activity, even if the solicitation did not result in a sexual act. The solicitating communication can include spoken word, electronic mail or internet services, and text or photo messages.
e) Use of a child for prostitution; and
f) Caregiver has knowledge or reasonable suspicion of child sexual abuse by another person and intentionally fails to intervene or protect child.
g) Sexual harassment within congregate care facilities where youth are placed.
Note: Sexual harassment is defined as:
(1) Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or verbal comments, gestures, or actions of a derogatory or offensive sexual nature by one detainee or resident directed toward another; and
(2) Verbal comments or gestures of a sexual nature to a detainee or resident by a staff member, contractor, or volunteer, including demeaning references to gender, sexually suggestive or derogatory comments about body or clothing, or obscene language or gestures. NOTE: Childhood behavior that is indicative of age-appropriate curiosity and/or development between similarly aged and/or functioning on commensurate developmental level is not considered sexual abuse. NOTE: For the purposes of a child in the custody of DCS placed at a residential facility, a person living in the childs home includes a person living in a residential setting with the child.

Child Death:
Child death is defined as:
a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.

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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.
A near death, per Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 37-5-107(c)(4) is defined as a serious or critical medical condition resulting from abuse, neglect or child sexual abuse, as reported by a physician who has examined the child subsequent to the abuse or neglect. When an initial referral or a referral on an open case contains information that suggests the child is in a serious or critical medical condition as a result of the allegation(s) or has been determined to meet the criteria for an allegation of near death as defined above, the Child Abuse Hotline selects Preliminary Near Death (PND) Indicator in TFACTS on the participants tab on a new intake or the investigative persons tab on an active case. The information does not have to come from a physician. Preliminary near deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.

There were no other children living in the home of Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]

There is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation for all allegations against Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Physical Abuse, Abuse Death, and Sexual Abuse against Mr. [redacted] This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Physical Abuse, Lack of Supervision (severe), Abuse Death, and Sexual Abuse against Ms. [redacted]

Judgment received from [redacted] County Circuit Court for Mr. [redacted] The judgment reflects Mr. [redacted] pled guilty to first degree murder and was sentenced to serve a life term in TDOC.

Circuit Court staff reported Ms. [redacted] case was bound over from General Sessions on 10/30/2024 and will be presented at the January 2025 Grand Jury.

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Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-25 11:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/25/2024
Completed date:	11/25/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/25/2024 12:05 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case approved for closure by Executive Director, [redacted].

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Contact Date:	2024-11-22 11:09:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:09 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/22/2024
Completed date:	11/22/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/22/2024 11:11 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case has been reviewed and will be submitted for final closing.

[redacted] was in the care of her mother and mothers boyfriend at the time. The mother alleged she left the home to go swim while leaving the child with her boyfriend [redacted] He called her to come back and she was covered in bruises and unresponsive. Child was life flighted to [redacted] after going to [redacted] County hospital in [redacted] In the Critical Care Attestation note from [redacted] it was noted CPR was provided for 45 minutes of non-continuous critical care time. It was noted due to the high probability of clinically significant, life threatening deterioration, the patient required that of the attending physicians' highest level of preparedness to intervene emergently and they noted they personally spent this critical care time directly and personally managing the patient. Ultimately, [redacted] succumbed to her injuries. It was as noted there were numerous injuries to the child from head to toe.

Mr. [redacted] pled guilty to first degree murder and was sentenced to serve a life term in TDOC.

Circuit Court staff reported Ms. [redacted] case was bound over from General Sessions on 10/30/2024 and will be presented at the January 2025 Grand Jury.

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
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Contact Time:	02:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/20/2024
Completed date:	11/20/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/20/2024 02:18 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Judgment received from [redacted] County Circuit Court for Mr. [redacted] The judgment reflects Mr. [redacted] pled guilty to first degree murder and was sentenced to serve a life term in TDOC. This document will be uploaded.

Circuit Court staff reported Ms. [redacted] case was bound over from General Sessions on 10/30/2024 and will be presented at the January 2025 Grand Jury.

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:	Created In Error
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Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/03/2024
Completed date:	11/03/2024	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: 11/03/2024 02:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Incorrect information entered.

This case was reviewed by TC [redacted] on this date. TC [redacted] is simply assisting CM [redacted] TL [redacted] and TC [redacted] to prepare this case for closure. If I state that I did not see something in the case but it is actually in the case, just let me know. This case was very well documented and worked. Great job by all involved! There are just a very few things that I could not find:

* did not see uploaded documentation from Law Enforcement
* I saw in case recordings the mom and boyfriend's mental health and health history mentioned but did not see any documents uploaded.
* Before this case is closed it will need a closing summary, closing admin review and completed 740.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2024 12:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Incorrect information entered.

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
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Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	10/25/2024
Completed date:	10/25/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] County SO, [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/25/2024 11:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On October 21, 2024 CPS CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were: CM [redacted] CAC Directors [redacted] and [redacted] CAC Therapists [redacted] and [redacted], CPS CM [redacted], ADA [redacted], [redacted] County Sheriffs Office Investigator [redacted] County Juvenile Court representatives [redacted] and [redacted], and Dr. [redacted]. The team was in agreement that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiations of the Abuse Death, Lack of Supervision, Physical Abuse, and Sexual Abuse.

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:	2024-10-21 08:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/05/2024
Completed date:	11/05/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Court Hearing		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/05/2024 11:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] was charged with First Degree Murder in the death of [redacted] on 6/3/2024.

On 10/28/2024, Mr. [redacted] pleaded guilty to the charge of First Degree Murder in [redacted] County Circuit Court and was convicted. He was sentenced to life in prison.

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:	2024-10-14 17:45:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/15/2024
Completed date:	10/15/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/15/2024 03:38 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy report received for Alleged Child Victim [redacted] at 5:45 pm on 10/14/2024.

The autopsy was completed by [redacted] County Medical Examiner [redacted] M.D., J.D., Ph.D.

Case Number [redacted]

Cause of death: Multiple blunt force injuries
Manner of death: Homicide
Circumstances of death: Beaten by assailant

[redacted] external examination reflected her body weighed 20 pounds.
Injuries noted in the examination included:
Multiple blunt force injuries to the head and neck, torso, and extremities
Trauma to genitalia and anus

An internal examination was completed as well as toxicology. Toxicology showed negative for drugs and alcohol.

Per the Summary of Case and Opinion, [redacted] was assaulted and cleaned off in a bathtub prior to calling for emergency services. [redacted] endured extensive blunt force injuries of the body with bruising of the scalp, face, torso, and extremities. Multiple bitemarks are found on the right upper extremity, left nipple, and inner left thigh. Bruising, scrapes, and laceration of the genitalia indicate penetration of her vagina and anus. Internal injuries included fractures of the skull and left ribs, dislocated jaw, teeth broken from the jaw, lacerations of the liver, and bruising of internal organs with bleeding on the brain and abdominal cavity.

The full report will be uploaded into TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	10/10/2024
Completed date:	10/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[redacted] TBI, Special Agent [redacted] TBI, Special Agent [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/10/2024 01:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Email correspondence with TBI Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] asked for an update regarding the case with ACV [redacted]

TBI SA [redacted] reported that both Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] were set for respective preliminary hearings on 10/9/2024 for their charges regarding the abuse and death of [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
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Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/16/2024
Completed date:	09/16/2024	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: 09/16/2024 09:55 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] had court hearing on 8/8/24 and Mr. [redacted] has one scheduled for 08/28/24. Autopsy is still pending at this time.

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
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Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/16/2024
Completed date:	09/16/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/16/2024 09:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] reported that she received records from [redacted] Clinic on 07/23/24. CM will review and notate. Autopsy still pending. Both parents are still in incarcerated.

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:	2024-07-22 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/10/2024
Completed date:	10/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/10/2024 01:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Included in this document were records from:
Admin Documents
Clinical Documents
Lab Results
Medication List
Vaccination History
Vaccination Records
Lab Orders
Denied Medications
Facesheet
Growth Charts
Other Orders

Records received from The [redacted] Clinic for Alleged Child Victim [redacted] Included in this document were records from other medical professionals and lab results.

8/29/2023-[redacted] was seen at [redacted] County Medical Center Emergency Department after [redacted] reportedly fell from a bed. Ms. [redacted] (Mother) and Ms. [redacted] accompanied [redacted] to the ER.

4/24/2023-Office visit at [redacted] Childrens Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition for Indirect Hyperbilirubinemia. She was prescribed Vitamin D3 previously and this was discontinued at this visit.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 10/10/2024 02:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Included in this document were records from:
Admin Documents
Clinical Documents
Lab Results
Medication List
Vaccination History
Vaccination Records
Lab Orders
Denied Medications
Facesheet
Growth Charts
Other Orders

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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
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Contact Time:	11:29 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/18/2024
Completed date:	06/18/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/18/2024 11:33 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case staffed with TL [redacted] and CPSI [redacted] The mother and her boyfriend are still in jail in [redacted] County. Psych records have been obtained for [redacted] PCP records have been obtained as well. Autopsy is still pending. CPSI will continue to gather any records needed and stay in contact with law enforcement for any upcoming criminal matters along with any court proceedings.

