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

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 01/13/2022 12:37 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 01/14/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 01/14/2022 01:11 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time 01/14/2022 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted]

Date/Time 01/14/2022 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]
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

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Open CPS: None
Substantiated: None
Death: None
Screen Outs: Yes
[redacted] / Child Death / 1-13-2022 (duplicate with more info)

History (not listed above): None

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

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (2) lives with her mother, [redacted] in [redacted] County. The child's father's name was not provided for the report. There are no other children in the home. It is not clear if there was anyone else in the home at the time of the incident

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call? There is no request for an immediate response to [redacted] Children's Hospital.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
[redacted] says that sometime around 10:15 pm on January 12, 2022, [redacted] was lying on her mother's belly and a shot came through the window and hit the child in the heart. [redacted] was not injured and called 911. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] by ambulance. [redacted] was deceased at the time of her arrival at the hospital. Hospital staff did try to revive her. [redacted] time of the death is 10:28 pm on January 12, 2022. There is no report that [redacted] saw who might have fired the shot through her window. Law enforcement has left the hospital. [redacted] has been moved to the morgue and the medical examiner will see her within the next twenty four hours. [redacted] has left the hospital. She was hysterical when speaking with the hospital social work staff. The incident is being investigated.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
It is unknown if there are any safety hazards in the home.

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?
None

CM Notation: None
Screener Notation: None

Additional information provided by CPS Director [redacted] and IC [redacted]
This doesn't appear just another random shooting this time (per news article). Please screen this referral in. [redacted] is trying to see if the Sgt. will be able to provide her with any information on the 5 year old and their caretaker.
The mother of the 2 year old is [redacted] Basically the 5 year old shot the 2 year old. The adults in the house went outside and shot into the window to make it seem like the bullet came from outside of the house. The 2-year old was lying in a pool of blood dying while all this was going on. They then hid the gun so that when police arrived on the scene, they would not be able to find any guns to connect the death with anyone inside of the home.

A companion referral (# [redacted] has been be created for the 5yr old child, [redacted]

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near-Death Notification Group via Email:

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[redacted]
Region RA - [redacted]

Investigative Track - P1 - Child Death
[redacted], CAH Director, on 1/14/22 @ 12:37pm

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: Black/African | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 01/13/2022

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: Mother's number; 2nd number for mother [redacted]

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Female
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race: Black/African
Age: 23 Yrs
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-07-13 10:06:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:06 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/13/2022
Completed date:	07/13/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2022 10:45 AM Entered By: [redacted]

All investigation task has been completed and the case has been approved for closure.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-07-12 16:35:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/12/2022
Completed date:	07/12/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/12/2022 06:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On January 13, 2022, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for allegations of Abuse Death, and Lack of Supervision regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (1). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was identified as the birth mothers paramour [redacted] and birth mother [redacted] passed away due to the injuries he received. This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]PD) Homicide Division, Sergeant (Sgt) [redacted]
On January 13, 2022, the birth mother [redacted] says that sometime around 10:15 pm on January 12, 2022, [redacted] was lying on her mothers belly and a shot came through the window and hit the child in the heart. [redacted] was not injured and called 911. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] Childrens Hospital by ambulance. [redacted] was deceased upon arrival at the hospital. Hospital staff tried to revive him. [redacted] time of death was 10:28 pm on January 12, 2022. There is no report that [redacted] saw who might have fired the shot through her window. [redacted] has been moved to the morgue and the medical examiner will see him within the next twenty-four hours. The birth mother [redacted] was hysterical when speaking with the hospital social work staff.
[redacted] (1) lived at home with his birth mother [redacted] There are no other children in the home. There are no other adults living in the home.

Ms. [redacted] the birth mother, stated she dropped [redacted] off at the home of her paramour [redacted] Ms. [redacted] family is like family to her. Ms. [redacted] paramour has been involved in [redacted] life since he was 5 months old. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] had asked her could he go over to Ms. [redacted] house because he enjoys being there with the other kids in the home. She could not provide an estimated time of when she dropped the victim off but did report she remembers it being dark outside. She went inside the home for a moment to greet to everyone, hugged and kissed [redacted] she then left the home. She reported she drove to [redacted] to friends' home and later that night, she received a call from [redacted] sister, [redacted] Ms. [redacted] was screaming on the phone that [redacted] had been shot and was transported to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] hung up the phone and immediately headed to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] was asked who all was present in the home at the time she dropped the alleged child victim off, she stated she was not sure of who all was present in

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

the home because she only stayed for a few minutes. She stated she knew that [redacted] was present in the home, her sisters [redacted] and [redacted] cousin [redacted] and her baby sister Baby [redacted] There were other kids in the home, however Ms. [redacted] was not certain of which children were in the home due to her short visit. Ms. [redacted] stated all the adults in the home would assist in the of care [redacted] but the primary caregiver was her paramour, [redacted]

An interview was attempted with [redacted] Alleged perpetrator but she declined to provide a statement.

Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (5) was interviewed, and [redacted] stated that [redacted] had the gun and [redacted] pointed the gun at his own chest. [redacted] told him No [redacted] stated that he went into the bathroom and when he came out, [redacted] was still pointing the gun at himself. [redacted] then saw [redacted] shoot himself. The blood was all over the floor and his bed. [redacted] stated that the gun was under his brother's bed. [redacted] went under the bed and got the gun. [redacted] said he tried to pick [redacted] up after he shot himself, but he was too heavy.

[redacted], sibling to [redacted] was interviewed. When asked about the gun [redacted] stated he does not have a gun. He has never known a gun to be in his room. [redacted] stated he was not at the home at the time of the incident.

[redacted] was interviewed and stated she was in the kitchen when the incident occurred. [redacted] and [redacted] were all downstairs with her. The kids were upstairs, and were supposed to be in [redacted] room playing, with toys. The gun was in [redacted] room. The detectives stated that the gun was on the nightstand. All the adults were downstairs playing music when everyone heard the "pow." [redacted] ran upstairs, and her sisters followed. [redacted] screamed My fucking baby! After [redacted] and [redacted] saw the baby, they ran downstairs saying call an ambulance. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has a safe, and that is where she keeps her gun. Normally when [redacted] leaves the home, she takes her gun with her. She had just gotten home and possibly laid the gun down. The gun was in [redacted] room. Ms. [redacted] stated she knows that her son, [redacted] shot [redacted] even though he is saying that he did not.

[redacted] a family member, was interviewed and stated that she and her family were downstairs listening to music and eating. Everyone ran upstairs after they heard the gunshot. The family saw [redacted] laying on the floor. Ms. [redacted] stated that she called the police.

[redacted] daughter of [redacted] was interviewed she also reported the family was downstairs, talking and eating. [redacted] and [redacted] were both upstairs. When the music was off, they heard a gunshot. [redacted] ran upstairs, screaming. [redacted] ran upstairs and saw [redacted] laying on the floor. [redacted] and [redacted] called the police afterwards.

[redacted] daughter of [redacted] was interviewed and stated everyone was at the table eating. [redacted] and [redacted] were both upstairs. The family heard a "pow" and ran upstairs. When they got upstairs, [redacted] was laying on the floor and [redacted] was standing over him. [redacted] stated that she never saw the gun. After she saw the baby, she called the police.

[redacted], a family friend was interviewed, Ms. [redacted] stated that everyone was downstairs. They heard a gunshot and then they turned the music up. Someone was arguing across the street, and they shot a gun. About 5 to 10 minutes later, they heard a loud sound, like a tablet hitting the floor. [redacted] and [redacted] ran up the stairs. Ms. [redacted] stated that she never went upstairs. [redacted] ran back downstairs, telling the family to call the police. [redacted] called [redacted] mother, informing her that [redacted] had been shot.

