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

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 10/29/2024 05:14 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 10/29/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/29/2024 09:03 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/29/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/29/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]
Associated Case IDs: [redacted]

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

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None

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Submitted: None

Open CPS: INV [redacted] / SEE / 7.25.2024 / ASPS (9.24.2024) / CPS [redacted], CPS TL [redacted]

Substantiated:
INV [redacted] / DEC / AP: [redacted], [redacted] / ASPS / 7.16.2020

Death: None
Screen Outs: None

History (not listed above):
INV [redacted] / DEC, ENN, PSY / AUPU / closed on 10.25.2019

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: Unknown

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (15) lives with [redacted] her paternal aunt and [redacted] husband along with their two unknown children ages one and four. The family lives in [redacted] County. It is unknown if [redacted] has legal custody of [redacted] (32) is [redacted] father. [redacted] lives in [redacted] County. The name of [redacted] mother is unknown.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Immediate response is needed at [redacted] TN [redacted]

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
[redacted] has been taken to the [redacted] Medical Center for a suicide attempt after being found in the bathtub of her home. It is believed [redacted] cut her wrist. [redacted] came home from visiting family in North Carolina around 2:30 a.m. on October 29, 2024, to find their two children dead inside the home. It is unknown where the children were found inside. It is believed the two children were overdosed on Tylenol and melatonin by [redacted] It is unknown if both children have any visible, bruising, marks, or injuries It is unknown where the two bodies of both children are at this time, but it is assumed the medical examiner has come to get the bodies. A time of death for both children is unknown. There will be an investigation into the death of the two children. [redacted] will be interviewed after she is medically cleared for release from the hospital. It is unknown when [redacted] is expected to be released from the hospital. [redacted] is at the [redacted] Police Department being interviewed. It is unknown if [redacted] is facing charges as of now, but it is sure to follow. It is unknown where [redacted] at the of death both children. There are no signs any drug or alcohol abuse in the home. There is no concern for the living conditions of the home.

[redacted] is at [redacted] ane which is the home of a relative next door to where she lives. [redacted] has shown up to the [redacted] wanting to take custody of [redacted] A CPS worker is needed to help determine where [redacted] will need to go.

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

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

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Intake Notation: None
Screener Notation: None

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call:
[redacted] County CPS was paged in MIR3 at 5:55pm [redacted] -

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices Responses
[redacted]			
	10-29-24 05:55:43 AM	---	Email Sent
	10-29-24 05:55:44 AM	---	Disconnected (Voicemail), partial message delivered
	10-29-24 06:00:44 AM		
	10-29-24 06:01:13 AM	received	

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

Intake Decision and Screener Signature: ***Approved per CAH [redacted] on 10.29.2024 @ 639am [redacted].*** / [redacted] Intake Supervisor on 10.29.2024 @ 644am [redacted].

Please remove [redacted] as an ACV on this case and create companion for her as the youth have different mothers. This is per TL [redacted] Thank you, [redacted].

[redacted] removed as ACV from this intake and companion intake created ([redacted] by NE IA [redacted] on 10/29/24 at 10:01 AM [redacted]

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Male
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 32 Yrs
Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]
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: Female | Date of Birth: [redacted] | Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN: | Race: White | Age: 15 Yrs

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

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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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth:

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: White Age: Deceased

Address:

Deceased Date: 10/29/2024

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: Deceased

Address:

Deceased Date: 10/29/2024

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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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:	2025-06-07 04:16:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:16 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/07/2025
Completed date:	06/07/2025	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: 06/07/2025 03:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader [redacted] reviewed and approved the case for closure. The 7-40 will be submitted to the juvenile court and the district attorneys office per local protocol.

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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:	2025-06-04 16:07:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:07 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/04/2025
Completed date:	06/04/2025	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: 06/04/2025 03:07 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On October 29, 2024, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] and [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was identified as birth mother, [redacted] This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted]
Residing in the home was [redacted] (Mother), [redacted] (ACV), [redacted] (ACV), [redacted] (cousin to [redacted] and [redacted]
Ms. [redacted] has been taken to the [redacted] Medical Center for a suicide attempt after being found in the bathtub of her home. It is believed [redacted] cut her wrist. [redacted] came home from visiting family in North Carolina around 2:30 a.m. on October 29, 2024, to find their two children dead inside the home.
[redacted] stated that she has been at [redacted] (Aunt next door) house all night due to her and [redacted] getting into an argument. She stated that she [redacted] took her key to the house and kicked her out. Around 9:30- 10:00 pm she went back to [redacted] residence to get some clothing and saw both the children, alive in the residence. She stated that [redacted] has had a lot going on with her and her husband [redacted] and she was very agitated the day before.
TL [redacted] asked [redacted] if she would be willing to complete a forensic interview and she agreed. Later that day an interview was completed. She texted [redacted] at 7:28 and said can I come stay with you and it was 7:32 when she got over there and at 9:00 she called [redacted] and asked if she could come get underwear and [redacted] hung up on her so she went over there at 9:30 to get her stuff.
[redacted] stated that at 930 [redacted] was asleep in his crib. [redacted] stated that she saw [redacted] asleep in his crib because she had to walk through [redacted] room. [redacted] stated that everything looked normal and she didnt tell [redacted] bye and she feels bad about that. [redacted] stated that she heard [redacted] talking to [redacted] and everything seemed normal. [redacted] was in the bathtub. [redacted] stated that she could hear them in the bathroom, and they were laughing.
[redacted] stated that she went to [redacted] and played on her phone, and she fell asleep about 1am and she woke up at 2:30am. [redacted] woke her up and she looked out the window and there were ambulances everywhere.
[redacted] stated that they dont give the kids medicine unless theyre sick. [redacted] stated that [redacted] got shots on the 23rd and he had gotten Tylenol then.
[redacted] stated that they didnt take anything to help them sleep. The kids dont take melatonin. But there are melatonin gummies there that [redacted] would take sometimes if she couldnt sleep. They were kept on the top shelf in the bathroom so

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

the kids couldnt reach them. In the closet where the towels and shampoo and stuff is.
[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a really good mom, and she never imagined this would happen and she never noticed any sort of self-harming behaviors with her or anything of that nature.