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:	2024-06-17 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	10/10/2024
Completed date:	10/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/10/2024 02:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Records received from [redacted] Hospital [redacted] County for Mr. [redacted]

12/21/2023-Mr. [redacted] was seen in the ER after a motor vehicle accident. Mr. [redacted] had a head injury and a sprain to his leg. Mr. [redacted] was examined and treated. He was arrested at the hospital by Tennessee Highway Patrol and transported to [redacted] County Jail.

7/4/2023-Mr. [redacted] was seen in the ER and evaluated for a fever/cough.

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:	2024-06-17 15:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
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Completed date:	09/27/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/27/2024 03:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Records received from [redacted] Hospital [redacted] County ED for Alleged Child Victim [redacted]

[redacted] arrived at the ED via EMS at 6:21 pm on 6/2/2024. The chief complaint was noted as Cardiac Arrest. [redacted] was intubated and given CPR. Multiple bruising was commented as a risk factor. Review of systems also noted bruising all over. The bruises look like human bites.

[redacted] weight was documented as 26 lb 7.3 oz. Her temperature was noted as 93.5 F.

Physical exam:
Unresponsive and toxic-appearing.
Bruises were noted on [redacted] face, bilateral earlobes, neck and face, human bite marks on arms, legs, trunk, non reactive pupils, pulseless initially but she regained pulses after epinephrine, atropine, and hco3 treatments. No spontaneous breath sounds, but good air flow with ambu bag. Cyanotic and mottled skin. Abrasion and bruising present.

EMS reports that [redacted] was brought from the front porch of the home and was pulseless when they evaluated her. First responders started CPR and [redacted] was given two doses of Epinephrine prior to her arrival at the ED.

X-Ray was completed with findings of normal heart size, airspace disease suspected throughout the mid and lower right lung compatible with aspiration, left lung grossly clear, moderate gaseous distention posterior secondary to resuscitation event, and bowel gas pattern normal.

[redacted] was transported to [redacted] Childrens Hospital after ROSC was achieved.

The full document 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

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
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Completed date:	09/27/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/27/2024 01:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Records received from [redacted] Walk-In Clinic [redacted] for Alleged Child Victim [redacted]

Visit notes summaries are as follows:
4/2/2024-[redacted] completed a 12-month well infant exam and vaccinations. [redacted] was accompanied by her mother, [redacted] received three immunizations. [redacted] weighed 16 lb 8 oz and was 28 inches tall. Nutrition and safety were discussed. [redacted] showed no abnormal findings during the exam.

3/27/2024-[redacted] presented with a rash on her vaginal region and on top of her head. There was concern for diaper rash and watery diarrhea. [redacted] had not gained any weight since the previous visit in January. [redacted] weight was recorded as 16 lb 1 oz and her height was 28 inches. Assessment notes reflect: Candidiasis of skin and nail, Failure to Thrive, Viral intestinal infection, Rash and other non specific skin eruption, and Diarrhea. [redacted] was prescribed medication (nystatin-triamcinolone) to treat the rash. [redacted] was ordered to start Pediasure 2 to 3 cans per day for the Failure to Thrive diagnosis.

1/26/2024-[redacted] presented for a nine-month well infant exam and was accompanied by her mother and great-grandmother. [redacted] weight was recorded as 16 lb 2 oz and her height 28 inches. No abnormal findings were noted during the appointment. Safety and nutrition were discussed.

1/22/2024-[redacted] presented with sinus symptoms and fever. The mother reported the fever had gotten as high as 101 since yesterday. Mother and grandmother were present with [redacted] No coughing, runny nose, vomiting, diarrhea, or rashes were reported. The mother had given [redacted] Tylenol. On this date, [redacted] weight was recorded as 16 lb 3 oz and her height 28 inches. Lab results showed negative for Flu A and B, COVID, and RSV. [redacted] was assessed and diagnosed with viral infection and fever. Supportive care of the fever was discussed.

3/13/2023-[redacted] presented for a newborn weight check at six days old. [redacted] birth weight was reported as 5 lb 14 oz. [redacted] was being fed Similac formula. [redacted] weight on this date was recorded as 5 lb 4 oz and her length 19.5 inches.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Plan was discussed to return in one week for weight check.

The full document will be uploaded to TFACTS.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

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Completed date:	09/27/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/27/2024 01:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Records received from [redacted] Childrens Hospital at [redacted] Emergency Department for Alleged Child Victim [redacted]

The ED Provider was Dr. [redacted], MD. Dr. [redacted], MD attested to Dr. [redacted] notes.

[redacted] arrived at the ED via [redacted] Lifeflight and CPR was being administered. [redacted] was given doses of epinephrine.

[redacted] presenting diagnoses were Cardiac Arrest (CMS/HCC) and Bruising. [redacted] temperature was noted to be 32.2 degrees Celsius (90 degrees F). [redacted] weight was recorded as 12 kg (26 lb 7.3 oz).

When [redacted] arrived on the Helipad, Lifeflight team members were administering CPR. CPR was taken over by the ED team and continued and another dose of epinephrine was administered. Once in the ED, [redacted] was placed on a monitor and more CPR and epinephrine were administered. [redacted] remained pulseless and had fixed and dilated pupils no signs of spontaneous respirations or movement and the time of death was called at 2201.

Bruising, bogginess of scalp, battle signs behind the ears, bruising on ears, trunk, back, and upper and lower extremities were noted. Bite mark pattern bruising was noted on [redacted] legs. These were all concerning for nonaccidental trauma.

Report of Death:
Preliminary cause of death: Cardiac arrest (CMS/HCC)
Date of Death: 6/2/2024
Time of Death: 2201

The full document will be uploaded into TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

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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
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Completed date:	09/27/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/27/2024 04:08 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Records received from [redacted] Hospital-[redacted] for Alleged Child Victim [redacted]

[redacted] was born on [redacted] by spontaneous vaginal delivery to Ms. [redacted] (17 yo at the time). Gestational Age: 37 weeks.

Birth weight: 5 lb 15.3 oz
Birth length: 19.5 inches
Hepatitis B immunization was given on 3/8/2023
[redacted] was initially breastfed by Ms. [redacted]
passed her congenital heart defect screen and hearing screens in both ears as well as passed her CHD screen and metabolic screen
Labs were within normal limits

[redacted] was discharged with Ms. [redacted] on 3/9/2023. Discharge instructions explained many safety recommendations regarding infants.

The full 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
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Location:		Created Date:	10/10/2024
Completed date:	10/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/10/2024 02:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Records received from [redacted] Psychiatric Hospital for Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] was admitted on 8/30/2023 and discharged on 9/6/2023.

Mr. [redacted] presented with depressed with blunted affect and reported hopelessness, helplessness, guilt and he has been depressed due to several psychosocial stressors Mr. [redacted] reported daily alcohol and marijuana use and denied current SI/HI/AVH though did have SI the previous day and a suicide attempt the previous month.

Mr. [redacted] reported having a current therapist that he was supposed to see weekly, but had not met with her in approximately three weeks.

Mr. [redacted] was diagnosed with depression, eating disorder, and alcohol abuse.

Medications were reviewed and adjusted and Mr. [redacted] was discharged on 9/6/2023 with a plan to follow up with [redacted] Health Clinic and [redacted] County Behavioral Health.

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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
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Location:		Created Date:	06/24/2024
Completed date:	06/24/2024	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: 06/24/2024 12:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The 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] CPS Director (CPSD) [redacted], and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [redacted]

The CPS investigation was assigned on 6/3/24 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (1yo). It was reported [redacted] resided with her birth mother [redacted] and the mothers boyfriend [redacted] in [redacted] County. The putative father [redacted] resides in Florida, is not on the birth certificate, and reportedly has never had contact with [redacted] or knowledge of her, according to the mother.

On the afternoon of 6/2/24, [redacted] had been in the care of the mothers boyfriend at the familys home while the mother had gone to swim at the boyfriends grandparents home, located adjacent to their house. The mother returned home to find [redacted] unresponsive and 911 was called. [redacted] was transported to the local hospital and then med flighted to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. [redacted] was pronounced deceased on 6/2/24 at 8:01pm. LE noted [redacted] was covered in bruises. An autopsy was ordered with results pending. TBI was requested to assist with the case.

TBI interviewed the mother and boyfriend. The mother reported she went next door to swim with the boyfriends 14yo sister at the home of their grandparents, leaving [redacted] in the care of her boyfriend who she had been dating for approximately 3 months. The mother reported swimming for approximately an hour before receiving a call from her boyfriend who stated [redacted] was not acting right and was grumpy and tired. The mother returned to the home and noted [redacted] lips were blue and she felt cold to the touch. The mother gave [redacted] Motrin and juice and put her in a warm tub and then wrapped her in blankets and towels. [redacted] did not improve so the mother called the mother of her boyfriend [redacted] who lives across the street, for help. On the way to the home the boyfriends mother called 911. Upon arrival, the boyfriends mother could be heard on the 911 call asking where all the bruises had come from that werent there earlier in the day.