The assigned investigator collaborated with [redacted] Police Department Homicide Division Sergeant (Sgt.) [redacted] Sgt [redacted] reported the Alleged Perpetrator (AP) [redacted] admitted the gun belonged to her, after running a check, it was noted the gun was not registered. Sergeant [redacted] stated the family tried to set

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the scene to make it look like someone from outside of the home shot inside the house, fatally injuring the Alleged Child Victim (AVC) [redacted] According to Sergeant [redacted] was arrested and charged with, Tampering with/Fabricating Evidence, Reckless Homicide, Reckless Endangerment with a Deadly Weapon and False Offense Reporting

On January 14, 2022, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by Dr. [redacted], Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] TN. The autopsy reported there was evidence of trauma to [redacted] The cause of death was a gunshot wound to the chest. Reports of the death scene investigation, circumstances surrounding and leading up to death, and autopsy findings indicate the manner of death to be homicide.

On May 27, 2022, Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were, Team Leader (TL) [redacted] [redacted] Police Department Lieutenant (Lt) [redacted] Assistance District Attorney (ADA) [redacted], Child Advocacy Center (CAC) representative [redacted]. The team agreed that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision against [redacted] Alleged Perpetrator. There was not a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Abuse Death against the mother/perpetrator [redacted]

On July 7, 2022, this case was presented back to Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) to re-classify the allegations of Abuse Death against [redacted] Alleged Perpetrator. The allegation was classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. However, during CPIT review, all team members were not in agreement with the classification of Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Abuse Death, due to [redacted] being charged with Tampering with/Fabricating Evidence, Reckless Homicide, Reckless Endangerment with a Deadly Weapon and False Offense Reporting. Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) team members in attendance were, Team Leader (TL) [redacted] Police Department Lieutenant (Lt) [redacted] Assistance District Attorney (ADA) [redacted], Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [redacted] and Child Advocacy Center (CAC) representative [redacted]. There is not a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of Abuse Death against [redacted] Alleged Perpetrator.

Allegation Definition

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E:

Child Death is defined as:

a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.

b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending autopsy report.

c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretakers failure to stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

During this investigation, it was found the child victim has no surviving siblings. Grief services were offered to the mother on several different occasions, but she declined those services.

There is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the allegations against [redacted] This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Lack of Supervision against Ms. [redacted] and Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Abuse Death against [redacted] and Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Abuse Death against the birth mother Ms. [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-07-06 11:10:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:10 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/06/2022
Completed date:	07/06/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2022 11:11 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Upon further review by the Statewide CPS Director and Executive Director of Child Safety, it was determined there is not sufficient evidence to substantiate abuse death.

Next Steps:
CPSI will re-present the case back to CPIT.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-06-15 12:23:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:23 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/01/2022
Completed date:	07/01/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2022 12:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been reviewed by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] The Department has received the autopsy and a draft of the closing summary has been submitted for review.

Next Steps:
CPSI will complete the closing summary once the closing summary has been approved for completion.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-06-10 13:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/12/2022
Completed date:	06/12/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2022 09:06 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Hospital records from [redacted] Children's Center were obtained from when the child victim was shot and pronounced deceased. Records will be uploaded.

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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:	2022-05-27 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/08/2022
Completed date:	06/08/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/08/2022 11:06 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was presented back to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) who were in agreement with the classification of Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated against perpetrator [redacted] for the allegations of Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision. The allegations of Abuse Death against the birth mother [redacted] were classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-16 14:27:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:27 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/16/2022
Completed date:	05/16/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/16/2022 02:27 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been reviewed by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] At the time of this review, the case has not been updated since the last administrative review. According to CPSI [redacted] she has followed up on the birth records and hospital records and they have been sent. The Department has received the autopsy, however, this case is approved to remain open pending the receipt of the birth records and hospital records.

Next Steps:
CPSI will document the initial CPIT.
CPSI will present the case back to CPIT.
CPSI will complete the closing summary and submit it for review.

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-05-10 14:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/12/2022
Completed date:	06/12/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2022 09:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Medical Brith records from [redacted] were received and reviewed. They will be uploaded.

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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:	2022-04-26 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/04/2022
Completed date:	05/09/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2022 01:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] has reviewed and staffed the open investigation with Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] The alleged child victim was the mother's only child and there were no other children in the mother's home. According to the assigned worker CPSI [redacted] the birth records, primary care records, and hospital records have been requested. The PCP records have been received and uploaded. However, the birth records and hospital records have been requested multiple times but yet to be received. Grief counseling was offered to the mother but she has declined services. The Department has received the autopsy. This case is approved to remain open.

Next Steps:
CPSI will document the initial CPIT.
CPSI will present the case back to CPIT.
CPSI will follow up on the requested medical records
CPSI will start working on the closing summary.

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Contact Date:	2022-04-22 10:15:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/12/2022
Completed date:	06/12/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2022 09:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Primary Care Physician medical records were received and reviewed. They will be uploaded.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-04-13 10:06:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:06 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/13/2022
Completed date:	05/14/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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: 04/13/2022 04:54 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy for child victim [redacted] was received and reviewed on 4/13/2022. This was a two year old boy who reportedly sustained a gun shot wound at his grandmother's residence. He was transported to the hospital were death was pronounced. Autopsy showed a contact perforating gun shot wound of the chest with devastating injuries of the heart, liver and kidney. Death was caused by gun shot wound of the chest. Reports of the death scene investigation, circumstances surrounding and leading up to the death, and autopsy findings indicate the manner of death to be homicide.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2022 07:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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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:	2022-04-13 10:06:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:06 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/02/2022
Completed date:	06/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2022 07:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy for child victim [redacted] was received and reviewed on 4/13/2022. This was a two year old boy who reportedly sustained a gun shot wound at his grandmother's residence. He was transported to the hospital were death was pronounced. Autopsy showed a contact perforating gun shot wound of the chest with devastating injuries of the heart, liver and kidney. Death was caused by gun shot wound of the chest. Reports of the death scene investigation, circumstances surrounding and leading up to the death, and autopsy findings indicate the manner of death to be homicide.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-03-31 12:15:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/12/2022
Completed date:	06/12/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2022 09:09 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Primary Care Physician records were requested from [redacted] Health Center.

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:	2022-03-15 19:48:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:48 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/15/2022
Completed date:	03/15/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/15/2022 07:54 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] has reviewed and staffed the open investigation with Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] The alleged child victim was the mother's only child and there were no other children in the mother's home. According to the assigned worker CPSI [redacted] the birth records, primary care records, and hospital records have been requested. The PCP records have been received and uploaded. Grief counseling was offered to the mother but she has declined services at this time. The Department is currently awaiting the autopsy. This case is approved to remain open.

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:	2022-02-28 15:27:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:27 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/10/2022
Completed date:	03/10/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2022 12:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] has reviewed and staffed the open investigation with Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] The alleged child victim was the mother's only child and there are no other children in the home. According to the assigned worker CPSI [redacted] the birth records, primary care records, and the hospital records have been requested. A home visit was completed on the family home and there were no concerns observed. Services were offered to the mother but she has declined services at this time. The Department is currently awaiting the autopsy.