On October 29, 2024, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] and [redacted] by Dr. [redacted], DO, from [redacted] Forensic Center. Cause of death was listed as asphyxiation due to smothering for both child victims. Manner of Death was listed as Homicide for both alleged child victims.

Child Protective Investigative Team was held on December 13, 2025. CPIT convened per CPS policies #14.3 Section G # 6 as well as 14.6 and per local protocol for [redacted] County. Alleged Perpetrator [redacted] confessed to smothering her children with a blanket on 10/29/2024. [redacted] and [redacted] were found deceased by their father in the family home. EMS pronounced them deceased on the scene. [redacted] is currently incarcerated on charges related to the incident. Autopsy results have been returned and state that the cause of death is asphyxiation.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section H:
Child Death is defined as:
a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting 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.

The team was in agreement that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Abuse Death. This case is also being classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Abuse Death against [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:	2025-05-02 14:24:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:24 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/02/2025
Completed date:	05/02/2025	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: 05/02/2025 01:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

There is no new information to provide at this time. Case has been presented to CPIT and court has been reset for June. The Child Death Summary has been submitted and awaiting on approval or next steps. CM will need to keep the case open until this time.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2025-05-02 14:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/02/2025
Completed date:	05/02/2025	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: 05/02/2025 01:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This a Death case Summary

There is no new information to provide at this time. Case has been presented to CPIT and court has been reset for June. The Preliminary Near Death Summary has been submitted and awaiting in approval or next steps. CM will need to keep the case open until this time.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 05/02/2025 01:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This a Death case Summary

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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:	2025-04-10 11:59:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:59 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/10/2025
Completed date:	04/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/10/2025 11:00 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM did attend court on 3/31/25 however court was reset. The new court day is June 17th were there is a plea deadline of June 10th. No new information was provided at this time. CM will attend court in June and update as needed.

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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:	2025-03-31 10:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 10:53 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] appeared in [redacted] county criminal court on this date. [redacted] requested legal representation and the case was reset to June 17, 2025 at 9am.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-28 11:58:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:58 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/28/2025
Completed date:	03/28/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/28/2025 10:59 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] reviewed this case with CM [redacted]

This case was received as a fatality.
The children [redacted] and [redacted] are deceased. The mother has been arrested and charged with their murders. The mother is currently on a 1 million dollar bond in [redacted] County Detention Center. The autopsies were received and are uploaded. This case has been presented to Child Protective Investigative Team.

CM is working on the fatality summary.

Update: There has been no new information. CM is working on the fatality summary. The mother has court on March 31. 2025 at 9:00 for criminal court. The father, was arrested on unrelated charges and also has court on this date in [redacted] County Criminal Court.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-03 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 10:50 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] case was heard by a [redacted] county grand Jury on this date and indictments were returned for all charges. Next hearing is set for March 31, 2025.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-02-06 15:46:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:46 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/06/2025
Completed date:	02/06/2025	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: 02/06/2025 02:47 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] reviewed this case with CM [redacted]

This case was received as a fatality.
The children [redacted] and [redacted] are deceased. The mother has been arrested and charged with their murders. The mother is currently on a 1 million dollar bond in [redacted] County Detention Center. The autopsies were received and are uploaded. This case has been presented to Child Protective Investigative Team.

CM is working on the fatality summary.

Update: There has been no new information. CM is working on the fatality summary.

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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:	2025-01-15 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/03/2025
Completed date:	02/03/2025	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: 02/03/2025 10:31 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] reviewed this case with CM [redacted]

This case was received as a fatality.
The children [redacted] and [redacted] are deceased. The mother has been arrested and charged with their murders. The mother is currently on a 1 million dollar bond in [redacted] County Detention Center. The autopsies were received and are uploaded. This case has been presented to Child Protective Investigative Team.

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Update: There has been no new information. CM is working on the fatality summary.

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2025-01-07 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 10:21 AM Entered By: [redacted]

error in date

[redacted] attended a preliminary court hearing in [redacted] county on this date. [redacted] remains incarcerated in the [redacted] county detection center at this time. The hearing was rescheduled to January 7, 2025.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 10:22 AM Entered By: [redacted]

error in date

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:	2025-01-07 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 10:32 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] appeared in [redacted] county sessions court on this date.
The court found that there was probable cause for [redacted] case to be bound over to a grand jury, and shes currently being held without bond. [redacted] defense on Tuesday requested that a bond be set. The state then asked, if a bond was placed, for a $1 million bond due to risks that include [redacted] mental state.

Judge [redacted] agreed to set a $2 million bond with GPS monitoring restrictions.

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:	2024-12-26 10:47:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:47 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/26/2024
Completed date:	12/26/2024	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: 12/26/2024 09:48 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] reviewed this case with CM [redacted]

This case was received as a fatality.
The children [redacted] and [redacted] are deceased. The mother has been arrested and charged with their murders. The mother is currently on a 1 million dollar bond in [redacted] County Detention Center. The autopsies were received and are uploaded. This case has been presented to Child Protective Investigative Team.

CM is working on the fatality summary.

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:	2024-12-13 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 11:34 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Investigative Team was held on December 13, 2025. CPIT convened per CPS policies #14.3 Section G # 6 as well as 14.6 and per local protocol for [redacted] County.