The boyfriend reported [redacted] had started crying and became very fussy when the mother left the home and he was unable to soothe her. He reported she wouldnt stop crying and he lost it. He reported placing [redacted] in the bath and her falling and hitting her head, and squeezing her under her arms and dropping her. The boyfriend admitted to causing injuries and stated

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he blacked out and couldnt remember what all had happened. He stated he did not recall biting [redacted] and the mother reported the dog [a Maltese] had bitten [redacted] the day before, but the bite marks on the body reportedly appeared to be human. The maternal grandmother reported seeing previous bruises on [redacted] on 4/12/24 which the mother and boyfriend reported were form her falling out of the crib. The mother acknowledged she had witnessed the boyfriend be rough with [redacted] in the past.

The mother and boyfriend admitted to THC use but denied other drug use. Both were arrested. The boyfriend was charged with criminal homicide and aggravated child abuse. The mother has been charged with aggravated child abuse. Both remain in jail. Additional charges are likely pending. The mother and boyfriend do not have other children. The mother reported miscarrying recently.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs medical records, to include birth PCP, and current incident. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will coordinate with LE to request any recent photographic evidence from family and friends that could provide a timeline for injury in the day leading up to the ACVs death.
-- CM will request boyfriend and mothers mental health and criminal records.
-- CM will request mothers medical regarding miscarriage.
-- 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 Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-04 12:00:00	Contact Method:	Records Search
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/10/2024
Completed date:	10/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Diligent Search		
Contact Sub Type:	Father		

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/10/2024 01:08 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CLEAR Search requested and received for [redacted] alleged father of Alleged Child Victim [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] last known address is listed as [redacted] FL. Phone Number [redacted].

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-03 08:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	06/05/2024
Completed date:	06/05/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/05/2024 03:21 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Notification of referral sent to DA and juvenile court per local DCS protocol.

TFACTS history search yielded no results for Alleged Child Victim [redacted] Ms. [redacted] or Mr. [redacted]

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-03 08:00:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	06/05/2024
Completed date:	06/05/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Referent Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/05/2024 03:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Referent notified of case assignment.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-03 01:38:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:38 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	10/16/2024
Completed date:	10/16/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted] TBI, Special Agent [redacted] TBI, Special Agent [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/16/2024 05:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed Alleged Perpetrator Mr. [redacted] at [redacted] County Sheriffs Office. In an observation room were [redacted] County Sheriffs Office Investigator [redacted] CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and [redacted] Police Department Chief [redacted]

Miranda Rights were explained to Mr. [redacted] prior to being questioned about the alleged crime. Mr. [redacted] stated she understood and agreed to speak with TBI SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] was presented with a consent form regarding his phone and did sign the consent, allowing TBI to search his phone.

Almost immediately at the start of the interview, Mr. [redacted] asked Have you heard anything about her (Alleged Child Victim [redacted] Is it bad?

Photos were taken of Mr. [redacted] hands by TBI SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. [redacted] provided a dental impression when asked by biting his own arm hard and leaving the impression of his teeth on his skin. This was also photographed.

When asked about the incident that happened regarding [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] (paramour/[redacted] mother) goes to swim at family members home next door often. On this date (June 2, 2024), Ms. [redacted] had gone to swim, leaving [redacted] with Mr. [redacted] which was normal practice. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] took about a thirty minute nap and he went outside to smoke. When Mr. [redacted] came back into the home from smoking, he stated things were fine.

Mr. [redacted] stated their dog bit the fuck out of her. It is unclear when this alleged dog bite happened.

Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was an anxiety child per her nature. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] fell often as she was learning to walk, even a few times earlier in the week. Mr. [redacted] stated that the bruises on [redacted] back, butt, and legs were from

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

her falling down.

At some point during Ms. [redacted] being out of the home, [redacted] reportedly woke up and her temperature was 94 degrees, according to Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated he wrapped her in blankets and gave her Motrin. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] could not walk and would not eat,but did drink some water. Mr. [redacted] reported he put [redacted] in the bath where she fell and could have hit her head, causing a forehead laceration. Mr. [redacted] stated he had seen the laceration on her forehead at the last second.

During Mr. [redacted] statement, he continually stated Im trying to think and took time to answer and clarify his statements.

Mr. [redacted] reported then that when Ms. [redacted] was still swimming, [redacted] kept crying and crying and he tried to satisfy her, but nothing worked. He stated I just wanted to be a good dad and But I deserve the worst. Mr. [redacted] reported he kept trying to calm [redacted] down, but she would not stop screaming. Mr. [redacted] reported squeezing [redacted] under her arms, but that caused her to scream louder.

Mr. [redacted] reported he dropped [redacted] on the concrete floor by the bathroom and she was screaming louder and would not sit still when he tried to apply ice to where she fell. This caused Mr. [redacted] to become too anxious and he stated he blacked out and dont remember doing it. Mr. [redacted] stated I dont know why my brain told me to do that.

In another statement, Mr. [redacted] reported he put [redacted] in the shower where she fell and hit the right side of her head. When he got her out, he stated she was just kind of there and he called Ms. [redacted] to come home at that time.

Mr. [redacted] stated he just freaked out and it was like out out of body experience. He then reported that [redacted] actually started crying as soon as Ms. [redacted] left to go swimming.

Mr. [redacted] denied drowning [redacted] or putting her head under the water. He stated he poured water from the sink with a cup over [redacted] head to try to calm her down. Mr. [redacted] did not explain the bite marks on [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] stated she ([redacted] gets me in this mode and I cant control it. He explained her cries as blood boiling and deafening.

Mr. [redacted] denied sexually assaulting [redacted] when asked.

Mr. [redacted] reported he is prescribed Hydroxyzine and Lexapro from [redacted] at [redacted] Hospital.

The interview was concluded and Mr. [redacted] was escorted back to a holding area.

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-06-03 00:11:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:11 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	06/07/2024
Completed date:	06/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] TBI, Special Agent [redacted] TBI, Special Agent [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/07/2024 02:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed Alleged Perpetrator Ms. [redacted] at [redacted] County Sheriffs Office. In an observation room were [redacted] County Sheriffs Office Investigator [redacted] CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and [redacted] Police Department Chief [redacted]

Miranda Rights were explained to Ms. [redacted] prior to being questioned about the alleged crime. Ms. [redacted] stated she understood and agreed to speak with TBI SA [redacted] and [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] reported that on Saturday, June 1, 2024, she and Alleged Child Victim [redacted] had come back home from doing something that Ms. [redacted] could not remember what they were doing. Ms. [redacted] later reported that they had been to a lavender farm with an aunt. When they got home, their small dog got rowdy and bit [redacted] four times. Ms. [redacted] described the bite locations as [redacted] thigh, chest, arm, and stated she could not remember the other place, but she was certain there were four bites. Ms. [redacted] said that she then gave [redacted] some Motrin and put her to bed as normal.

Ms. [redacted] stated the following morning, that of 6/2/2024, [redacted] woke up and had a fever. [redacted] did not eat a normal breakfast, only a few bites of a nutrigrain bar, according to Ms. [redacted]

Around 3:40 pm, Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] Mr. [redacted] sister, called her or text her asking her to come swimming. Ms. [redacted] did go next door to swim with [redacted] in Mr. Stan and Mrs. Brenda [redacted] pool. Ms. [redacted] stated she swam for 45-60 minutes when Mr. [redacted] had called her saying that [redacted] was not well and that she needed to get home. Ms. [redacted] stated that she had left [redacted] with Mr. [redacted] because he wanted her to and did not want her to take [redacted] with her swimming.

Ms. [redacted] went home, which is next door to the [redacted] home she was swimming at. Ms. [redacted] reported when she got home, Mr. [redacted] was holding [redacted] was cold, had blue lips, was wheezing, not responding, and was grunting. Ms. [redacted] stated the bruises on [redacted] werent that bad. Ms. [redacted] stated she took [redacted] from Mr. [redacted]

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

and they gave her a bath to try to wake her and/or warm her up for about five minutes. After the bath, Ms. [redacted] wrapped [redacted] in towels and/or blankets and sat on the bed with her for 5-10 minutes talking to her before deciding to call Ms. [redacted] (Mr. [redacted] mother) for help.

Ms. [redacted] stated that the only bruises [redacted] had on her the morning of 6/2/2024 were those from the dog bites from 6/1/2024 and one mark on her chin. Regarding the bruises observed on [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated they were not like a deep purple but they were blue and light purple. Ms. [redacted] said in a very defensive manner She had none of those bruises when I left.

Special Agent [redacted] asked why Ms. [redacted] had not asked about [redacted] condition since [redacted] had left the home via ambulance. Ms. [redacted] stated that her phone was dead and that she did not know who or how to ask. When SA [redacted] asked if Ms. [redacted] wanted to know [redacted] condition, she stated well yeah. SA [redacted] reported Shes dead. Ms. [redacted] response was I figured she was.