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:	2022-02-22 13:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/12/2022
Completed date:	06/12/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/12/2022 09:11 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Medical Records at Birth were requested from [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:	2022-02-10 14:56:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:56 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/10/2022
Completed date:	02/10/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/10/2022 03:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with [redacted]. The interview was conducted by phone. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that everyone was downstairs. They heard a gunshot and then they turned the music up. Someone was arguing across the street and they shot a gun. About 5 to 10 minutes later, they heard a loud sound, like a tablet hitting the floor. [redacted] and [redacted] ran up the stairs. She heard [redacted] scream, "My baby, my baby!" Ms. [redacted] stated that she never went up the stairs. [redacted] ran back down the steps, telling the family to call the police. [redacted] called [redacted] mother, informing her that [redacted] had been shot. Everyone was calling the police. The police begin to ask what happened, and they told everyone to get out the house. Everyone was put in the police car and taken to [redacted] for questioning. Ms. [redacted] stated that she never seen a gun and did not know a gun was in the home. She just became acquainted with the family. The family said it was a bullet hole in the home's back window, from [redacted] shooting the window, after they saw the baby shot. [redacted] did shoot through the window because she was scared about what happened.

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:	2022-02-07 14:15:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/17/2022
Completed date:	02/17/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/17/2022 02:04 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] requested medical records for [redacted] from [redacted] Hospital.

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:	2022-02-02 13:45:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/17/2022
Completed date:	02/17/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/17/2022 02:28 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] went to [redacted] to conduct a home visit at the child victim's home. CPSI [redacted] was met by the mother [redacted] and taken inside the home for observation. CPSI [redacted] observed a couch, loveseat, and a television in the living room. In the mother's room were her bed and a couch in the corner. In the child victim's room were a spiderman comforter set, spiderman curtains, and a spiderman rug. The child victim had toys in his room and a brown wooden dresser. All basic needs were provided for the child. There was evidence of working utilities, food in the home, and no present safety concerns. Ms. [redacted] reported she has not been at home much before [redacted] passed away and now more than ever she does not want to be alone so she has not been home since the incident. CPSI [redacted] addressed the mother receiving grief counseling just to have an outlet in her time of need. Ms. [redacted] reported she did not think she needed counseling at this time but if things change, she knows how to access those services.

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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:	2022-02-02 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/26/2022
Completed date:	05/26/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/26/2022 01:38 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] attempted to conduct an Alleged Perpetrator Interview with [redacted] but Ms. [redacted] stated that she did not want to speak about the incident or her pending charges. CPSI [redacted] also offered Ms. [redacted] counseling, but she stated that she does not need it.

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:	2022-02-02 12:45:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/04/2022
Completed date:	02/04/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/04/2022 11:07 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with [redacted] [redacted] The interview was conducted privately, in the living room, of the home. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview. Ms. [redacted] lives in the home, where the incident occurred.

Ms. [redacted] stated that everyone was at the table eating. [redacted] and [redacted] were both upstairs. The family heard a "pow" and ran upstairs. When they got upstairs, [redacted] was laying on the floor and [redacted] was standing over him. [redacted] stated that she never saw the gun. After she saw the baby, she called the police. Other people called the police, too. Everyone was calling, and it did not take the police long to arrive.

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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:	2022-02-02 12:35:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/04/2022
Completed date:	02/04/2022	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/04/2022 10:57 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with [redacted] who lives in the home, where the incident occurred. The interview was conducted privately, in the living room, of the home. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

[redacted] stated that all the family was downstairs, talking and eating. [redacted] and [redacted] were both upstairs. When the music was cut off, they heard a gunshot. [redacted] ran upstairs, screaming. [redacted] ran upstairs and saw [redacted] laying on the floor. [redacted] and [redacted] called the police, right after they saw that [redacted] was on the floor. [redacted] said that a gun hole is upstairs, but living in [redacted] everyone has gun holes in their home. [redacted] showed CPSI [redacted] that a bullet hole is in their couch, and her mom just had to get a window fixed by it.

[redacted] had no marks or bruises visible and appeared healthy. She was clothed in a white shirt and gray sweats.

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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:	2022-02-02 12:15:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/04/2022
Completed date:	02/04/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/04/2022 10:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with [redacted] The interview was conducted privately, in the living room, of the home. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that the police were called right after [redacted] was shot. There is a bullet hole, in the window of the room, where [redacted] was shot. The police said that her daughter tried to cover up the shooting by saying someone shot in the window. Ms. [redacted] stated that there a gun shots in the neighborhood all the time. She does not know anything about a gun being shot into the room, the night of the incident.

The police retrieved Ms. [redacted] gun. Ms. [redacted] believes that the police must have gotten Ms. [redacted] safe because it is no longer in her room.

[redacted] biological mother wants him placed into a mental facility. His mother stated that she cannot get custody of [redacted] right now, because she does not have stability. [redacted] has been having nightmares and he stated that he hears a voice whispering into his ear. Ms. [redacted] said [redacted] also states that he see [redacted] lying on the floor. Ms. [redacted] stated that she wants to receive counseling. [redacted] will be receiving counseling at the Advocacy Center, but it has not started yet. [redacted] has been visiting with his older brother, just so Ms. [redacted] can have a piece of mind. Since the incident, [redacted] thinks that Ms. [redacted] does not want him. She reassures him that she loves him, and [redacted] never wants to leave her side. Ms. [redacted] does not allow [redacted] to go upstairs anymore.

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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:	2022-02-02 00:35:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:35 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/04/2022
Completed date:	02/04/2022	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/04/2022 10:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with [redacted] who lives in the home, where the incident occurred. The interview was conducted privately, in the living room, of the home. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

[redacted] stated that all the family was downstairs, talking and eating. [redacted] and [redacted] were both upstairs. When the music was cut off, they heard a gunshot. [redacted] ran upstairs, screaming. [redacted] ran upstairs and saw [redacted] laying on the floor. [redacted] and [redacted] called the police, right after they saw that [redacted] was on the floor. [redacted] said that a gun hole is upstairs, but living in [redacted] everyone has gun holes in their home. [redacted] showed CPSI [redacted] that a bullet hole is in their couch, and her mom just had to get a window fixed by it.

[redacted] had no marks or bruises visible and appeared healthy. She was clothed in a white shirt and gray sweats.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 02/04/2022 10:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] included the incorrect time.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-01-24 14:55:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:55 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/17/2022
Completed date:	02/17/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/17/2022 02:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] called [redacted] to reach out to the 911 supervisor to see if the Department could obtain a copy of the 911 report. CPSI [redacted] spoke with the supervisor who reported he could not provide this CPSI with that information and CPSI [redacted] would need to call the public information office at [redacted] to obtain that information from there.

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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:	2022-01-24 14:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/17/2022
Completed date:	02/17/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/17/2022 02:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] reached out to Sgt. [redacted] of the Homicide Squad with the [redacted] Police Department. CPSI [redacted] staffed the case with the officer. Sgt. [redacted] reported due to this being an ongoing investigation, she could only share minimal details with this CPSI. She did report from the evidence found at the scene, someone tried to set the scene as if someone shot from outside into the home when indeed this was not the case. The shot was fired from inside the home. She reported [redacted] admitted the gun was her but the gun is not registered.

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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:	2022-01-21 15:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/24/2022
Completed date:	01/24/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2022 10:15 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CHild Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] contacted birth mother [redacted] back at [redacted] but she did not answer the phone. Ms. [redacted] did not answer the text message sent to her an hour ago by this CPSI.

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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:	2022-01-21 14:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/24/2022
Completed date:	01/24/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2022 10:14 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CHild Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] contacted birth mother [redacted] back at [redacted] but she did not answer the phone. CPSI [redacted] sent a text message.