Present at the meeting via Zoom was the following:

[redacted] - [redacted] Police Department
[redacted] - [redacted] Police Department
[redacted] County Sheriffs Office
[redacted] - District Attorneys office [redacted] Judicial district
[redacted] - Childrens Advocacy Center Victim Advocate
[redacted] - Childrens Advocacy Center Forensic Interviewer
[redacted] - Childrens Advocacy Center Director
[redacted] - Childrens Advocacy Victim Advocate
[redacted].- Childrens Advocacy Center Forensic Interviewer
[redacted] Team Leader Office of Child Safety
[redacted] - Case Manager Office of Child Safety
[redacted] - Case Manager Office of Child Safety
[redacted] Case Manager Office of Child Safety
[redacted] - Case Manager Office of Child Safety
[redacted] - Case Manager Office of Child Safety
[redacted] - Case Manager Office of Child Safety
Dr. [redacted] - [redacted] Pediatrics
[redacted] Family Justice Center Advocate
[redacted] Team Leader Office of Child Safety
[redacted] Team Leader Office of Child Safety

[redacted] confessed to smothering her children with a blanket on the on 10/29/2024. [redacted] and [redacted] were found

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Case Recording Summary

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

deceased by their father in the family home. EMS pronounced them deceased on the scene. [redacted] is currently incarcerated on charges related to the incident. Autopsy results have been returned and state that the cause of death is asphyxiation. Case was presented to CPIT on 12/13/2024 and classified as ASPS for Abuse Death.

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:	2024-12-05 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Detention/Jail	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 11:16 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case Manager [redacted] and Team Leader [redacted] met with Detective [redacted] at the [redacted] Police department on this date and time. CM [redacted] and TL [redacted] were able to review the police file on this date. CM viewed all of the crime scene photos and was provided copies of the alleged perpetrator, [redacted] interview with law enforcement. CM was also able to review letters left by [redacted] that was located in the home by law enforcement. CM was also provided a CD file of the police reports and notes from interviews which will be transcribed and entered into the electronic case file. All documents provided to CM [redacted] have been uploaded into the electronic case file.

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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:	2024-12-02 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 11:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy was received from the [redacted] Forensic center for both [redacted] and [redacted] on this date. Cause of death was listed as asphyxiation due to smothering for both child victims. Manner of Death was listed as Homicide for both alleged child victims.

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:	2024-11-13 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 11:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Medical records for alleged child victims [redacted] and [redacted] were received from [redacted] medical center on this date and uploaded into the electronic case file. Records were also sent to Detective [redacted]

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:	2024-11-12 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 10:03 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] had a second appearance in [redacted] county sessions court on this date on 4 counts of first degree murder and 4 counts of felony child abuse and negelct. Case was rescheduled to January 7, 2025.

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:	2024-11-04 09:57:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:57 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/05/2024
Completed date:	11/05/2024	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: 11/05/2024 08:58 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader [redacted] reviewed the FAST on this date.

The children [redacted] and [redacted] are deceased. The mother has been arrested and charged with their murders. The mother is currently on a 1 million dollar bond in [redacted] County Detention Center.

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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:	2024-11-01 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 10:01 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] attended her first court hearing in [redacted] county Sessions court for her arraignment. The case was reset on this date until 11/12/2024.

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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:	2024-10-31 18:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Detention/Jail	Created Date:	06/06/2025
Completed date:	06/06/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/06/2025 10:30 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date and time Alleged perpetrator [redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted] Police department by Detective [redacted] confessed to ending the lives of both of her biological children, [redacted] and [redacted] via strangulation. [redacted] gave great detail in the events of this night. For full detail of the interview please see records maintained by [redacted] police department.

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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:	2024-10-30 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 11:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

All medical records from the [redacted] medical center were requested for alleged child victims [redacted] and [redacted] on this date and time by Case manager assistant [redacted].

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-10-29 10:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	12/06/2024
Completed date:	12/06/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/06/2024 11:43 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed at the childrens advocacy center on 10/29/2024 at 10:30am. This was observed by [redacted] Police Department Investigator [redacted], TL [redacted] and CM [redacted]

Forensic interviewer [redacted] introduced herself and explained the roll and purpose of todays interview. [redacted] was visibly upset and crying. [redacted] stated that she was here to talk to [redacted] because the babies were gone.
[redacted] stated that yesterday [redacted] was mad at her. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is her aunt and she was living there and she lived there with [redacted] and [redacted] stated that [redacted] was 4 about to be 5 and [redacted] just turned 1.
[redacted] stated that she was mad at her and thats all she knew.
[redacted] stated that she was going to stay with her dad to give them some space. [redacted] stated that she went to [redacted]
[redacted] stated that when she came back she was mad.
[redacted] stated that she was asleep and [redacted] came over at 2:30 in the morning saying they are gone they are gone.
[redacted] asked [redacted] to walk her through what had happened yesterday earlier in the day.
[redacted] stated that she as at school yesterday and she was having really bad stomach pains and she called [redacted] to come get her from school. [redacted] stated that she came and got her at 2:07 before school was out.
[redacted] stated that she got [redacted] first because [redacted] gets out of school at 2:00 at [redacted] elementary school.
[redacted] stated that [redacted] wanted hot dogs for dinner so they stopped at [redacted] on the way home and she stayed in the car with [redacted]
She got mad because [redacted] was crying and [redacted] called her to tell her [redacted] was crying. [redacted] stated that when she called [redacted] was already walking out of [redacted]
[redacted] could tell that [redacted] was frustrated about her coming home from school early.
[redacted] had gotten upset with [redacted] because [redacted] had lost her phone and it was an old phone that [redacted] played games on.
[redacted] told [redacted] she was grounded and she wasnt allowed to play with any toys till she found her phone.
[redacted] stated that [redacted] usually goes to work at 10pm until 6am and [redacted] stays with the kids while they sleep. [redacted] stated that someone called from [redacted] around 6pm and said she was suspended and she might lose her job. [redacted] got a call from work telling her she couldnt come into work until further notice.
[redacted] stated that the only thing she said was that they wouldnt tell her anything about it so no one knows why. The job