Special Agent [redacted] showed photos of [redacted] covered in severe bruises to Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] showed no emotion at all.

When asked why she did not call 911 or emergency services when she saw the state of [redacted] upon returning home from swimming, Ms. [redacted] said it wasnt my job to call people.

Ms. [redacted] described other discipline of concern by Mr. [redacted] towards [redacted] Ms. [redacted] demonstrated slapping her leg as Mr. [redacted] would slap [redacted] bottom. If the slap was too hard, Mr. [redacted] would excuse it as [redacted] having padding from the diaper and it not hurting her.

Ms. [redacted] described other times when Mr. [redacted] would be left alone with [redacted] often per his own request, and Ms. [redacted] would come back home to bruises on [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] would explain it as [redacted] falling. Ms. [redacted] also explained Mr. [redacted] often poking [redacted] in the forehead continuously when she would cry.

Ms. [redacted] described many fights with Mr. [redacted] mostly stemming from Mr. [redacted] being rough with [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that either 5/31/2024 or 6/1/2024, Mr. [redacted] was irritated and put [redacted] in her crib/playard by dropping her in from about halfway down.

Ms. [redacted] denied ending her relationship with Mr. [redacted] despite these concerns. Ms. [redacted] stated she continued to leave [redacted] in Mr. [redacted] care alone, per his request, even after noticing bruises on her. Ms. [redacted] stated Thats why I didnt like leaving her along with him. Ms. [redacted] stated she still left [redacted] with Mr. [redacted] because he wanted bonding time with her.

Ms. [redacted] was observed with a mark on her neck and a bruise on her arm, but would not give details on where they came from.

Ms. [redacted] was attitudinal and defensive throughout her whole interview, often yelling at Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]

The interview was concluded and Ms. [redacted] was removed from the interview room and placed in a room with a deputy.

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-06-02 22:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/07/2024
Completed date:	06/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/07/2024 01:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPS Case Manager [redacted] traveled with [redacted] County Sheriffs Office Investigator [redacted] to the home at [redacted] TN. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] Police Department Chief [redacted] and four [redacted] County Sheriffs Office deputies were present in the driveway of the home.

Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] were detained in the yard of the home, sitting a distance from one another on stools.

Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] entered the home after consent was given by Mr. [redacted] Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] collected evidence and photographed the home and were the only ones to enter the home.

CM [redacted] observed a small white dog playing around the yard. The dog was friendly, wagged its tail, and sniffed around at CM [redacted] and the other officers feet. The dog never offered to growl, snarl, or bite anyone at any time during the time spent at the home.

CM [redacted] took one photo of the outside of the home which will be uploaded. Other photos of the scene can be obtained in law enforcement records.

After the scene was processed by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] were loaded into separate deputy vehicles and transported to [redacted] County Sheriffs Office for questioning. CM [redacted] Investigator [redacted] Chief [redacted] all CCSO deputies, and Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] left the home.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-06-02 22:15:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/05/2024
Completed date:	06/05/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/05/2024 03:18 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Photos of inside the home at [redacted], [redacted] TN were not taken by CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] due to the home being an active crime scene and being processed by Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] These photos can be found in law enforcement records.

One photo was taken of the outside of the home by CM [redacted] and will be uploaded.

Photos of Alleged Child Victim [redacted] bruises and injuries were obtained from [redacted] Police Department and [redacted] County Sheriffs Office and will be uploaded.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-06-02 22:10:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/07/2024
Completed date:	06/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/07/2024 01:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPS Case Manager [redacted] spoke with [redacted] Childrens Hospital at [redacted] Social Worker [redacted] via phone. SW [redacted] reported that an autopsy had been requested for Alleged Child Victim [redacted] CM [redacted] inquired about information regarding [redacted] reportedly being found in a pool by a grandmother and its origin. SW [redacted] reported that the EMS reported this information in their notes upon [redacted] arrival and she was not sure where they had obtained that information. CM [redacted] asked SW [redacted] to provide updates as necessary and provided her contact information before ending the call.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-06-02 19:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	06/07/2024
Completed date:	06/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] TBI, Special Agent [redacted] Investigator [redacted] TBI, Special Agent [redacted] Officer [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/07/2024 01:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] reported to [redacted] Hospital-[redacted] County regarding P1 referral involving Alleged Child Victim [redacted] As CM [redacted] was approaching the Emergency Department entrance, she observed a medical response helicopter that appeared to be preparing to leave. [redacted] Police Department Chief [redacted] approached CM [redacted] and confirmed that [redacted] was on the helicopter and being transported to [redacted] Childrens Hospital at [redacted]

CM [redacted] observed what was later discovered to be Ms. [redacted] (maternal grandmother of [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] (Ms. [redacted] paramour) standing in the parking lot. CM [redacted] introduced herself and she, Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] and Chief [redacted] found a secure waiting room to speak in. [redacted] County Sheriffs Office Investigator [redacted] (CPIT Partner) joined in the waiting room to speak with Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]

Inv. [redacted] reported that he had requested assistance from Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) on the case and that they were sending agents to respond.

Ms. [redacted] was asked to provide information for [redacted] (DOB [redacted]) and Ms. [redacted] (DOB [redacted]). Ms. [redacted] reported she was Ms. [redacted] mother and that Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] lived with her in her home from prior to [redacted] birth to around March 2024. Ms. [redacted] paramour, Mr. [redacted] is the father of Ms. [redacted] paramour, Mr. [redacted] The families became estranged and distant after Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] began their relationship as Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] were essentially raised as step-siblings the past 4+ years though Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] are not married. Ms. [redacted] stated she was available for support for [redacted] but no longer chose to support Ms. [redacted] and her relationship with Mr. [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] provided information, with Mr. [redacted] helping and filling in details as well. Ms. [redacted] reported that she tried to see [redacted] at least every few days to ensure she was properly cared for as Ms. [redacted] had never been an appropriate caregiver as she was lazy and did not bathe, prepare food, or perform any caregiving tasks for [redacted] while living in Ms.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

[redacted] home.

Ms. [redacted] reported that on April 12, 2024 she picked up [redacted] to keep her for a few days and observed bruising on [redacted] face and head. Ms. [redacted] called Ms. [redacted] to ask about the bruising and it was written off as [redacted] banging her head on her crib when she gets upset. Ms. [redacted] stated she had put foam around [redacted] crib to prevent her from doing this in the future. Ms. [redacted] stated she had her doubts of this story, but let it slide because this was the first time significant bruising had been seen on [redacted] Ms. [redacted] did mention that she almost made a report to the Department for the bruises, but did not do so. Ms. [redacted] emailed CM [redacted] photos taken on that date and these will be uploaded.

Mr. [redacted] reported that Mr. [redacted] was on probation for a DUI out of either [redacted] or [redacted] county. Mr. [redacted] also reported that Mr. [redacted] had a history of domestic and was under the restriction of an Order of Protection from a previous girlfriend.

Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] both reported anger issues with both Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported Ms. [redacted] was very defiant as a child, running away, having a short fuse, not likig to be told no or anything against what she wants, and yelling and bowing up to anyone that she did not agree with. Ms. [redacted] was arrested and charged in Florida as a juvenile for pushing her grandmother. Ms. [redacted] spent time in juvenile detention for this.

Mr. [redacted] explained that Mr. [redacted] was a hot head and had always been against authority of any sort. Mr. [redacted] reported Mr. [redacted] was supposed to take medication for anger, anxiety, and depression and that he was aware of issues with prior girlfriends, including Orders of Protection. Mr. [redacted] spent two weeks in [redacted] Psychiatric Hospital in 2023 for suicidal ideations and substance abuse issues.

Mr. [redacted] mother (Ms. [redacted] lives across the street and his grandparents (Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] live next door and they have reported Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] arguing so loud that they could be heard outside of the home and [redacted] would be present during these fights.

Ms. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] was not employed and was lazy and that she (Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] bought and provided everything that [redacted] needed for her care, including clothes, food, toys, diapers, etc. Mr. [redacted] reportedly works for his grandfather, Mr. [redacted] who lives next door and has a masonry business. Mr. [redacted] reportedly did not report for work often and was late and unreliable more often than not.

Regarding the events on this date (6/2/2024), Ms. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] had called her at 5:56 pm to say that [redacted] was unresponsive and covered in bruises and was being taken to [redacted] Hospital-[redacted] County. Ms. [redacted] stated she and Mr. [redacted] immediately stopped whatever they were doing and left their home in [redacted] TN to get to the hospital for support for [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] stated she attempted to call Ms. [redacted] at 6:01 pm and there was no answer.

Ms. [redacted] shared she was eventually told by Ms. [redacted] that Ms. [redacted] was swimming next door and Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] home with [redacted] when Mr. [redacted] called Ms. [redacted] to report that [redacted] was lethargic and needed her to come home. Ms. [redacted] was called at some point and contacted emergency services on her short walk over to the [redacted] home. When Ms. [redacted] got into the home, she saw [redacted] covered in bruises and EMS responded. Ms. [redacted] stated she was told that Ms. [redacted] was explaining the bruises as bites from the family dog. The family dog is a small white Maltese that has never been reported to be vicious in any way.