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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:	2022-01-21 11:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/24/2022
Completed date:	01/24/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2022 10:13 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] received a text message back from the mother apologizing for oversleeping. She asked this CPSI how long would I stay at her home and wait on her. CPSI informed Ms. [redacted] that she could head that way and this CPSI will come back to her home.

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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:	2022-01-21 11:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/24/2022
Completed date:	01/24/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2022 10:12 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] went to [redacted] to meet with the birth mother Ms. [redacted] to conduct a walkthrough of the home. When this CPSI arrived and knocked on the door, there was no answer. CPSI called the mother at [redacted] but she did not answer. CPSI [redacted] also sent a text message. CPSI [redacted] sat in the parking lot for about fifteen minutes and the mother did not call back.

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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:	2022-01-19 12:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/20/2022
Completed date:	02/01/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/20/2022 02:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned on 1/14/22 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (2yo). It was reported [redacted] resided with alone with his mother [redacted] however, [redacted] was often in the care and home of the mothers paramour [redacted] which is where the incident occurred. Also residing in the paramours home is the paramours mother [redacted] who has three minors in her care [redacted] 5yo, [redacted] 17yo, and [redacted] /17yo]. The paramours adult sister [redacted] also resides in the home. Additionally two other adults were present in the home at the time of the incident [redacted] and [redacted].

On the evening of 1/12/22 911 was called from the home of the paramour reporting [redacted] had been shot. [redacted] was transported [redacted] and pronounced deceased upon arrival. Initially there were reports the gunfire had come from outside the home, but the family is reporting a gun belonging to the paramour was inside the home and discharged, striking [redacted]

CM met response at the home of the paramour where the incident occurred and completed an interview with the mother there. The mother reported she was not present at the paramours home at the time of the incident, having dropped [redacted] off at the home because he had been asking to go there. She went inside briefly when she dropped him off and then left. She reported a few hours later she received a call from one of her paramours sister [redacted] stating [redacted] had been shot and to go straight to [redacted] The mother reported the firearm belonged to her paramour. A home visit was scheduled for the mothers home for 1/20/22.

[redacted] the 5yo child in the paramours home was forensically interviewed on 1/14/22. [redacted] reported during the FI he wasnt at home when the incident happened and saw [redacted] being loaded in the ambulance when he

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Case Recording Summary

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

arrived home. [redacted] reported to the CM with companion investigation involving the paramours household that [redacted] shot himself after they found the gun and he was telling [redacted] no as [redacted] was pointing the gun at his [redacted] chest. [redacted] stated he saw [redacted] shoot himself when he was coming out of the bathroom. [redacted] reported he never saw the gun in the home before prior to this incident. CM interviewed the 17yo male [[redacted]] however he was not home at the time of the incident. Both [redacted] and his caregiver [redacted] [redacted] both reported knowledge of the gun in the home and that it belonged to the paramour [redacted] [redacted] and was typically kept locked in a safe, but that particular day she laid it on the nightstand. It was reported the children were upstairs playing and the other family members were downstairs, and were supposed to be [redacted] room playing. They heard a pop and went upstairs and found [redacted] had been shot. They went upstairs and [redacted] was saying I didnt do it. [redacted] has not admitted to shooting anyone. It is believed the children saw the gun in the paramours and took it to [redacted] room, where the gunfire occurred. The family initially reported to LE that a stray bullet came from outside the home through the window; however, LE noted with the height of [redacted] and the second story window, this would not be possible. CM is continuing to work with LE to determine if there was delay in calling for help or an attempt to cover up what occurred in the home. It is unknown if LE complete gun residue tests on the children.

[redacted] and [redacted] are in the custody of [redacted] [redacted] but are not her biological children, although [redacted] is her biological child. It has been reported that [redacted] biological mother has now become interested in assuming care of [redacted] now that this incident has occurred. It was reported [redacted] has been in the care of Ms. [redacted] since he was 5 days old. The firearm involved in the incident was taken from the home by LE and no other firearms were present in the home. The paramour was arrested by LE the evening of the incident. A safety plan was completed the caretaker of [redacted] for therapy, supervision, and gun safety.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs medical records to include birth, PCP, 911 transcript/recording and critical incident. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will follow-up with LE regarding their investigation.
-- 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 ensure all parties/witnesses in the home at the time of incident are interviewed and timelines are completed.
-- CM will follow-up regarding safety plan compliance around minors in the incident home through companion case.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

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

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-01-18 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/08/2022
Completed date:	06/08/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/08/2022 11:03 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was presented to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) and was stamped Coordinate with Law Enforcement.

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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:	2022-01-14 19:59:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:59 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/14/2022
Completed date:	01/14/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2022 08:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Household Composition:

[redacted] victim (deceased)
[redacted] birth mother

Background Checks:

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on [redacted]

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: Negative results

Methamphetamine Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Dept. of Health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative results

[redacted] County Criminal Justice Portal: Negative Results

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 02/17/2022 02:12 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: Negative results

Methamphetamine Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Dept. of Health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative results

[redacted] County Criminal Justice Portal:

[redacted]	Felony Arrest	Active or Open	Division 7	[redacted]
[redacted]	Criminal Information	Disposed	Division I	[redacted]
[redacted]	Felony Arrest	Held to State	Division 7	[redacted]
[redacted]	Indicted General Sessions HTS	Disposed	HTS	[redacted]
[redacted]	Misdemeanor Citation	Disposed	Division 13	[redacted]
[redacted]	Misdemeanor Arrest	Disposed	Division 9	[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:	2022-01-14 18:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/24/2022
Completed date:	01/24/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2022 09:14 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Sibling Interview with [redacted]. The interview was conducted outside, in the driveway. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

CPSI [redacted] informed [redacted] that [redacted] said that the gun was under his bed. [redacted] said does not a have gun. He has never known a gun to be in his room. When the incident occurred, [redacted] was not at the home. [redacted] stated that he attends [redacted] High School. His grades are average. He is doing what he has to to pass.

[redacted] was clothed in a black hoody and black pants. He had no marks or bruises visible, and he appeared healthy.

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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:	2022-01-14 17:45:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/24/2022
Completed date:	02/14/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2022 09:13 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Collateral Contact:

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with Cousin, [redacted] The interview was conducted in the living room, privately. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that she and her family was downstairs listening to music and eating. Everyone ran upstairs after they heard the gunshot. The family saw [redacted] laying on the floor. Ms. [redacted] stated that she called the police and it did not take long for them to get here. Ms. [redacted] stated that she knew it was a gun in the home, but she did not know where it was.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2022 07:50 PM Entered By: [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:	2022-01-14 17:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/02/2022
Completed date:	06/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2022 07:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Collateral Contact:

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with Cousin, [redacted] The interview was conducted in the living room, privately. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that she and her family was downstairs listening to music and eating. Everyone ran upstairs after they heard the gunshot. The family saw [redacted] laying on the floor. Ms. [redacted] stated that she called the police and it did not take long for them to get here. Ms. [redacted] stated that she knew it was a gun in the home, but she did not know where it was.