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

was at [redacted] nursing home in [redacted]
[redacted] stated that she was upset and frustrated after this phone call. She wasnt her normal self she was upset and mad and irritated at everything.
[redacted] stated that then she was mad that [redacted] didnt want hot dogs for dinner.
[redacted] stated that after she got the call she was calling places to see if they were hiring and she started making dinner and she asked her to take the trash to the curb and she told her she couldnt because the trash was too full and she yelled at [redacted] saying she didnt do anything.
[redacted] stated that she feels like she watches the babies and helps and goes to school.
[redacted] stated that she told [redacted] she was failing classes.
[redacted] stated that [redacted] told her she could ask [redacted] for help with her classes and [redacted] yelled at [redacted] and said she wasnt asking a pedophile for help and [redacted] yelled at her and told her to call her dad to come get her and she called her dad and her dad said he couldnt drive her back and forth to school.
[redacted] stated that she knew she was wrong for saying that to [redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted] made her go to [redacted]
[redacted] pulled up her text messages.
She texted [redacted] at 7:28 and said can I come stay with you and it was 7:32 when she got over there and at 9:00 she called [redacted] and asked if she could come get underwear and [redacted] hung up on her so she went over there at 9:30 to get her stuff.
[redacted] stated that at 930 [redacted] was asleep in his crib. [redacted] stated that she saw [redacted] asleep in his crib because she had to walk through [redacted] room. [redacted] stated that everything looked normal and she didnt tell [redacted] bye and she feels bad about that. [redacted] stated that she heard [redacted] talking to [redacted] and everything seemed normal. [redacted] was in the bathtub.
[redacted] stated that she could hear them in the bathroom and they were laughing.
[redacted] stated that she went to [redacted] and played on her phone and she fell asleep about 1am and she woke up at 2:30am. [redacted] woke her up and she looked out the window and there were ambulances everywhere.
[redacted] stated that she didnt know [redacted] was there. [redacted] stated that she was crying and she didnt know what to do.
[redacted] stated that she went back inside and she called her dad and said dad you need to come. [redacted] stated that she wasnt really outside because she didnt want to see anything and she didnt see her aunt.
[redacted] stated that when [redacted] got there he opened the door and [redacted] was laying in the floor with cuts on her arms and [redacted] said theyre in the bed and [redacted] said yes I know and [redacted] said no theyre dead and [redacted] ran in there and got them out of bed and tried to do cpr but they were gone.
[redacted] stated that she sent [redacted] a long text apologizing at 12:30am and [redacted] read the message out loud. [redacted] never opened or responded to the message.

[redacted] asked [redacted] to tell her a little bit about what had been going on since September. [redacted] stated that nothing really changed and that she was going to work and [redacted] was babysitting and they were arguing some.
[redacted] stated that on Sunday they had a really good day and went shopping for new Christmas decorations and she let [redacted] pick out a new elf on the shelf and Christmas decorations and they all ate popcorn and watched movies that night but then Monday when they woke up they were all mad at each other. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was off work on Saturday and Sunday.
[redacted] stated that [redacted] has been in [redacted] NC. [redacted] stated that her and [redacted] still talk sometimes because of the babies. [redacted] stated that [redacted] does come around some but when he does she distances herself. [redacted] stated that she doesnt want him to stay there. [redacted] stated that they are kind of neutral together and that they were putting on a good face for the kids.
[redacted] stated that [redacted] didnt talk to her about her relationship with [redacted] and that she hadnt noticed any other changes.
[redacted] stated that everything seemed normal up until yesterday.
[redacted] stated that she had no knowledge of any drinking or drug use.
[redacted] discussed that [redacted] had said they had a good day Sunday and she was off Sunday night and she worked Friday night and her sister Hailey came and stayed with them. [redacted] usually gets every other weekend and then a random day throughout the week.

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

[redacted] stated that she had not noticed any changes in her work schedule recently.
[redacted] stated that on sunday night she had stayed up late talking on the phone with her older sister.
[redacted] stated that she wakes up easily because she is used to waking up with [redacted] stated that [redacted] went to [redacted] at preschool.
[redacted] stated that they dont give the kids medicine unless theyre sick. [redacted] stated that [redacted] got shots on the 23rd and he had gotten Tylenol then.
[redacted] stated that they didnt take anything to help them sleep. The kids dont take melatonin. But there are melatonin gummies there that [redacted] would take sometimes if she couldnt sleep. They were kept on the top shelf in the bathroom so the kids couldnt reach them. In the closet where the towels and shampoo and stuff is.
[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a really good mom and she never imagined this would happen and she never noticed any sort of self-harming behaviors with her or anything of that nature.

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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:	2024-10-29 08:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/01/2024
Completed date:	11/01/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/01/2024 09:46 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Investigative Team Leader [redacted] went to the family residence on this date of [redacted], [redacted] Tennessee. TL was informed that the father, [redacted] found the children deceased in the home in the early morning hours on this date. The mother was found in the bathtub with what appeared to be self inflicted wounds. The father was currently at the [redacted] Police Department completing an interview.

When TL [redacted] arrived at the residence TL spoke to Captain [redacted] who reported that the other child, [redacted] who was residing in the home of [redacted] (deceased), and [redacted] (deceased) was at the neighbors residence next door. TL was walked over to the residence and spoke to [redacted] who was standing outside. She stated that [redacted] is her sister. She reported that [redacted] was inside her residence. She walked TL into the residence. Inside the residence were multiple people including [redacted] father.

