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Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 01/24/2022 09:36 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 01/24/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 01/24/2022 12:24 PM

First Team Leader Assigned:

Date/Time 01/24/2022 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted]

Date/Time 01/24/2022 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted] (Open)
Associated Case IDs: None

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

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

Open CPS: INV [redacted] /DEC, ACV [redacted] AUPU 9-30-21/[redacted]

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Cummings/[redacted]
Substantiated: None
Death: None
Screen Outs: None

History (not listed above): None

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: No
Active Military Status: None known

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (4 months, deceased) resided with his birth mother [redacted] (32) and birth father [redacted] (34) in [redacted] County, TN.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
No

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On 01/22/2022 at 12:45pm the [redacted] County 911 center received a call from Ms. [redacted] stating [redacted] was not breathing and not alert. Ms. [redacted] stated that the child's eyes were barely open, and he was very limp. Mr. [redacted] then got on the phone and said that [redacted] may have a concussion. Shortly afterwards law enforcement (LE) and emergency medical services (EMS) arrived on the scene. The responding ambulance could not traverse the road up to the home due to icy conditions. Responding officer [redacted] was able to make it to the residence. It is assumed that Officer [redacted] then transported [redacted] back down to the ambulance, but this is unconfirmed. CPR was started by LE around 1:03pm. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] County Community Hospital at 1:15pm and arrived at 1:23pm. The assessing doctor pronounced [redacted] deceased at 1:47pm. The doctor's name may be '[redacted]', but this cannot be confirmed due to difficulty reading the handwritten document. [redacted] body is currently at the [redacted] Forensic Center in [redacted] TN for autopsy. The cause of death has not been stated at this time. Based on LE's survey of [redacted] it is possible that he has ligature marks (strangulation marks) around his neck and petechia in his right eye. LE states that these possible findings need to be considered tentative because LE is not trained to officially identify these marks. An official statement will be given with the autopsy findings. Responding LE states that the residence was "very untidy and unfit for a child to live in". The residence is described as "very filthy" with "unsafe objects all over the house that the child had access to". There were power tools and various other tools on the floor. There were buckets containing human feces in the home. It appears that there is no working bathroom in the home and the family was defecating in the buckets. The primary source of heat in the home is a wood stove. There is a fireplace in the home that is not properly ventilated and as a result, soot was in the home. Soot was also found in both [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] nose. Ms. [redacted] was interviewed by investigator [redacted] on 01/22/2022. Ms. [redacted] stated that due to lack of firewood, the family had been without heat for several hours prior to [redacted] being found not breathing. Per Ms. [redacted] the home was without heat from approximately 11:30pm on 01/21/2022 until approximately 5:30am on 01/22/2022. Ms. [redacted] stated that she and [redacted] went to bed around 11:00pm on 01/21/2022. Ms. [redacted] woke up around 3:00am and noticed that the fire was out. Around this time, [redacted] woke up. Ms. [redacted] fed the child and placed him on a couch in the living room to sleep. Ms. [redacted] stated that she placed [redacted] on a reclining couch in the reclined position. Ms. [redacted] states that she then left the home to acquire firewood around 3:30am. Ms. [redacted] stated that she believed that Mr. [redacted] was in the home at the time she left but she was unaware where exactly he was within the home. Ms. [redacted] states that she does not normally leave [redacted] alone with Mr. [redacted] because Mr. [redacted] is "very mean" to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] states that Mr. [redacted] "yells and screams at the child because he cries". Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] is "not gentle" with [redacted] she did not reference any incident of Mr. [redacted] hitting the child. Ms. [redacted] states that she was gone from the home for approximately 2 hours and returned around 5:30am. Ms. [redacted] noted that she only allows [redacted] to sleep with a "specific blanket". Ms. [redacted] states that when she