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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:	2022-01-14 17:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/24/2022
Completed date:	02/14/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2022 09:12 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Collateral Contact:

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Parent Interview with Mother, [redacted] The interview was conducted, in the living room, of the home. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that she was in the kitchen of the home, when the incident occurred. [redacted] and [redacted] were all downstairs with her. The kids were upstairs, and they were supposed to be in [redacted] room playing, with the toys. The gun was in [redacted] room. The detectives stated that the gun was on the nightstand. All the adults were down stairs playing the music, when everyone heard the "pow." [redacted] ran upstairs and her sisters followed her. [redacted] screamed My fucking baby! After [redacted] and [redacted] saw the baby, they ran downstairs saying call the ambulance. Everyone was crying and Ms. [redacted] was in shock. Ms. [redacted] went upstairs and saw [redacted] on the floor with the baby. [redacted] was talking to her, calling her name. Ms. [redacted] saw that [redacted] was fading away. [redacted] was standing over [redacted] After the fact, [redacted] screamed that he did not do it. He said [redacted] shot himself. [redacted] stated that he told him [redacted] that he would tell it. [redacted] mom was not at the home, when it happened. [redacted] mom and [redacted] are dating, and [redacted] was always here with the family. [redacted] has a safe, and that is where she puts her gun, while she is home. Normally when [redacted] leaves, she takes her gun with her. She had just gotten back home and possibly just laid it down. The gun was in [redacted] room. The family did not see a gun anywhere. [redacted] may have put the gun under the bed. Ms. [redacted] knows that her son shot [redacted] even though he is saying that he did not. He is not her biological son, and she has been thinking about getting him evaluated.

Ms. [redacted] stated that she has custody of [redacted] and she has had him since he was 5 days old.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2022 07:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

error

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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:	2022-01-14 17:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/02/2022
Completed date:	06/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2022 07:49 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Collateral Contact:

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Parent Interview with Mother, [redacted] The interview was conducted, in the living room, of the home. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that she was in the kitchen of the home, when the incident occurred. [redacted] and [redacted] were all downstairs with her. The kids were upstairs, and they were supposed to be in [redacted] room playing, with the toys. The gun was in [redacted] room. The detectives stated that the gun was on the nightstand. All the adults were down stairs playing the music, when everyone heard the "pow." [redacted] ran upstairs and her sisters followed her. [redacted] screamed My fucking baby! After [redacted] and [redacted] saw the baby, they ran downstairs saying call the ambulance. Everyone was crying and Ms. [redacted] was in shock. Ms. [redacted] went upstairs and saw [redacted] on the floor with the baby. [redacted] was talking to her, calling her name. Ms. [redacted] saw that [redacted] was fading away. [redacted] was standing over [redacted] After the fact, [redacted] screamed that he did not do it. He said [redacted] shot himself. [redacted] stated that he told him [redacted] that he would tell it. [redacted] mom was not at the home, when it happened. [redacted] mom and [redacted] are dating, and [redacted] was always here with the family. [redacted] has a safe, and that is where she puts her gun, while she is home. Normally when [redacted] leaves, she takes her gun with her. She had just gotten back home and possibly just laid it down. The gun was in [redacted] room. The family did not see a gun anywhere. [redacted] may have put the gun under the bed. Ms. [redacted] knows that her son shot [redacted] even though he is saying that he did not. He is not her biological son, and she has been thinking about getting him evaluated.

Ms. [redacted] stated that she has custody of [redacted] and she has had him since he was 5 days old.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2022 07:50 PM Entered By: [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:	2022-01-14 17:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/02/2022
Completed date:	06/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2022 07:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Collateral Contact:

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Parent Interview with Mother, [redacted] The interview was conducted, in the living room, of the home. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated that she was in the kitchen of the home, when the incident occurred. [redacted] and [redacted] were all downstairs with her. The kids were upstairs, and they were supposed to be in [redacted] room playing, with the toys. The gun was in [redacted] room. The detectives stated that the gun was on the nightstand. All the adults were down stairs playing the music, when everyone heard the "pow." [redacted] ran upstairs and her sisters followed her. [redacted] screamed My fucking baby! After [redacted] and [redacted] saw the baby, they ran downstairs saying call the ambulance. Everyone was crying and Ms. [redacted] was in shock. Ms. [redacted] went upstairs and saw [redacted] on the floor with the baby. [redacted] was talking to her, calling her name. Ms. [redacted] saw that [redacted] was fading away. [redacted] was standing over [redacted] After the fact, [redacted] screamed that he did not do it. He said [redacted] shot himself. [redacted] stated that he told him [redacted] that he would tell it. [redacted] mom was not at the home, when it happened. [redacted] mom and [redacted] are dating, and [redacted] was always here with the family. [redacted] has a safe, and that is where she puts her gun, while she is home. Normally when [redacted] leaves, she takes her gun with her. She had just gotten back home and possibly just laid it down. The gun was in [redacted] room. The family did not see a gun anywhere. [redacted] may have put the gun under the bed. Ms. [redacted] knows that her son shot [redacted] even though he is saying that he did not. He is not her biological son, and she has been thinking about getting him evaluated.

Ms. [redacted] stated that she has custody of [redacted] and she has had him since he was 5 days old.

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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:	2022-01-14 17:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/14/2022
Completed date:	01/14/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2022 07:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-01-14 17:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/14/2022
Completed date:	01/14/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2022 07:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] went to [redacted] to interview the birth mother, Ms. [redacted] This is not the residing address of the mother. Ms. [redacted] resides at [redacted] Apartments). CPSI [redacted] explained the CPSI role and addressed the allegations in private. Ms. [redacted] reported she dropped [redacted] off at the home of her paramour [redacted] Ms. [redacted] family is like family to her. Since her mother, father, and grandmother, who cared for her are all deceased, Ms. [redacted] family is all she has. She does not really associate with her own family. Ms. [redacted] paramour has been involved in [redacted] life since he was 5 months old. She's the only "father figure" [redacted] knew since his father, [redacted] is not involved in his life. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] had asked her could he go over to Ms. [redacted] house because he enjoys being there and there are other kids in the home. She could not provide an estimated time of when she dropped the victim off but did report she remembers it being dark outside. She went inside the home for a moment to speak to everyone, hugged and kissed [redacted] and left the home. She reported she went to [redacted] to friends' house and later that night, she received a call from [redacted] sister, [redacted] screaming on the phone that [redacted] had been shot and transported to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] hung up the phone and immediately headed to [redacted] Mom was asked who all was in the home when she dropped the child off. She reported she couldn't be sure of everyone in the home because she only stayed for a few minutes. She reported she knew that [redacted] was present in the home, her sisters [redacted] and [redacted] cousin [redacted] and her baby sister Baby [redacted] There were other kids in the home but Ms. [redacted] could be certain of what children were in the home due to her not seeing the children on her short visit. She was asked how she knew other children were in the home if she did not see them. She reported she could hear them. Ms. [redacted] was asked who was supposed to be the caregiver for her child and she reported [redacted] and all the adults in the home pretty much care for the child but the primary caregiver was her paramour [redacted] Ms. [redacted] was spoken to about grief counseling and offered services and she accepted. The clients' rights handbook and case intake form were explained to Ms. [redacted] and she signed. The release of information was explained to Ms. [redacted] and she signed. Ms. [redacted] was asked what primary care physician the child was going to and reported [redacted] Clinic. Ms. [redacted] has been informed a home visit to her home needs to be conducted sometime next week. She understood this and agreed. The child victim was not

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Case Recording Summary

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

enrolled in school and did not attend daycare. Ms. [redacted] was asked has the father been informed of the incident and he has been informed and came to the hospital. She provided a contact number for the birth father [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported she and the child victim are the only people residing at her home and that Ms. [redacted] resides at the [redacted] address. Ms. [redacted] has no other children in the home.

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 01/19/2022 11:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CORRECTION: Ms. [redacted] was asked if she knew who the gun belonged to that was involved in the incident and she reported it was her girlfriend [redacted] gun.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 01/19/2022 11:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] was asked if she knew who the gun belonged to that fatally shot her child and she reported it was her girlfriend [redacted] gun.