TL spoke to [redacted] alone in a bedroom located inside the residence. TL explained the purpose of her being there and offered condolences to the child for the loss of her cousins. [redacted] stated that she has been at [redacted] house all night due to her and [redacted] getting into an argument. She stated that she [redacted] took her key to the house and kicked her out. Around 9:30- 10:00 pm she went back to [redacted] residence to get some clothing and saw both the children, alive in the residence. She stated that [redacted] has had a lot going on with her and her husband [redacted] and she was very agitated the day before. She stated that it was out of character for [redacted] to kick her out of her house. When this occurred that is why she went to [redacted] house. [redacted] stated that she has lived with [redacted] and [redacted] for years. Her sister [redacted] also lived there until a month of so ago when custody was given to the father, [redacted] She stated that [redacted] has not lived in the house for a while because of allegations made against [redacted]

TL spoke to [redacted] about her completing a forensic interview. She stated that she was willing to complete this. TL explained to her the process of the interview and the process of a case. [redacted] was very upset but stated that she was willing to talk about whatever was needed.

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Case Recording Summary

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

TL texted the Children's Advocacy Center and set up an appointment for an interview at 10:30 am.

TL spoke to [redacted] the father to [redacted] He stated that he was willing to bring the child to the Children's Advocacy Center at 10:30. He stated that [redacted] has had custody of [redacted] for 3 years and that when he filed for custody of [redacted] did not want to change schools so she continued to reside with [redacted] He stated that all the court proceedings were completed in [redacted] Juvenile Court.

TL observed the home of [redacted] to be clean and appropriate. TL didn't see any safety concerns at the time of the visit.

TL was unable to go in the home of the children, [redacted] and [redacted] as law enforcement was waiting on a search warrant. The bodies of the children had already been taken to [redacted] for an autopsy. TL was informed by law enforcement that the mother, and alleged perpetrator, [redacted] was at the hospital due to a suicide attempt at the home. TL informed law enforcement of the interview scheduled at 10:30 am on this date.

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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:	2024-10-29 07:55:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	07:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/01/2024
Completed date:	11/01/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/01/2024 10:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT convened per CPS policies #14.3 Section G # 6 as well as 14.6 and per local protocol for [redacted] County. Team Leader [redacted] spoke with Captain [redacted] on this day.

CM [redacted] later sent the referral to the Child Protective Investigative Team to include the Juvenile Court, Childrens Advocacy Center, District Attorneys office and local law enforcement on this date.

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A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 10/29/2024

Assignment Date: 10/29/2024

Street Adress:

City/State/Zip:

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 12/13/2024
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 12/13/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: [redacted] confessed to smothering her children with a blanket on the on 10/29/2024. [redacted] and [redacted] were found deceased by their father in the family home. EMS pronounced them deceased on the scene. [redacted] is currently incarcerated on charges related to the incident. Autopsy results have been returned and state that the cause of death is asphyxiation. Case was presented to CPIT on 12/13/2024 and classified as ASPS for Abuse Death.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 12/13/2024

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 12/13/2024

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:

hild Protective Investigative Team Leader [redacted] went to the family residence on this date of [redacted], [redacted] Tennessee. TL was informed that the father, [redacted] found the children deceased in the home in the early morning hours on this date. The mother was found in the bathtub with what appeared to be self inflicted wounds. The father was currently at the [redacted] Police Department completing an interview.

When TL [redacted] arrived at the residence TL spoke to Captain [redacted] who reported that the other child, [redacted] who was residing in the home of [redacted] (deceased), and [redacted] (deceased) was at the neighbors residence next door. TL was walked over to the residence and spoke to [redacted]) who was standing outside. She stated that [redacted] is her sister. She reported that [redacted] was inside her residence. She walked TL into the residence. Inside the residence were multiple people including [redacted]

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[redacted] father.

TL spoke to [redacted] alone in a bedroom located inside the residence. TL explained the purpose of her being there and offered condolences to the child for the loss of her cousins. [redacted] stated that she has been at [redacted] house all night due to her and [redacted] getting into an argument. She stated that she [redacted] took her key to the house and kicked her out. Around 9:30- 10:00 pm she went back to [redacted] residence to get some clothing and saw both the children, alive in the residence. She stated that [redacted] has had a lot going on with her and her husband [redacted] and she was very agitated the day before. She stated that it was out of character for [redacted] to kick her out of her house. When this occurred that is why she went to [redacted] house. [redacted] stated that she has lived with [redacted] and [redacted] for years. Her sister [redacted] also lived there until a month of so ago when custody was given to the father, [redacted] She stated that [redacted] has not lived in the house for a while because of allegations made against [redacted]

TL spoke to [redacted] about her completing a forensic interview. She stated that she was willing to complete this. TL explained to her the process of the interview and the process of a case. [redacted] was very upset but stated that she was willing to talk about whatever was needed.

TL texted the Children's Advocacy Center and set up an appointment for an interview at 10:30 am.

TL spoke to [redacted] the father to [redacted] He stated that he was willing to bring the child to the Children's Advocacy Center at 10:30. He stated that [redacted] has had custody of [redacted] for 3 years and that when he filed for custody of [redacted] did not want to change schools so she continued to reside with [redacted] He stated that all the court proceedings were completed in [redacted] Juvenile Court.

TL observed the home of [redacted] to be clean and appropriate. TL didn't see any safety concerns at the time of the visit.

TL was unable to go in the home of the children, [redacted] and [redacted] as law enforcement was waiting on a search warrant. The bodies of the children had already been taken to [redacted] for an autopsy. TL was informed by law enforcement that the mother, and alleged perpetrator, [redacted] was at the hospital due to a suicide attempt at the home. TL informed law enforcement of the interview scheduled at 10:30 am on this date.