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left the home only the "specific blanket" was on [redacted] but when she returned there was a large sleeping bag on the child that covered him fully. Ms. [redacted] pulled the sleeping bag off of [redacted] at which point he made a "faint cry" and "stirred around". Ms. [redacted] proceeded to prepare breakfast and "warm their clothes up" (it is assumed that she hangs the clothes over the wood stove due to lack of heat in the home). Ms. [redacted] states that between the time she started breakfast (approximately 5:30am) and the time [redacted] was found not breathing, that Mr. [redacted] was "in and out" of the residence for unknown reasons. Ms. [redacted] reported two contradictory statements regarding the time she found [redacted] not breathing. Ms. [redacted] first statement stated that she had found [redacted] within minutes prior to the 911 call. Later, Ms. [redacted] said that she had found the child not breathing around 11:00am. LE has not questioned Ms. [redacted] about this discrepancy. LE will perform a second interview following the autopsy results and ask about the discrepancy. Overall, the timeline of the parents' statements is inconsistent and concerning. For example, neither parent was able to give a clear account of the timeframe between 3:30-5:30am. Ms. [redacted] states that while she was cooking, she "felt weird because usually when she cooks the child wakes up to eat". Ms. [redacted] noted that around 11:00am [redacted] still had not woken up, but he usually wakes up prior to this time to eat. Ms. [redacted] "got a weird feeling" and went to check on [redacted] She found the sleeping bag was over [redacted] again, despite being removed earlier. Ms. [redacted] pulled the sleeping bag off of [redacted] and found him to be "clammy, pale, and not breathing". Ms. [redacted] stated that she pulled the blanket off of [redacted] picked him up, and attempted to arouse him. Ms. [redacted] stated that the child's neck, arms, and legs were limp, and his lips had a faint pink color. Ms. [redacted] stated that she sat down on the floor and was rocking back and forth with [redacted] in her arms. At this point, Mr. [redacted] walked into the home. Ms. [redacted] states that immediately upon Mr. [redacted] entrance he said, "what did you do, drop him?" Ms. [redacted] stated that at this point, Ms. [redacted] had not informed Mr. [redacted] that [redacted] was not breathing. Ms. [redacted] states that "she felt like Mr. [redacted] already knew the child was dead". Ms. [redacted] looked up at Mr. [redacted] and said "he is not breathing, we need to call 911". Mr. [redacted] came over, looked at [redacted] and in a sarcastic manner said '[redacted] are you okay? [redacted] are you okay?" in a singing style (like the lyric "Annie are you okay" from a popular song). Mr. [redacted] then became very angry and called Ms. [redacted] vulgar names and told her she was a horrible mother. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] then began punching her in the head while she was holding [redacted] Ms. [redacted] states that Mr. [redacted] then took the child from her and went to a table in the kitchen. It appeared that Mr. [redacted] was attempting CPR on [redacted] but Ms. [redacted] states "I don't think he was really doing CPR". At this time, Ms. [redacted] called 911. Mr. [redacted] then got up while holding [redacted] and was yelling at Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] was not supporting [redacted] head and the child's head was "lashing from side to side" as Mr. [redacted] was yelling at Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] states that Mr. [redacted] then "took off running outside with the baby" which is when LE (officer [redacted] made contact, initiated CPR, and transported [redacted] Ms. [redacted] states that Mr. [redacted] is a heavy methamphetamine user and has been forcing her to use methamphetamine for the past 2-3 weeks so "she could keep up with the baby". Ms. [redacted] said that Mr. [redacted] spends every dollar they have on methamphetamine and that is "pretty much all he does [is methamphetamine]." Per LE's survey of the home there was no evidence of a meth lab. It is unknown if Mr. [redacted] appeared under the influence of methamphetamine on the date of [redacted] death. The investigator who interviewed Ms. [redacted] (unknown) noted that Ms. [redacted] appeared to likely be under the influence of methamphetamine during the interview. Ms. [redacted] was "very fidgety and her pupils were pinpoint". Investigator [redacted] (phone unknown) interviewed Mr. [redacted] on 01/22/2022. Specific details from Mr. [redacted] interview are not available at this time as the interviewing officer is quarantined due to Covid, but it is noted that Mr. [redacted] statement significantly contradicts Ms. [redacted] account in many ways. The statements are not consistent in any manner. Due to Ms. [redacted] accusations of domestic violence, LE connected her with [redacted] and got her a motel room to stay in. Ms. [redacted] was staying at [redacted] Hotel in [redacted], TN. On the morning of 01/24/2022, LE learned that Ms. [redacted] had left the hotel. It is unknown where Ms. [redacted] is currently. Investigator [redacted] will attempt to locate Ms. [redacted] on 01/24/2022. Following the interview on 01/22/2022 Mr. [redacted] returned to the home residence. At this time, LE suspects that [redacted] death was caused by abuse or neglect related concerns, due to the possible markings on the child and the statements from Ms. [redacted] LE is awaiting the autopsy results before interviewing the family again. LE will be able to provide additional information to an assigned DCS Case Manager. There are no warrants out for either parent at this time. [redacted] County Sheriff's Department does not have any known history with the family. It is believed that TN DCS likely has history with the family. It is noted that per Mr. [redacted] criminal record, he has been involved with a child abuse charge in NC. Details

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regarding this charge are unknown, but LE could access the specific record later.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
There are concerns regarding Mr. [redacted] violent behavior. The road leading to the home is long and unpaved, which is dangerous during icy or snow conditions.