Mr. [redacted] reported that he had a Facetime call with [redacted] that lasted about ten minutes that either began or ended at 4:58 pm. During this call, [redacted] told Mr. [redacted] that she was swimming in the [redacted] pool and Ms. [redacted] came to swim for about five minutes before Mr. [redacted] called her to say that [redacted] was fussy after she woke up and she needed to

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

come home.

Ms. [redacted] reported that stuff like this has happened before and Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] kept [redacted] home for a few days so that no one would see her and the bruises.

Ms. [redacted] shared that since [redacted] had moved with Ms. [redacted] to Mr. [redacted] home, she appeared to have lost weight, look dark around the eyes, and not the happy/playful child she was before.

Ms. [redacted] attended [redacted] well-visits to ensure her medical needs were met. [redacted] received routine care at [redacted] Walk-In Clinic in [redacted] TN. Ms. [redacted] confirmed [redacted] did have her recommended 12-month well-visit and had been seen at least once since then for a bad diaper rash.

Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] shared that they picked [redacted] up from Ms. [redacted] on 5/26/2024 and kept her at their home until returning her back to Ms. [redacted] on 5/30/2024. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] both confirmed that on 5/30/2024, [redacted] had no visible or known marks or bruises anywhere on her body that were of concern. Ms. [redacted] stated that when she got [redacted] out of the car and tried to give her to Ms. [redacted] [redacted] clung to her shirt and hair and acted in fear of Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that this was more than normal attachment to her grandmother and there was an obvious fear in [redacted] eyes when she saw Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she had to make [redacted] go with her mother as she had her for a few days and Ms. [redacted] wanted her back home. Ms. [redacted] had not observed this fear in [redacted] to this extent prior to 5/30/2024.

Ms. [redacted] and/or Mr. [redacted] did not see [redacted] in person after 5/30/2024.

Ms. [redacted] stated that on this date, 6/2/2024, she and Ms. [redacted] exchanged several text messages. Ms. [redacted] stated that she had asked how [redacted] was doing and Ms. [redacted] had said she was fine and they spoke about having a family get together to try to mend their differences and act more as a family. Ms. [redacted] denied concern for Ms. [redacted] behaviors or interactions. These text messages ended at 3:16 pm.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] arrived and joined the meeting and spoke further with Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]

CM [redacted] staffed with CPS Team Leader [redacted] and Team Coordinator [redacted] at 8:07 pm to report information had been received that [redacted] had succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased either while in flight to [redacted] or shortly after arriving.

After TBI Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] completed their interview, Investigator [redacted] shared with Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] that [redacted] had passed away. Ms. [redacted] was visibly upset and sick and screamed and cried for her granddaughter.

Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] concluded their interviews and they, along with CM [redacted] Investigator [redacted] and Chief [redacted] left the hospital to travel to the home at [redacted] 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:	2024-06-02 18:55:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:55 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	06/05/2024
Completed date:	06/05/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,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: 06/05/2024 03:12 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Household Composition:
[redacted] 14 months, ACV
[redacted] mother, AP
[redacted] mother's paramour, AP

CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Hospital-[redacted] County at 6:55 pm on 6/2/2024. As CM [redacted] arrived, Alleged Child Victim [redacted] had already been loaded onto a med flight helicopter to be transported to [redacted] Children's Hospital at [redacted]

[redacted] was pronounced deceased at 8:01 pm in [redacted] County, Tn.

Per DCS Policy, Chapter 14, Work Aid 2: It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 06/07/2024 11:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Household Composition:
[redacted] 14 months, ACV
[redacted] mother, AP
[redacted] mother's paramour, AP

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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:	2024-06-02 18:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	06/05/2024
Completed date:	06/05/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] TBI, Special Agent [redacted] Investigator [redacted] TBI, Special Agent [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/05/2024 02:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT convened with Investigator [redacted] ([redacted] County Sheriff's Office) in-person at [redacted] Hospital-[redacted] County.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation was requested to assist with the case. Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] were update upon their arrival to [redacted] Hospital-[redacted] County.

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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:	2024-06-02 18:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/05/2024
Completed date:	06/05/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Opening		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/05/2024 02:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

P1 referral received. Assigned to CPS Case Manager [redacted]

Referral states:

NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: None
Associated Case IDs: None

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

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

Open CPS: None
Substantiated: None
Death: None
Screen Outs: [redacted] (Child Death; from medical & provides additional information)

History (not listed above): None

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted] County

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Case Recording Summary

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

School/ Daycare: unknown
Active Military: unknown

Reporters Name/Relationship: [redacted] / DCS on-call supervisor for [redacted] County

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (14 months) lives with her mother, [redacted] (18), in [redacted] County. [redacted] (20) is [redacted] paramour who lives with them.

[redacted] (last name unknown) is [redacted] mother who will be mentioned. Her contact information is unknown at this time.

[redacted] is reported to be [redacted] father who was last known to live in Florida.

-Does the child have any special needs or disabilities?
None reported.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Yes. [redacted] is an investigator with DCS who has already responded at the [redacted] Hospital Emergency Room per the request of law enforcement. Around 6:00 PM on 6/2/24, DCS received information from Deputy [redacted] with the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office. Deputy [redacted] advised there is a one-year-old child covered in bruises. They were actively doing CPR on the child, and the child might die. The child was at the [redacted] Hospital Emergency Room. Deputy [redacted] had no names or information for the family when he contacted DCS.

-Please describe in detail what has prompted your call today.
Investigator [redacted] made contact with Deputy [redacted] who advised that the child is [redacted] is the mother and [redacted] is [redacted] paramour. This afternoon, [redacted] went swimming with a friend and left [redacted] with [redacted] When [redacted] came home, she realized [redacted] was having difficulty breathing. They called [redacted] mother, [redacted] who came to their home. When [redacted] arrived, the family was on the phone with 911. The 911 operator heard [redacted] ask where all the bruises came from. [redacted] said [redacted] was bitten by a dog three or four times earlier this week. Deputy [redacted] advised that when CPR was being done, there was concern of possible drowning because [redacted] had a lot of water coming out of her mouth. It is unknown who performed CPR. Deputy [redacted] advised that [redacted] has multiple bruises from head to toe and that he was on route to the [redacted] Hospital Emergency Room. Investigator [redacted] advised the officer that she would meet him at the hospital. Investigator [redacted] is currently at the [redacted] Hospital Emergency Room with Deputy [redacted] [redacted] is being transported to [redacted] Childrens Hospital by helicopter to have a full examination done. [redacted] has a pulse and did respond some. There is no report at this time that [redacted] stopped breathing or had to be intubated.

[redacted] and [redacted] have both been at the [redacted] Hospital Emergency Room. It is unknown at this time if law enforcement or Investigator [redacted] have spoken to them. The report number for the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office is unknown. It is unknown if anyone is being charged with anything at this time.

Investigator [redacted] has pictures of the bruising. From the pictures, it appears that [redacted] has approximately 30 different marks or bruises on her body. [redacted] has multiple bruises on her face, head, ear, chest and arms. There are a couple of bruises on her right knee and right thigh. The majority of the bruises are from her belly button up. Most of the bruises are round or oval shape. Some of the bruises are round and appear to possibly be from a bite, maybe human. There is a bruise that is approximately 3x1 across her belly that is kind of oval shape and has two bruised areas or streaks that go down from the bottom of that bruise. The bruise on her belly may have a .5x.5 abrasion or scab in it. There is a bruise on the inner part of her right elbow that appears to have a scratch or abrasion. Another bruise on her left chest is round and appears to have multiple scrapes or abrasions around the edge of it. There is bruising or abrasions on her right lower jaw line. She may have abrasions in the middle of her top lip. [redacted] has a black right eye. There is bruising under the right eye, above the right

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eyebrow and more bruises to the side of her right eye. Her right ear is bruised. The right side of her face is bruises just above the ear in her hairline. The bruises all appear to be in the same or similar stage of healing.

[redacted] and [redacted] reported that there are no other children in their home. It is unknown if anyone was with [redacted] and [redacted] while [redacted] was gone today. It is unknown what time [redacted] left or what time she came home today.

There is no report of alcohol or drug issues.

Deputy [redacted] stated that he is familiar with [redacted] and that [redacted] has anger issues. No other information is known about this.

-Does the child have any injuries from the abuse or neglect?
[redacted] has bruises all over her body as described above.

-When did the abuse or neglect occur?
6/2/24

-Where did the abuse or neglect occur?
It is believed [redacted] and [redacted] were at home while [redacted] was gone today.

-Has the child made a disclosure of the abuse or neglect?
Unknown

-What do the childs parents/caregivers say about the abuse/neglect?:
[redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] was bitten by a dog three or four times earlier this week while they were on the phone with 911.

-Are there any concerns for Domestic Violence in the home that pose a danger to the childs safety?
None reported at this time.