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

[redacted] was interviewed at the children's advocacy center on 10/29/2024 at 10:30am. This was observed by [redacted] Police Department Investigator [redacted] TL [redacted] and CM [redacted]

Forensic interviewer [redacted] Lewis introduced herself and explained the roll and purpose of todays interview. [redacted] was visibly upset and crying. [redacted] stated that she was here to talk to [redacted] because the babies were gone.
[redacted] stated that yesterday [redacted] was mad at her. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is her aunt and she was living there and she lived there with [redacted] and [redacted] stated that [redacted] was 4 about to be 5 and [redacted] just turned 1.
[redacted] stated that she was mad at her and thats all she knew.
[redacted] stated that she was going to stay with her dad to give them some space. [redacted] stated that she went to [redacted]
[redacted] stated that when she came back she was mad.
[redacted] stated that she was asleep and [redacted] came over at 2:30 in the morning saying "they are gone they are gone."
[redacted] asked [redacted] to walk her through what had happened yesterday earlier in the day.
[redacted] stated that she as at school yesterday and she was having really bad stomach pains and she called [redacted] to come get her from school. [redacted] stated that she came and got her at 2:07 before school was out.
[redacted] stated that she got [redacted] first because [redacted] gets out of school at 2:00 at [redacted] elementary school.
[redacted] stated that [redacted] wanted hot dogs for dinner so they stopped at [redacted] on the way home and she stayed in the car with [redacted]
She got mad because [redacted] was crying and [redacted] called her to tell her [redacted] was crying. [redacted] stated that when she called [redacted] was already walking out of [redacted]
[redacted] could tell that [redacted] was frustrated about her coming home from school early.
[redacted] had gotten upset with [redacted] because [redacted] had lost her phone and it was an old phone that [redacted] played games on.
[redacted] told [redacted] she was grounded and she wasn't allowed to play with any toys till she found her phone.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] usually goes to work at 10pm until 6am and [redacted] stays with the kids while they sleep. [redacted] stated that someone called from [redacted] around 6pm and said she was suspended and she might lose her job. Jessice got a call from work telling her she couldn't come into work until further notice.
[redacted] stated that the only thing she said was that they wouldn't tell her anything about it so no one knows why. The job was at [redacted] nursing home in [redacted]
[redacted] stated that she was upset and frustrated after this phone call. She wasn't her normal self she was upset and mad and irritated at everything.
[redacted] stated that then she was mad that [redacted] didn't want hot dogs for dinner.
[redacted] stated that after she got the call she was calling places to see if they were hiring and she started making dinner and she asked her to take the trash to the curb and she told her she couldn't because the trash was too full and she yelled at [redacted] saying she didn't do anything.
[redacted] stated that she feels like she watches the babies and helps and goes to school.
[redacted] stated that she told [redacted] she was failing classes.
[redacted] stated that [redacted] told her she could ask [redacted] for help with her classes and [redacted] yelled at [redacted] and said she wasn't asking a pedophile for help and [redacted] yelled at her and told her to call her dad to come get her and she called her dad and her dad said he couldn't drive her back and forth to school.
[redacted] stated that she knew she was wrong for saying that to [redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted] made her go to [redacted]
[redacted] pulled up her text messages.
She texted [redacted] at 7:28 and said can I come stay with you and it was 7:32 when she got over there and at 9:00 she called [redacted] and asked if she could come get underwear and [redacted] hung up on her so she went over there at 9:30 to get her stuff.
[redacted] stated that at 930 [redacted] was asl

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

On 10/31/2024 at approximately 6:00pm Alleged perpetrator [redacted] was interviewed at the [redacted] Police department by Detective [redacted] confessed to ending the lives of both of her biological children, [redacted] and [redacted] via strangulation. [redacted] gave great detail in the events of this night. For full detail of the interview please see records maintained by [redacted] police department.

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

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (15) lives with [redacted] her paternal aunt and [redacted] husband along with their two unknown children ages one and four. The family lives in [redacted] County. It is unknown if [redacted] has legal custody of [redacted] (32) is [redacted] father. [redacted] lives in [redacted] County. The name of [redacted] mother is unknown.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Immediate response is needed at [redacted] TN [redacted]

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
[redacted] has been taken to the [redacted] Medical Center for a suicide attempt after being found in the bathtub of her home. It is believed [redacted] cut her wrist. [redacted] came home from visiting family in North Carolina around 2:30 a.m. on October 29, 2024, to find their two children dead inside the home. It is unknown where the children were found inside. It is believed the two children were overdosed on Tylenol and melatonin by [redacted] It is unknown if both children have any visible, bruising, marks, or injuries It is unknown where the two bodies of both children are at this time, but it is assumed the medical examiner has come to get the bodies. A time of death for both children is unknown. There will be an investigation into the death of the two children. [redacted] will be interviewed after she is medically cleared for release from the hospital. It is unknown when [redacted] is expected to be released from the hospital. [redacted] is at the [redacted] Police Department being interviewed. It is unknown if [redacted] is facing charges as of now, but it is sure to follow. It is unknown where [redacted] at the of death both children. There are no signs any drug or alcohol abuse in the home. There is no concern for the living conditions of the home.

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[redacted] is at [redacted] which is the home of a relative next door to where she lives. [redacted] has shown up to the [redacted] wanting to take custody of [redacted] A CPS worker is needed to help determine where [redacted] will need to go.

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

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

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

TFACTS HISTORY
Family Case IDs: [redacted]
Associated Case IDs: [redacted]

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

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

Open CPS: INV [redacted] / SEE / 7.25.2024 / ASPS (9.24.2024) / CPS [redacted], CPS TL [redacted]

Substantiated:
INV [redacted] / DEC / AP: [redacted], [redacted] / ASPS / 7.16.2020

Death: None
Screen Outs: None

History (not listed above):
INV [redacted] / DEC, ENN, PSY / AUPU / closed on 10.25.2019

Criminal History
No previous criminal history

Juvenile court was notified as per policy and local protocal at the onset and classification of the investigation.