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?
It is recommended to bring LE to the home.

CM Notation: None
Screener Notation: None

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: [redacted] County/[redacted] Region was emailed notification of this intake at 12:08 pm [redacted]. [redacted] received the email at 12:12 pm, [redacted].

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

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1 (child death report). [redacted], TL on 1-24-22 @ 12:08 pm

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 01/22/2022

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: Mother

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

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

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 01/22/2022

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: Mother

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: Race Unknown | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 01/22/2022

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: Mother

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 34 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 36 Yrs
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-05-31 13:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/31/2023
Completed date:	05/31/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/31/2023 12:45 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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

CM [redacted] was assigned this case on 1/24/2022. The investigative tasks are completed and therefore this case is being closed.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-05-31 11:42:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:42 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/31/2023
Completed date:	05/31/2023	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: 05/31/2023 10:43 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On January 24, 2022, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (4 months). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was unknown at the time of the referral and remained as no one was identified. This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] then (TL) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] County Sheriffs Office ([redacted]CSO) Investigator, [redacted] and Investigator, [redacted]

[redacted] (4 months) lived at home with his birth mother, [redacted] and alleged father, [redacted]

On January 22, 2022 [redacted] County Sheriffs Office responded to the home for a reported child who was not breathing and not alert. It was reported that the childs eyes were barely open, and he was very limp. Mr. [redacted] contacted emergency services and reported that [redacted] may have a concussion. CPR was started by Law Enforcement at approximately 1:03pm, [redacted] was transported to the [redacted] County Community Hospital at 1:15pm and arrived at 1:23pm. [redacted] was pronounced deceased at 1:47pm on January 22, 2022.

On January 24, 2022 Investigator [redacted] of the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office and DCS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] met with [redacted] father, and [redacted] mother at the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office for a follow up interview.

Mr. [redacted] reports that he went to bed around 10:00PM on January 21, 2022, Mr. [redacted] reports that he woke up Saturday (January 22, 2022) at around 5:30am-6:00am. Mr. [redacted] reports that he got up and turned over the embers in the woodstove and got it going again. He reported that [redacted] was in the crib when Mr. [redacted] woke up and Ms. [redacted] was asleep until about 7:30am-8:00am. Mr. [redacted] reports that he went out to chop wood and work on his vehicle and came back in around 12:00 pm-12:15 pm. He reported that he observed Ms. [redacted] on the couch with [redacted] giving the child CPR. Mr. [redacted] reports that Ms. [redacted] stated that he is not breathing. He then started giving the child CPR and Ms. [redacted] called 911 at approximately 12:15 pm.

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Mr. [redacted] reported that they were then transported to the [redacted] County Community Hospital and the child was pronounced deceased. Mr. [redacted] denies [redacted] having had any respiratory issues.

Ms. [redacted] reported that on January 21, 2022 around 11:30 pm she let Mr. [redacted] sleep. Ms. [redacted] then just sat on the couch and watched [redacted] sleep. Ms. [redacted] reports that she sat there until about 2:30 am on Saturday January 22, 2022. Ms. [redacted] reports that she then realized that they were low on wood and got ready to go refill the firewood. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was asleep on the couch and she went out between 3:00 am- 5:00 am to get firewood. She reported that [redacted] was still asleep on the couch when she returned at 5:00am. The home was allegedly cold, but it is unknown what the temperature was at the time. She reported that she checked on [redacted] and fed him and that around 12:30PM she had mom intuition and went to check on [redacted] had his face turned into the couch and he was not breathing. She began to give [redacted] CPR on the couch. Mr. [redacted] came into the home for lunch and saw her providing CPR. Mr. [redacted] took over the CPR and Ms. [redacted] called for an ambulance. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] then took [redacted] outside and went down the road to meet with the Deputy. Ms. [redacted] reports that around this time she had a seizure which she reported was an ongoing medical condition and does not remember much after that point. Ms. [redacted] reports that when she came to, she walked down the road and spoke with a neighbor because both Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] were gone. Ms. [redacted] denies [redacted] having been sick recently. Ms. [redacted] reports that the only previous medical issue with [redacted] had been an Umbilical Granula, which was due to his Umbilical cord falling off too soon.