-Is anyone in the home protective of this child? If yes, who?:
Unknown

-Where is the child currently located?:
[redacted] is being transported by helicopter to [redacted] Childrens Hospital

-When will the alleged perpetrator have access to the child again? Is the child currently safe for the next 24 hours to 3 business days?:
It is unknown how [redacted] got all the injuries. It is unknown if [redacted] and [redacted] are going to [redacted] Childrens Hospital.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Childrens Services Case Manager responding to the childs home?:
None reported

Intake Notation: [redacted] County investigations does not need to be paged because the on-call supervisor is making this report and [redacted] who is the investigator who is on-call for the county has already responded at the hospital.

****EXTENDED INTAKE****
The referent emailed the Child Abuse Hotline Supervisor Group at 8:19 PM on 6/2/24 stating that after getting off the phone

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

call with the hotline, they were advised that the child passed away enroute to [redacted] Childrens Hospital.

Intake Notation: none
Screener Notation: SO Intake ([redacted] is from medical and provides additional information.

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call:
[redacted] County CPS on-call was notified through MIR3 @ 9:13pm [redacted]
Recipients Time Issued Response Received Devices Responses
[redacted]
06-02-24 09:13:09 PM [redacted] --- [redacted] Email Sent
06-02-24 09:13:09 PM
06-02-24 09:14:10 PM [redacted] Received

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

Intake Decision and Screener Signature: Assign, per CAH Director [redacted] on 6.2.2024 @ 9:35pm [redacted]. / [redacted], Intake Supervisor on 6.2.2024 @ 9:50pm [redacted].

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A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 06/02/2024

Assignment Date: 06/03/2024

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]	Physical Abuse	[redacted] Earnestine	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 10/25/2024
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Sexual Abuse	[redacted] Earnestine	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes / No	[redacted] 10/25/2024
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted] Earnestine	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes / No	[redacted] 10/25/2024
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted] Earnestine	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes / No	[redacted] 10/25/2024
5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 10/25/2024
6	[redacted]	[redacted]	Physical Abuse	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 10/25/2024
7	[redacted]	[redacted]	Sexual Abuse	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes / No	[redacted] 10/25/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Abuse Death, Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse/ASPS/AP [redacted] ACV [redacted]
Abuse Death, Sexual Abuse, Physical Abuse, Lack of Supervison/ASPS/AP [redacted] ACV [redacted]

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 10/25/2024

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

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

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 10/25/2024

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

[redacted] (14 mo) was treated at [redacted] Hosptial-[redacted] County on 6/2/2024 before being airlifted to [redacted] Children's Hospital. [redacted] was unable to be revived and passed away mid-flight, being pronounced deceased on 6/2/2024 at [redacted] Children's Hospital upon arrival.

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

Before her death, [redacted] received routine medical care at [redacted] Clinic and [redacted] Walk-In Clinic. The last recorded visit for [redacted] was at [redacted] Walk-In Clinic where she was seen for a 12-month well-child exam. Her weight was recorded as 16 lb 8 oz.

[redacted] autopsy reflected injuries including multiple blunt force injuries to the head and neck, torso, and extremities, and trauma to genitalia and anus. An internal examination was completed as well as toxicology. Toxicology showed negative for drugs and alcohol.

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

Mr. [redacted] mother's paramour, was interviewed by Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported on 6/2/2024, [redacted] was acting sickly and he attempted to give her medication and a bath to make her feel better. Mr. [redacted] then stated "I deserve the worst." He stated he "blacked out" because [redacted] was crying loudly and would not stop crying and he 'freaked out.' Mr. [redacted] was charged with First Degree Murder in the death of [redacted] On 10/28/2024, Mr. [redacted] pleaded guilty to the charge of First Degree Murder in [redacted] County Circuit Court and was convicted. He was sentenced to life in prison.

Ms. [redacted] mother, was interviewed by TBI Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] She denied involvement in [redacted] death, saying that [redacted] woke up on the morning of 6/2/2024 with a fever and acting sick, not wanting to eat or drink much. Ms. [redacted] reported she went swimming on the afternoon of 6/2/2024 and when she left, the only bruising [redacted] had on her was from a dog bite. Ms. [redacted] reported Mr. [redacted] called her while she was swimming to come home because [redacted] was not well. Ms. [redacted] reported she and Mr. [redacted] attempted to warm [redacted] in the bathtub and gave her medications before calling a family member for help. Ms. [redacted] was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse and Neglect. These matters are still pending in [redacted] County Circuit Court.

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

Ms. [redacted] grandmother of [redacted] reported she had seen [redacted] four days before her death and there was no bruising on her then. Ms. [redacted] kept [redacted] often at her home and expressed concern for Ms. [redacted] being 'lazy' and not caring appropriately for [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported first noticing bruises on [redacted] in April 2024, but these were explained as [redacted] falling out of her crib. Ms. [redacted] described Ms. [redacted] as combative, argumentative, and defiant as a teenager.

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

This case came to the attention of the Department of Children's Services with concern for Abuse Death with Alleged Child Victim [redacted] was pronounced deceased on 6/2/2024 after sustaining multiple blunt force injuries, bites, and sexual assault. Tennessee Bureau of Investigation handled the criminal case and the Department was involved as well. Mr. [redacted] mother's paramour, pleaded guilty to the first degree murder of [redacted] and was sentenced to life in prison. Mother, Ms. [redacted] was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse and Neglect and these matters are still

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

pending in court. Child Protective Investigative Team was convened and the case presented to the [redacted] County CPIT Team on 10/21/2024. The team unanimously agreed to allegations of Abuse Death, Physical Abuse, Sexual Abuse, and Lack of Supervision to be classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated. Autopsy report received 10/15/2024 noted [redacted] manner of death as homicide by multiple blunt force trauma. Notification of referral sent to DA and juvenile court per local DCS protocol.

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 06/03/2024**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** In the Home
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 11/25/2024	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 06/07/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

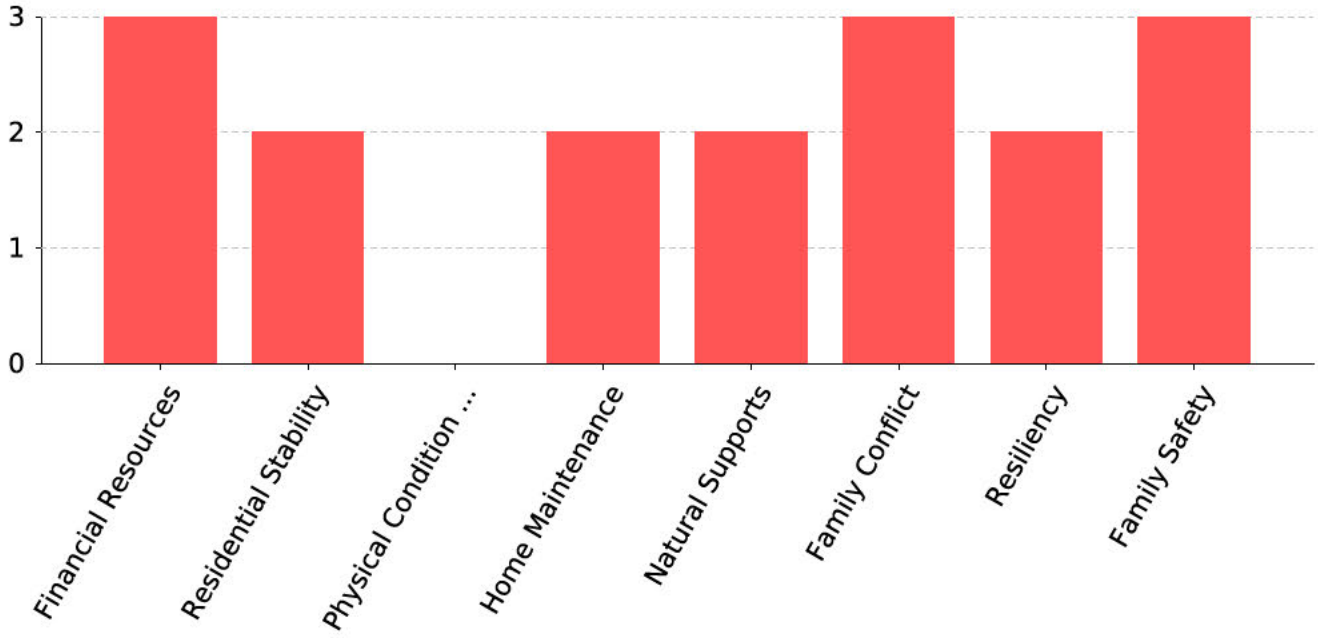
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted]	19 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	20 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	F	[redacted]	14	Moderate
[redacted] (AP)	18 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 06/03/2024
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	3	Ms. [redacted] is unemployed and not actively searching for employment. Mr. [redacted] worked inconsistently for his grandfather's family masonry business. The home Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] lived in was that of Mr. [redacted] grandfather's shed/apartment. It was reported that Ms. [redacted] rarely, if ever, bought needed items for [redacted] care. Ms. [redacted] mother supported [redacted] needs.
Residential Stability	2	Ms. [redacted] moved in with Mr. [redacted] in March 2024 when their relationship was made public. Ms. [redacted] lived with her mother, Ms. [redacted] [redacted] prior to moving in with Mr. [redacted]
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	2	The home was not observed by CM [redacted] due to being an active crime scene. Ms. [redacted] described the inside of the home as a "pigsty."
Natural Supports	2	Ms. [redacted] has support for [redacted] by her mother and family, though support for her and Mr. [redacted] is lacking due to their relationship with each other. Mr. [redacted] has been estranged from his father since being in a relationship with Ms. [redacted]
Family Conflict	3	Reported domestic violence and arguments that happened often in the [redacted] home. Ms. [redacted] reported she was told that family members who lived next door and across the street would often hear Ms. [redacted] and