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

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 11/04/2024**
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: 06/07/2025	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 11/05/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	3	Low
[redacted] (AP)	28 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	F	[redacted]	3	Low

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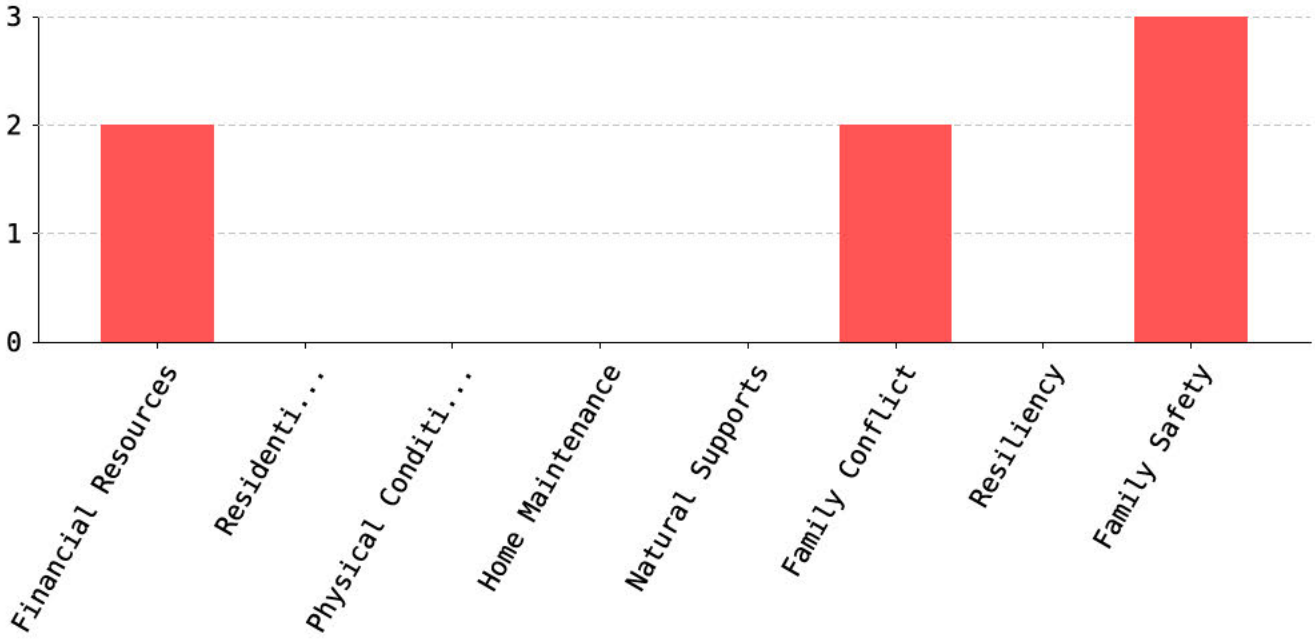
THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	2	It has been reported that [redacted] was struggling financially since her husband moved out of the family home in September.
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	2	It has been reported that there was verbal conflict in the home between [redacted] and [redacted]
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	3	[redacted] [redacted] murdered both [redacted] and [redacted] on the night of 10/28/2024. The motive or cause of death is currently unknown.

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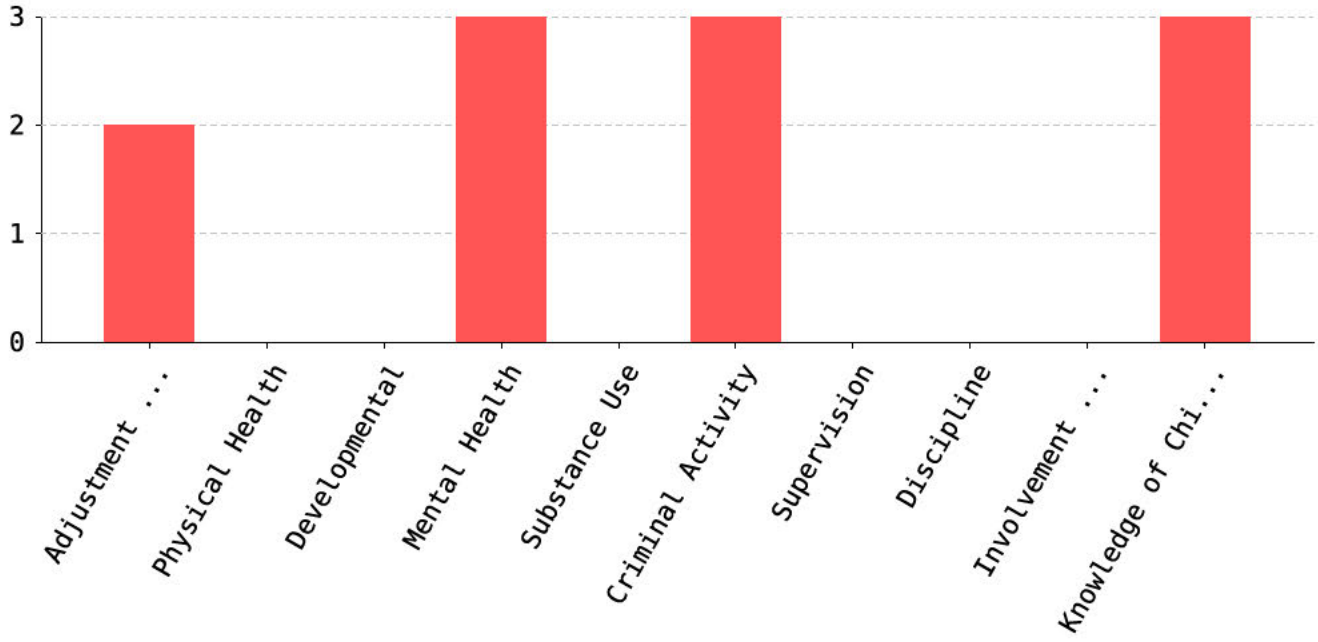
CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted] [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	[redacted] was struggling mentally with her husband being removed from the home due to an allegation of sexual assault on another child that was previously in her care.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	3	[redacted] was described as being very stressed in the day leading up to the children's deaths. It was reported that [redacted] had been suspended from her job as well.
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	3	[redacted] is currently incarcerated and charged with first degree murder.
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	It is believed that [redacted] mental state made her unable to care for her children's needs.