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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:	2022-01-14 15:38:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:38 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/14/2022
Completed date:	01/14/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2022 07:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] contacted officer [redacted] at [redacted]. This was the reporting officer on the scene. He could not provide this CPSI with any additional information however he did report a family member was arrested from [redacted]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 01/19/2022 12:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

At this time, Officer [redacted] does not know who this case will be assigned to.

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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:	2022-01-14 15:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/14/2022
Completed date:	01/14/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Referent Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2022 07:53 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] interviewed the referent regarding allegations made of Abuse Death. CPSI reviewed the reported information with the referent. The referent reported everything was correct and there are no other additional concerns at this time.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-01-14 14:42:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:42 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/14/2022
Completed date:	01/14/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2022 02:42 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The child victim [redacted] time of death was 10:28 pm on January 12, 2022.

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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:	2022-01-14 14:25:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/14/2022
Completed date:	01/14/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Opening

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/14/2022 07:53 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On 1/13/22 the Department received a referral alleging Abuse Death. The victim was listed as [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator was listed as birth mother [redacted] The referral states [redacted] says that sometime around 10:15 pm on January 12, 2022, [redacted] was lying on her mothers belly and a shot came through the window and hit the child in the heart. [redacted] was not injured and called 911. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] by ambulance.

A Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS) check was completed, and the family does not have a prior history with the Department.

The referent did not request notification. Juvenile Court and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classification on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy.

The case was assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI, [redacted] as a priority 1 on 1/14/22.

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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 01/13/2022

Assignment Date: 01/14/2022

Street Adress: [redacted],

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified Date
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	*Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 07/06/2022
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	*Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 07/06/2022
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	Fixes, Data / 07/22/2022

* = This allegation set has been reclassified.

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: This case was presented to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) who were in agreement with the classifications of Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Lack of Supervision against alleged perpetrator [redacted] Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated against [redacted] for Abuse Death and Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Abuse Death against the birth mother Ms. [redacted] Upon further review by the Statewide CPS Director and Executive Director of Child Safety, it was determined there is not sufficient evidence to substantiate abuse death. This case was re-presented back to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) with the classification of Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Abuse Death against alleged perpetrator [redacted] The Assistant District Attorneys' were not in agreement with this re-classification.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 06/03/2022

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 06/06/2022

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:

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It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child. A home visit was conducted at [redacted] home and was observed with a couch, loveseat, and a television in the living room. In the mother's room were her bed and a couch in the corner. In the child victim's room were a spiderman comforter set, spiderman curtains, and a spiderman rug. The child victim had toys in his room and a brown wooden dresser. All basic needs were provided for the child. There was evidence of working utilities, food in the home, and no present safety concerns.

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

Sgt. [redacted] with the Homicide Department of with the [redacted] Police Department was spoken to and reported due to this being an ongoing investigation, she could only share minimal details with this CPSI. She did report from the evidence found at the scene, someone tried to set the scene as if someone shot from outside into the home when indeed this was not the case. The shot was fired from inside the home. She reported [redacted] admitted the gun was her but the gun is not registered.

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

The alleged perpetrator [redacted] was attempted to be interviewed but declined to provide a statement due to her pending charges.

Birth mother and alleged perpetrator [redacted] was interviewed and reported she dropped the child victim off to her paramour's house [redacted] and left the home. She received a call later that night reporting [redacted] had been shot.

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

[redacted] was interviewed and stated she was in the kitchen when the incident occurred. [redacted] and [redacted] were all downstairs with her. The kids were upstairs, and were supposed to be in [redacted] room playing, with toys. The gun was in [redacted] room. All the adults were downstairs playing music when everyone heard the "pow." [redacted] ran upstairs, and her sisters followed. [redacted] screamed "My fucking baby!" After [redacted] and [redacted] saw the baby, they ran downstairs saying call an ambulance.

[redacted] a family member, was interviewed and stated that she and her family were downstairs listening to music and eating. Everyone ran upstairs after they heard the gunshot. The family saw [redacted] laying on the floor. Ms. [redacted] stated that she called the police.

[redacted] daughter of [redacted] was interviewed she also reported the family was downstairs, talking and eating. [redacted] and [redacted] were both upstairs. When the music was off, they heard a gunshot. [redacted] ran upstairs, screaming. [redacted] ran upstairs and saw [redacted] laying on the floor.

[redacted] daughter of [redacted] was interviewed and stated everyone was at the table eating. [redacted] and [redacted] were both upstairs. The family heard a "pow" and ran upstairs. When they got upstairs, [redacted] was laying on the floor and [redacted] was standing over him. [redacted] stated that she never saw the gun.

[redacted], a family friend was interviewed, Ms. [redacted] stated that everyone was downstairs. They heard a gunshot and then they turned the music up. Someone was arguing across the street, and they shot a gun. About 5 to 10 minutes later, they heard a loud sound, like a tablet hitting the floor. [redacted] and [redacted] ran up the stairs. Ms. [redacted] stated that she never went upstairs. [redacted] ran back downstairs, telling the family to call the police. [redacted] called [redacted] mother, informing her that [redacted] had been shot.

[redacted] (5) was interviewed, and [redacted] stated that [redacted] had the gun and [redacted] pointed the gun at his own chest. [redacted] told him "No [redacted] stated that he went into the bathroom and when he

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came out, [redacted] was still pointing the gun at himself. [redacted] then saw [redacted] shoot himself. [redacted] stated that the gun was under his brother's bed.

[redacted], sibling to [redacted] was interviewed. When asked about the gun [redacted] stated he does not have a gun. He has never known a gun to be in his room. [redacted] stated he was not at the home at the time of the incident.

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

This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Lack of Supervision against Ms. [redacted] Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Abuse Death against [redacted] and Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Abuse Death against the birth mother Ms. [redacted]

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 01/14/2022**
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** [redacted]
Event Start Date: 07/13/2022	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 01/18/2022	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