Investigator [redacted] also reported that while Investigators were at the scene on the day of the death, Ms. [redacted] had reported that Mr. [redacted] was using methamphetamine and had been forcing her to use Methamphetamine for the last three weeks. Ms. [redacted] did not report the last use of methamphetamine.

On January 24, 2022, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by Dr. [redacted], at the [redacted] Forensic Center in [redacted] TN. The autopsy results returned as Undetermined. The autopsy does state: Although Wischnewski spots were not present, hypothermia cannot be ruled out. An asphyxia event could also have caused death. Therefore, the cause and manner of death are undetermined.

On September 26, 2022 CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were: CM [redacted] TL [redacted] ADA [redacted] CAC Director [redacted] CAC Therapist [redacted] and Juvenile Court Officer- [redacted] The team was in agreement that there was not a preponderance to support the allegation of Abuse Death.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E:
Child Death is defined as:
a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or 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 the course of the investigation there are no other children found to be in the custody of the mother or father. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] refused drug screens and refused all services.

There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the Abuse Death of [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-05-16 11:16:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:16 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/16/2023
Completed date:	05/16/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/16/2023 10:16 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed this case with CM [redacted] on this date.

This case is a fatality. The parents do not have custody of any of their other children. The autopsy was completed and this information is being looked at by the District Attorney's office and law enforcement.

This case was presented to [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team. The fatality summary has been submitted to Team Coordinator [redacted] for approval. CM will update the case once this is received and will work on closing this case.

Update: CM is waiting on the fatality summary and then this case will be closed.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-04-17 10:06:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:06 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/17/2023
Completed date:	04/17/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/17/2023 09:07 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed this case with CM [redacted] on this date.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-03-06 11:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/06/2023
Completed date:	03/06/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/06/2023 10:48 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed this case with CM [redacted] on this date.

This case is a fatality. The parents do not have custody of any of their other children. The autopsy was completed and this information is being looked at by the District Attorney's office and law enforcement.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-16 14:21:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:21 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/16/2023
Completed date:	02/16/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/16/2023 01:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed this case with CM [redacted] on this date.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2023-01-25 14:17:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:17 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/25/2023
Completed date:	01/25/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/25/2023 01:18 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed this case with CM [redacted] on this date.

This case is a fatality. The parents do not have custody of any of their other children. The autopsy was completed and this information is being looked at by the District Attorney's office and law enforcement.

This case was presented to [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team. The fatality summary has been submitted to Team Coordinator [redacted] for approval. CM will update the case once this is received and will work on closing this case.

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:	2022-12-30 12:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/07/2023
Completed date:	01/07/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/07/2023 02:46 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed this case with CM [redacted] on this date.

This case is a fatality. The parents do not have custody of any of their other children. The autopsy was completed and this information is being looked at by the District Attorney's office and law enforcement.

This case was presented to [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team. The fatality summary has been submitted to Team Coordinator [redacted] for approval. CM will update the case once this is received and will work on closing this case.

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:	2022-11-23 13:51:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:51 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/23/2022
Completed date:	11/23/2022	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: 11/23/2022 12:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed this case with CM [redacted] on this date.

This case is a fatality. The parents do not have custody of any of their other children. The autopsy was completed and this information is being looked at by the District Attorney's office and law enforcement. CM will present to [redacted] County Child Protective Services once this is completed.
CM will work on the closing death summary and will submit this for review.

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:	2022-10-25 14:47:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:47 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/25/2022
Completed date:	10/25/2022	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: 10/25/2022 01:47 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed this case with CM [redacted] on this date.

This case is a fatality. The parents do not have custody of any of their other children. The autopsy was completed and this information is being looked at by the District Attorney's office and law enforcement. CM will present to [redacted] County Child Protective Services once this is completed.
Update: CM will work on the closing death summary and will submit this for review.