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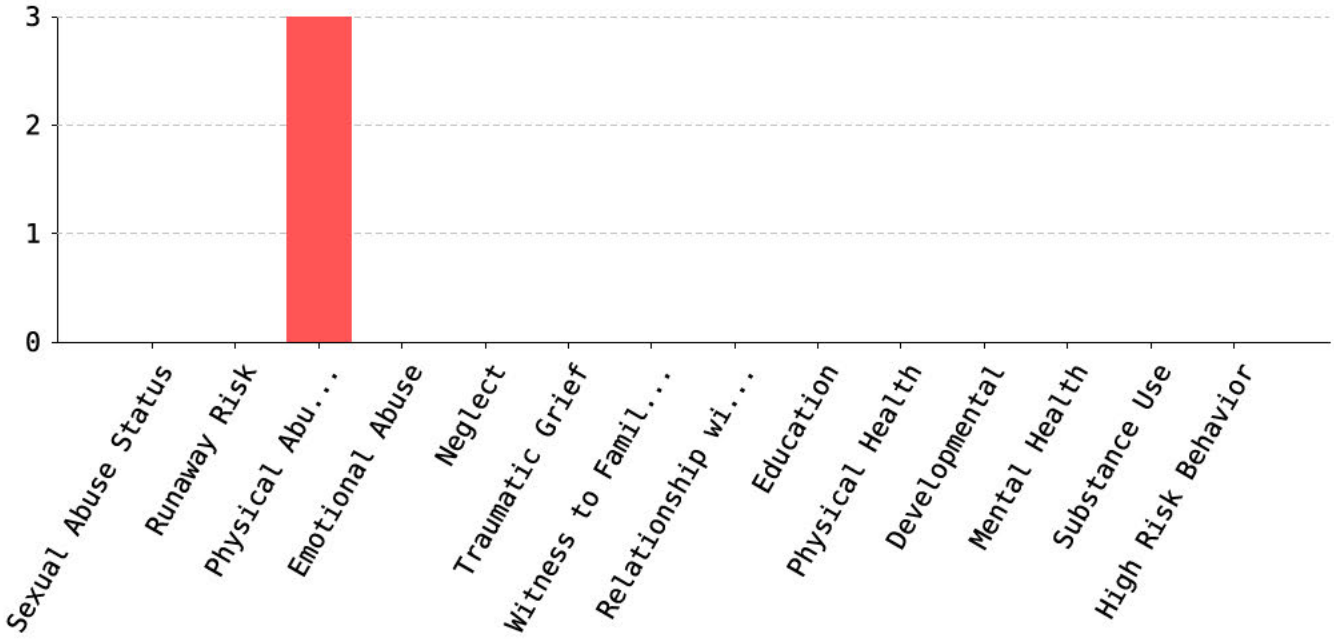
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	3	[redacted] passed away on 10/28/2024
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	

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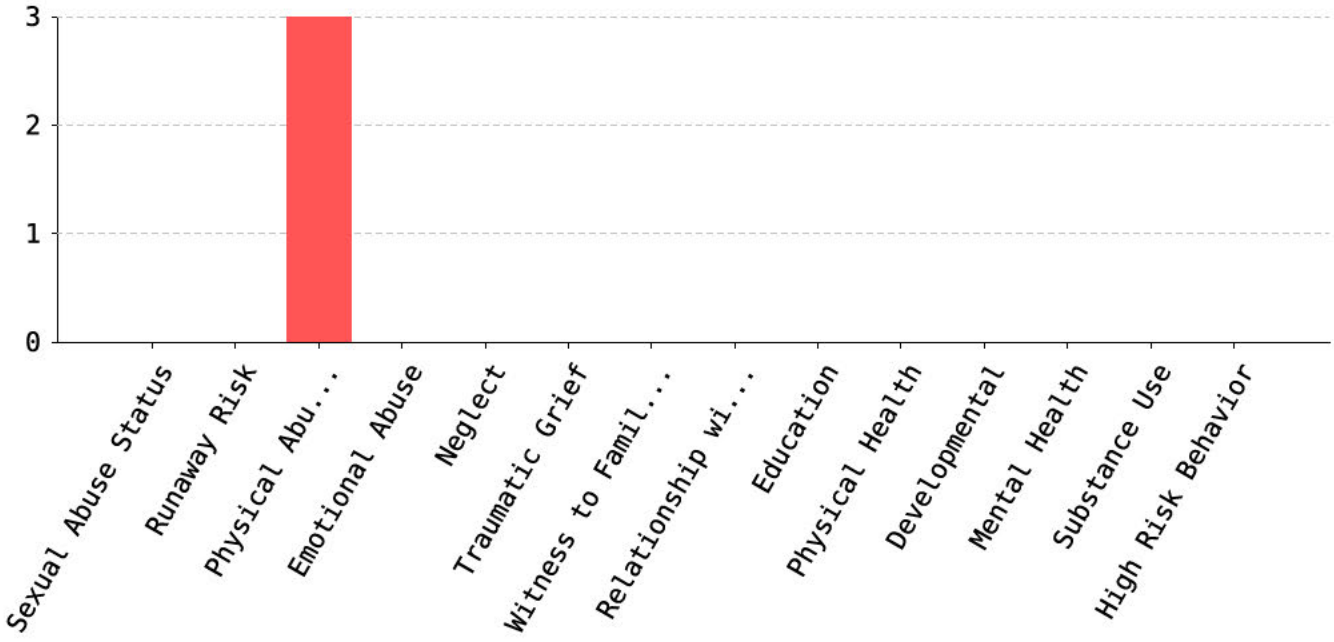

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