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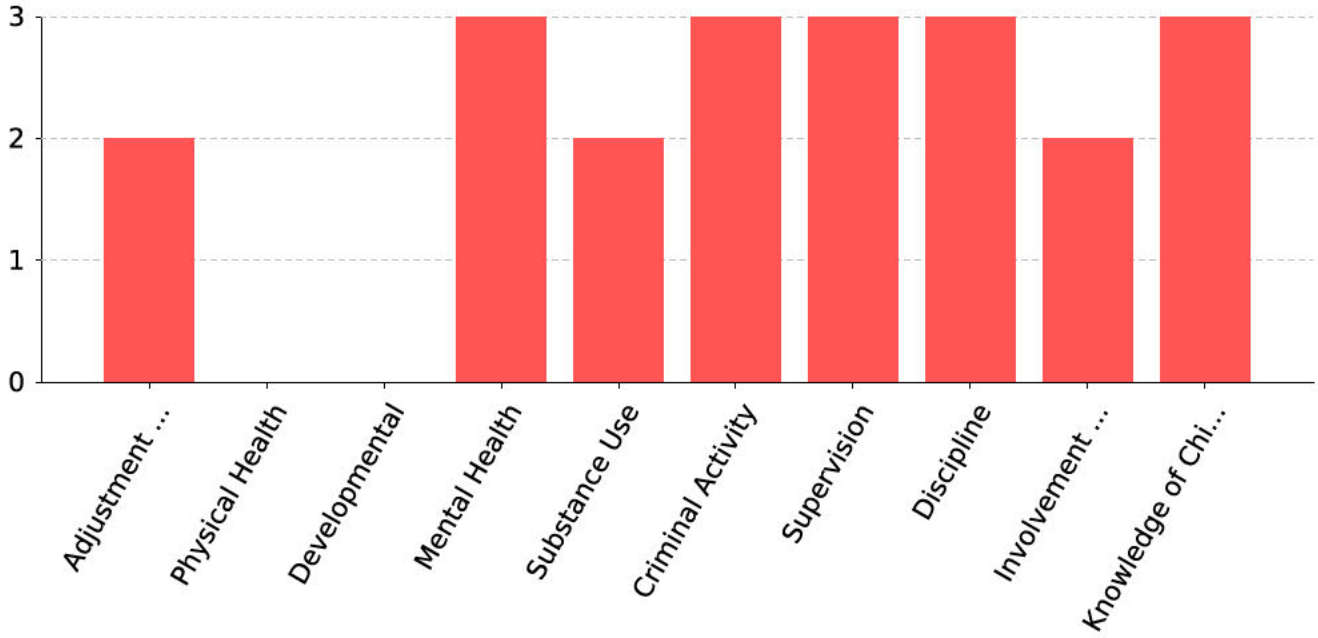
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		Mr. [redacted] yelling at one another to the point where they would go over to the home to intervene. Ms. [redacted] was observed with several bruises on her neck and arms though she denied knowledge of these.
Resiliency	2	Ms. [redacted] is lacking in identifying internal strengths and is unable to do so.
Family Safety	3	Mr. [redacted] anger and rage cause a legitimate safety concern to the family. Mr. [redacted] admitted to 'blacking out' in rage when [redacted] would not stop crying, causing physical injuries that likely eventually lead to her death.

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	Ms. [redacted] responds to stress and pressure by becoming defiant and abrasive. Ms. [redacted] has reportedly always been 'hot headed' and lacked respect for authority due to her past issues.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	3	Ms. [redacted] has reportedly had issues with sadness, isolation, and temper over the years. Ms. [redacted] was placed on suicide watch after being booked into [redacted] County Jail for making concerning statements.
Substance Use	2	Ms. [redacted] admitted to using marijuana regularly.
Criminal Activity	3	Ms. [redacted] is currently incarcerated at [redacted] County Jail with charges of Aggravated Child Abuse and Neglect filed on 6/3/2024. Ms. [redacted] has been arraigned with a next court date of 6/12/2024 for a hearing.
Supervision	3	Ms. [redacted] was aware of Mr. [redacted] being too rough and too hard on [redacted] and continued to leave [redacted] in his care. [redacted] sustained severe physical abuse while reportedly in Mr. [redacted] care, resulting in her death on 6/2/2024.
Discipline	3	Ms. [redacted] allowed Mr. [redacted] to discipline [redacted] in a very rough manner and did nothing to intervene. Ms. [redacted] continued to leave [redacted] alone in

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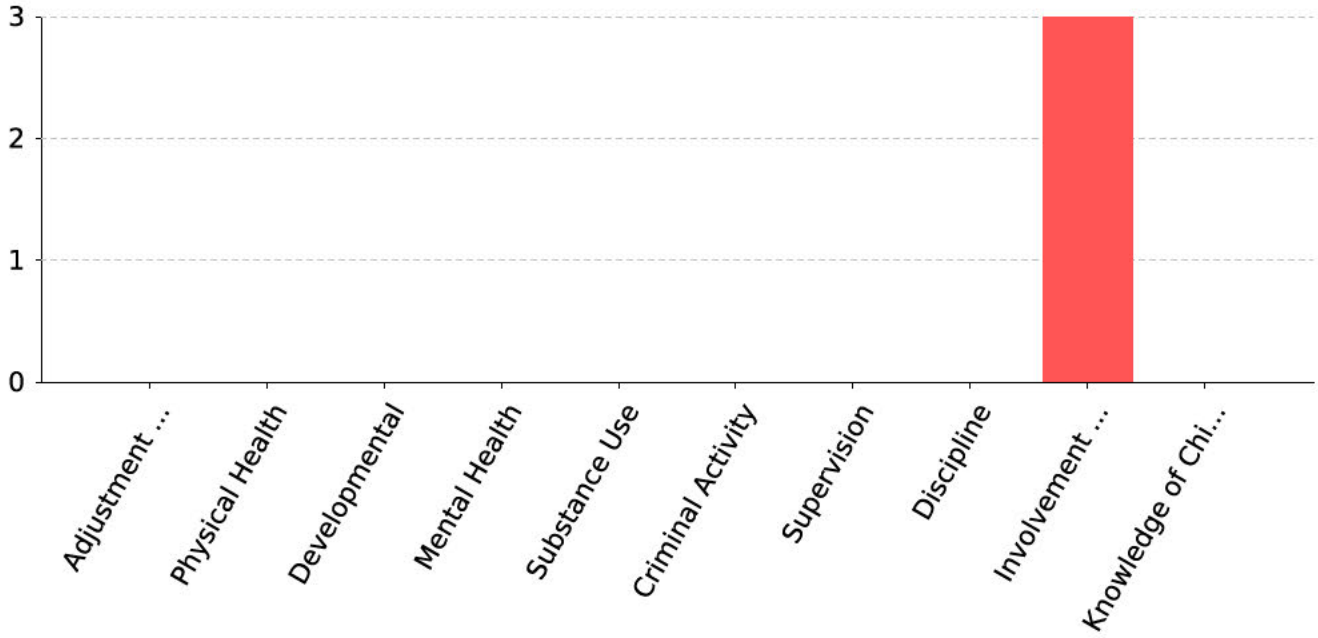
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		Mr. [redacted] care even with knowledge of his rough discipline.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	2	It was reported that Ms. [redacted] did not provide care for [redacted] and allowed other family members to do it. [redacted] was reportedly left in her crib/playard for hours at a time because Ms. [redacted] did not want to 'deal with her.'
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	Ms. [redacted] continued to stay with and leave [redacted] in Mr. [redacted] care, even after knowledge of him being rough and leaving bruises on her. Ms. [redacted] reportedly did not feed [redacted] a balanced diet, resulting in her losing weight after moving out from Ms. [redacted] home.