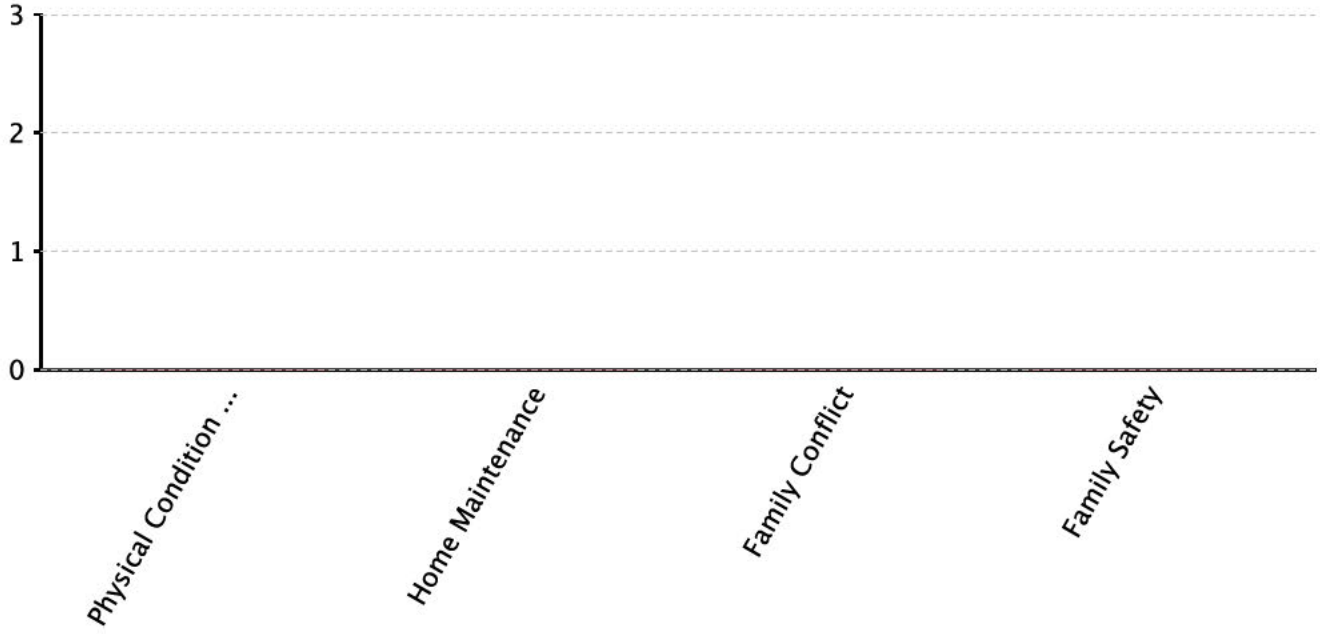
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted] (AP)	22 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 01/14/2022
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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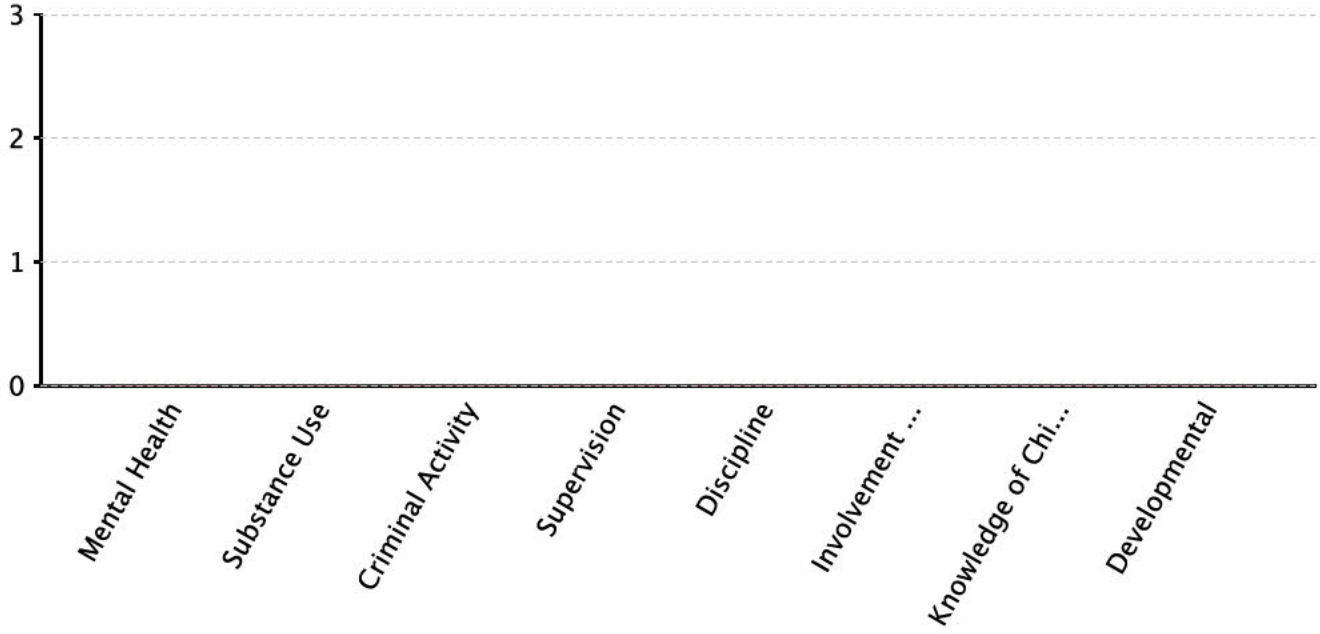


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Family Safety	0	

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Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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