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:	2022-09-26 14:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	01/06/2023
Completed date:	01/06/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2023 05:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Investigative Team was held on September 26, 2022 at the [redacted] County Courthouse. CPIT convened per CPS policies #14.3 Section G # 6 as well as 14.6 and per local protocol for [redacted] County.
Present at the meeting was the following:
[redacted]- Childrens Advocacy Center Victim Advocate via phone
[redacted]- Childrens Advocacy Center Forensic Interviewer via phone
[redacted] Childrens Advocacy Center Director via phone
[redacted]- Childrens Advocacy Center Therapist via phone
[redacted] Team Leader Office of Child Safety via phone
[redacted] Case Manager Office of Child Safety via phone
[redacted]- [redacted] County Juvenile Court via phone
[redacted]- Team Leader Office of Child Safety via phone
[redacted]- Case Manager Office of Child Safety via phone
[redacted]- Case Manager Office of Child Safety via phone
[redacted]- District Attorneys Office
Final recommendation was for Allegation- Drug Exposed Child to be ASPS and Perpetrators [redacted] and [redacted] to be Substantiated with victims [redacted] Allegation- Abuse Death to be Unsubstantiated and Perpetrators Unknown to be Unsubstantiated with victims [redacted] Due to Allegations are classified as Drug Exposed Child- AP- [redacted] and [redacted] Allegations Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated, Abuse Death- AP Unknown- Allegations Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated due to [redacted] admitted to methamphetamine use by both [redacted] and [redacted] they both refused drug screens. Officers on scene observed both parents to be acting in a manner in which they believed them to be under the influence of a substance.
Autopsy results returned as Undetermined. The autopsy does state: Although Wischnewski spots were not present, hypothermia cannot be ruled out. An asphyxia event could also have caused death. Therefore, the cause and manner of death are undetermined. All members agreed with the presented classifications and signed the appropriate forms. No prosecution will be pursued. Forms will be placed in the electronic file.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

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:	2022-09-13 14:19:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:19 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/13/2022
Completed date:	09/13/2022	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: 09/13/2022 01:19 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] staffed this case with CM [redacted] on this date.

[redacted] This case is a fatality. The parents do not have custody of any of their other children. The autopsy was completed and this information is being looked at by the District Attorney's office and law enforcement. CM will present to [redacted] County Child Protective Services once this is completed.

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:	2022-06-09 14:24:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:24 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/09/2022
Completed date:	06/09/2022	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: 06/09/2022 01:26 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader [redacted] staffed this case with Case Manager [redacted] on this date.

The autopsy was received and has been uploaded into TFACTS. This has been discussed with Investigator [redacted] [redacted] County Sheriff's Department. Investigator [redacted] is currently speaking to the district attorney's office about proceeding with the investigation. CM will update documentation as more information becomes available.

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:	2022-05-12 12:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/16/2022
Completed date:	05/16/2022	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: 05/16/2022 10:10 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 5-12-22 at approx. 12:30p Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] spoke with [redacted] County Sheriffs Investigator- [redacted] who reports that they are working to speak with the district attorney about if they are able to go forward with charges. CPSI to continue the case at CPIT until this meeting is accomplished. CPSI thanked him and both hung up.

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:	2022-04-13 16:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/20/2022
Completed date:	04/20/2022	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: 04/20/2022 08:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Notation
On April 13, 2022 at approximately 4:30 PM Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] received the Autopsy Report for [redacted] CPSI will place a copy of this form into the electronic case file.
The report states: the cause of death Undetermined. The report also states: Although Wischnewski spots were not present, hypothermia cannot be ruled out. An asphyxial event could also have caused the death. Therefore, the cause and manner of death are undetermined.

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:	2022-03-14 15:55:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:55 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/21/2022
Completed date:	03/21/2022	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: 03/21/2022 03:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On March 14, 2022 at approximately 3:55p Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] spoke with Investigator [redacted] of the [redacted] County Sheriffs Department. He reports that the Autopsy report has been completed and he has reviewed this. He reports that the District Attorney is wanting him to interview the Medical Examiners office regarding the autopsy results and asked CPSI [redacted] if CPSI [redacted] would be available to come also. CPSI [redacted] will let him know when they have the interview scheduled. CPSI [redacted] thanked him and both hung up.