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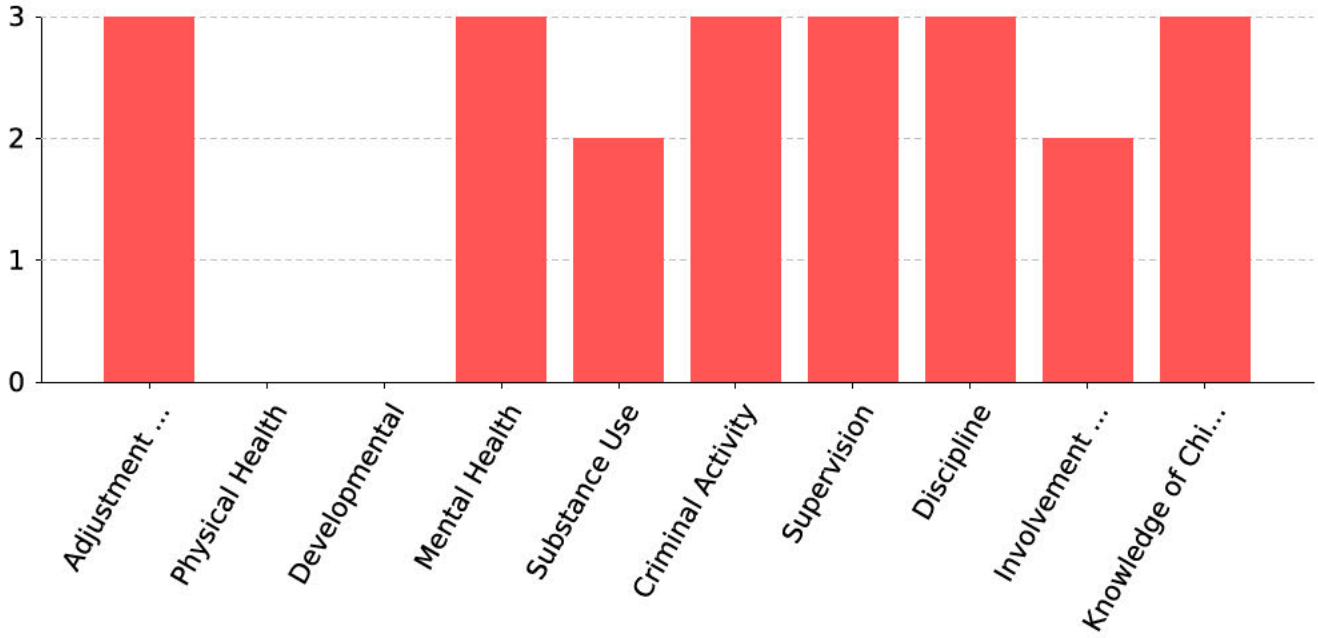


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Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	3	It was reported that Mr. [redacted] was not established as [redacted] father and had no knowledge of being her alleged father.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	3	Mr. [redacted] reported he is diagnosed with PTSD. Mr. [redacted] reported he blacked out' when [redacted] would not stop crying and does not remember causing the majority of the severe bruising and injuries to her entire body.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	3	Mr. [redacted] reported he is diagnosed with PTSD, anxiety, depression, and an eating disorder. Mr. [redacted] spent two weeks in [redacted] Psychiatric Hospital in 2023. Mr. [redacted] was placed on suicide watch after being booked into [redacted] County Jail for making suicidal statements.
Substance Use	2	Mr, [redacted] reportedly drinks alcohol often and uses marijuana.
Criminal Activity	3	Mr. [redacted] is incarcerated in [redacted] County Jail with charges of Criminal Homicide and Aggravated Child Abuse and Neglect filed on 6/3/2024. Mr. [redacted] was also on probation for a DUI charge out of [redacted] or [redacted] County.
Supervision	3	Mr. [redacted] reportedly did not supervise [redacted] appropriately, often leaving her in a crib/playard and becoming angry when she cried. Mr. [redacted] would reportedly have Ms. [redacted] leave [redacted] in his care so that he could 'bond' with her, but bruises and neglect were found to be common.

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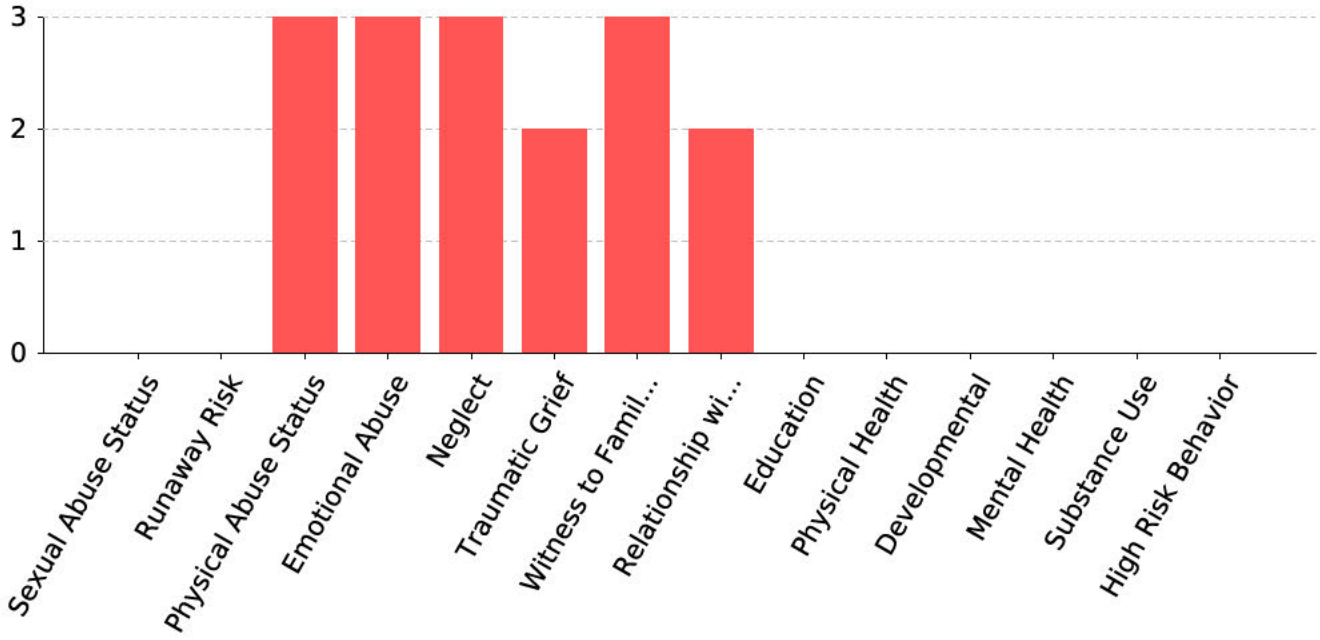
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Discipline	3	Mr. [redacted] was reportedly caring for [redacted] by himself on 6/2/2024 when she began crying and he could not get her to calm down. Mr. [redacted] admitted to dropping her on the concrete floor and also her hitting her head on the bathtub. [redacted] was found with severe deep purple bruising covering her entire body and extremities. Mr. [redacted] stated he blacked out and does not remember causing the severe bruising to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported Mr. [redacted] spanking [redacted] 'too hard' before 6/2/2024 and him not seeing the danger or wrongdoing in this.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	2	Mr. [redacted] was only in a caregiving role for [redacted] since March 2024. It was reported Mr. [redacted] would make Ms. [redacted] leave [redacted] with him alone so that he could 'bond' with her. [redacted] had unexplained bruising often after moving into Mr. [redacted] home.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	Mr. [redacted] has never cared for a child or baby. Mr. [redacted] began a relationship with Ms. [redacted] in March 2024. Mr. [redacted] mental health and anger caused him to severely physically abuse [redacted] on 6/2/2024 when she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased after being in his care.

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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] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	3	[redacted] sustained severe physical abuse and later succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased on 6/2/2024. [redacted] was observed on 6/2/2024 to have dark purple bruising on her arms, legs, face, ears, head, abdomen, and back. Some of these bruises were patterned and appeared as bite marks, others were more random. Mr. [redacted] admitted to [redacted] falling in the bathtub and hitting her head and dropping her on the concrete floor. Mr. [redacted] stated he blacked out and does not remember causing the other bruises.
Emotional Abuse	3	[redacted] sustained severe physical abuse and later succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased on 6/2/2024. [redacted] injuries appeared to be torturous in nature and it was also reported that she was not cared for and left alone for long periods of time by Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] admitted to blacking out and causing the injuries to [redacted] because she would not stop crying.
Neglect	3	[redacted] sustained severe physical abuse and later succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased on 6/2/2024. [redacted] injuries appeared to be torturous in nature and it was also reported that she was not cared for and

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		left alone for long periods of time by Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] admitted to blacking out and causing the injuries to [redacted] because she would not stop crying.
Traumatic Grief	2	[redacted] and Ms. [redacted] lived with Ms. [redacted] mother for the first 12 months of her life. [redacted] had a safe, stable home while living with Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] moved [redacted] out of the [redacted] home and in with Mr. [redacted] who began abusing her soon after.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	3	Reported very loud yelling and fighting by Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] has been heard often in the home. [redacted] witnessed this as she was in the home as well.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	2	Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] acted fearful of Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] when she returned her to their home and care on 5/30/2024. Ms. [redacted] described [redacted] as "climbing" her to get away from Ms. [redacted] and grasping Ms. [redacted] hair and shirt to stay with her.
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	