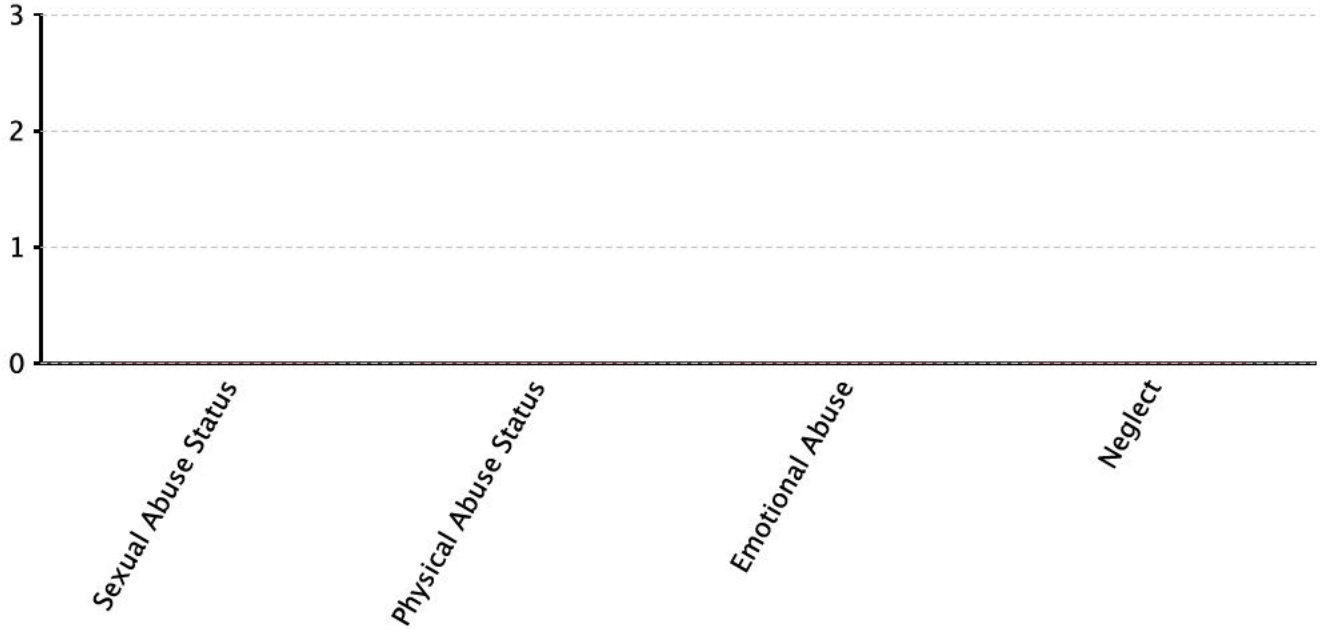


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	
Developmental	0	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 01/14/2022
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 01/14/2022**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** [redacted]
Risk Level: No Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 07/13/2022	**Last Assessed Date:** 01/14/2022
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
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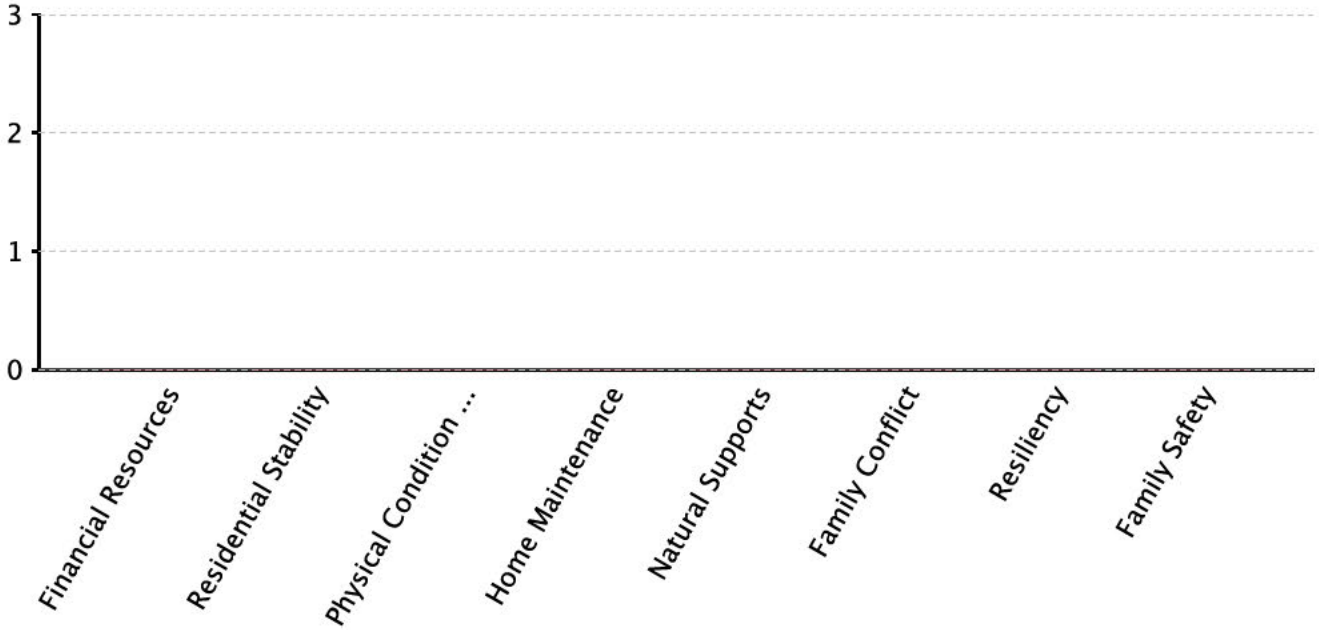
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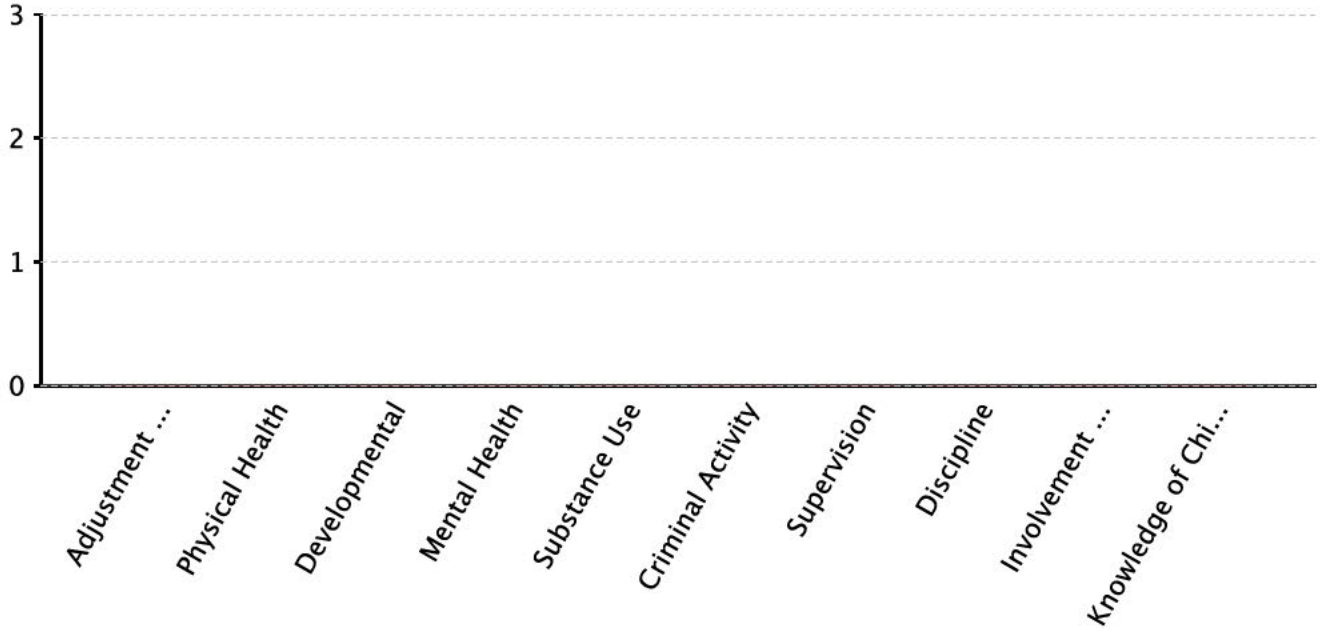


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	0	

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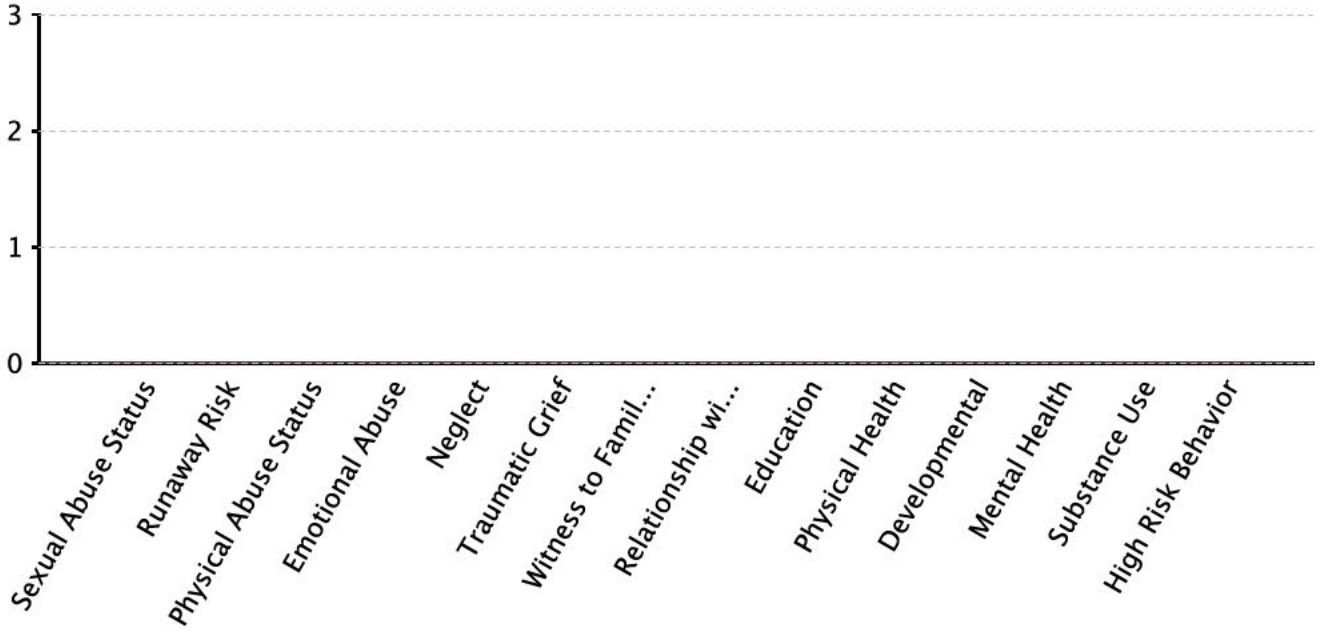


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Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	