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:	2022-03-10 10:07:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:07 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/10/2022
Completed date:	03/10/2022	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: 03/10/2022 09:22 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On March 10, 2022 at approx. 10:07a Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] called North Carolina [redacted] County Department of Social Services ([redacted]) to request records. CPSI was sent to [redacted] and left a voicemail to call back and discuss how to request records. CPSI is awaiting a return contact.

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:	2022-03-10 09:48:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:48 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/10/2022
Completed date:	03/10/2022	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: 03/10/2022 09:06 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On March 10, 2022 at approx. 9:48a Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] contacted [redacted] County Department of Social Services- [redacted] and spoke with Intake worker- [redacted] who reports that there is a history of service with [redacted] father, from 2003, as a child. However, she advised that on the county level they purge their records every 8-10 years and would not have those records anymore. CPSI will fax a request to the office for her to be able to verify this. Fax number [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:	2022-03-03 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/10/2022
Completed date:	03/10/2022	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)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2022 12:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Since the last administrative review, Detective [redacted] spoke with the medical examiner inquiring about no trauma and the ME reported the preliminary results are only regarding a clear, obvious injury. CM [redacted] has requested all Child Services records (Central registry check) specifically [redacted] County and two other identified counties. CM [redacted] will continue to monitor.

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:	2022-03-01 11:48:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:48 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/01/2022
Completed date:	03/01/2022	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: 03/01/2022 10:50 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On March 1, 2022 at approximately 11:48a Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] emailed [redacted] with [redacted] County North Carolina to check on the [redacted] County records for the [redacted] family. CPSI is awaiting a response.

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:	2022-02-17 15:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 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 04:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 17, 2022 at approximately 3:00PM Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] faxed the North Carolina DSS Central Registry request to their fax number at [redacted]. CPSI will place a copy of this into the electronic case file. CPSI is awaiting a response from the Registry about what records are available.

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:	2022-02-15 16:39:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:39 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 03:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 15, 2022 at approximately 4:39PM Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] emailed [redacted] County North Carolina Department of Social Services. CPSI will place a copy of the letter on letterhead into the electronic case file.
CPSI got a call from the [redacted] County DSS office who advised that CPSI needed to fill out a form that can be found online and to follow the directions of this form. CPSI thanked them and hung up.

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:	2022-02-14 15:33:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:33 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 03:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 14, 2022 at approximately 3:33PM Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] called [redacted] County North Carolina Department of Social Services [redacted]. CPSI spoke with [redacted]. She advised that CPSI needs to send a letter on Letterhead for a request for records and a Central Registry Check to email this to [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 12:40:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	12:40 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): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/10/2022 11:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 10, 2022 at approximately 12:40PM, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] forwarded a copy of this report to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team, including: [redacted] County Juvenile Court, [redacted] County District Attorneys Office, [redacted] County Sheriffs Department, [redacted] Police Department, and the Childrens Advocacy Center via United States mail, email, and fax.

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:	2022-02-08 14:52:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:52 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/08/2022
Completed date:	02/08/2022	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: 02/08/2022 01:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 8, 2022 at approximately 2:52pm Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] contacted the [redacted] County North Carolina Department of Social Services (NC DSS) office at [redacted] to request NC DSS records in relation with the family and was advised to contact [redacted] and to fax a copy of the request on Tennessee State Letterhead to their fax number at [redacted]. CPSI emailed a copy of the letter to [redacted] email also.
CPSI will place a copy of this into the electronic case file. CPSI will place a copy of the records into the case file upon receipt.

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:	2022-02-04 11:35:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:35 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	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): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/04/2022 10:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Notation
On February 4, 2022 at approximately 11:35am Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] received the medical records from [redacted] Pediatrics for [redacted] and will place a copy of these into the electronic case file. CPSI also provided a copy of these records to the DCS Safety Nurse- [redacted] to review for any significant concerns noted in the records.

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:	2022-01-28 14:58:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:58 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/03/2022
Completed date:	02/03/2022	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: 02/03/2022 10:45 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On January 28, 2022 at approx. 2:58pm Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] sent a records request to [redacted] Pediatrics and [redacted] Hospital and [redacted] County Community Hospital regarding [redacted] via fax. CPSI received a confirmation page that the fax went through. CPSI is awaiting request results. CPSI will place a copy of this into the electronic case file upon receipt.

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:	2022-01-26 14:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/01/2022
Completed date:	02/14/2022	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: 02/01/2022 02:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned on 1/24/22 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (4mo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth parents [redacted] and [redacted] in [redacted] County.

At the time of the death incident there was an open CPS investigation involving the family and allegations of DEC, which opened on 9/2/21. Upon delivery of [redacted] at the hospital, the mother admitted to smoking hemp and testing positive for THC with DCS in North Carolina. She reported no prenatal care due to insurance issues. It was reported the parents had been working [redacted] during the open case, but current status of those services is unknown.

On 1/22/22 at 12:45pm the parents contact 911 and [redacted] was pronounced deceased at 1:47pm at the [redacted] County Hospital. The parents reported the night prior the mother was bringing in more wood for the stove between 8-9pm. She placed the baby to sleep on the couch, with the sleep reclined, where he would be warmer. They stated [redacted] stayed in this location until 911 was called at 12:45pm the next day. The autopsy was completed on 1/24/22 and preliminary results indicate no significant trauma, no gross natural disease, and pending toxicology, histology, and microbiology. Currently there is no clear conclusion for cause of death. CM met response at sheriff department with LE and the parents. The parents were interviewed separately and provided timelines. The timelines were inconsistent and are still being pieced together. The mother stated she has last feeding [redacted] at 11:30am, and then checking on him again at 12:15pm, before discovering him with his face turned into the couch at 12:45pm. Drug screens were requested and refused but stated they would comply with a court order. LE and legal felt there was not enough evidence to request court ordered drug screens at this time. The mother reported the father snorts meth and last used it on 1/20/22, and for the last three weeks he has been making her use meth also, so he can keep up with her. At this time there is no information known to indicate the parents were impaired or drugs or paraphernalia was present at the time of

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the incident. The mother reported breast feeding and giving baby food, although the baby food had not been discussed with the pediatrician.

Major ENN concerns were noted with the home, with extreme clutter, trash, disorganization, poor insulation, and shed-like type of house. The family would use a wood burning stove for heat and cooking. The mother reported the house would get smoky in the past, but this had become less of a problem since the father moved the stove pipe from the wall to the ceiling. Scene photos indicated several items on couch where [redacted] had reportedly been sleeping at the time of the incident. Neither parent reported previous medical concerns [redacted] other than issue with umbilical cord falling off to soon and they were working with the PCP to get silver nitrate to put on it until it healed. They denied [redacted] had been other than a slight cough and reported they preferred to use home remedies then going to the doctor.

The mother reported DV with the father the date of [redacted] death to LE. LE assisted the mother with motel accommodations, but she has since gone back to the home with the father. CM followed up with the mother regarding DV services and resources, which the mother declined, stating he is fine when not on meth.

The mother and father have four children together including [redacted] The oldest child has been adopted by the maternal uncle and resides in FL. The two other children are in state custody in NC. The father has two other children that resided in NC, and their mother has custody of them. The father stated he has visitation with those children but refused to provide contact information for them or their mother. The mother has three other children that have been adopted. The oldest child was adopted by the doctor who helped give birth to the child, and they reside in NC. This childs birth father is the mothers father/the maternal grandfather. The other two children of the mother have been adopted by the maternal grandmother who is married to the mothers father/the maternal grandfather and reside in NC. The parents have no children in their care currently.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request medical records to include birth, PCP, current incident records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will continue to work with LE to understand timelines and circumstances the parents are providing at the time of the incident.
-- CM will speak with team regarding open CPS case and services in place at the time of incident to help support those needs within the death investigation as well.
-- 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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Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/06/2023
Completed date:	01/06/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2023 05:34 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On January 24, 2022 at approximately 4:30PM, Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] forwarded a copy of this report to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team, including: [redacted] County Juvenile Court, [redacted] County District Attorneys Office, [redacted] County Sheriffs Department, [redacted] Police Department, and the Childrens Advocacy Center via United States mail, email, and fax.

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Contact Date:	2022-01-24 12:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	01/28/2022
Completed date:	01/28/2022	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)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/28/2022 10:57 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Per Department of Children's Services Policy Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] is not required to view the Deceased child, [redacted] Child was pronounced deceased on January 22, 2022, but a Child Abuse Hotline referral was not called in until January 24, 2022.

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Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
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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): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Opening

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/10/2022 11:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Initial Case Summary:
Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] was assigned this case on: 1-24-22
Intake Date: 1-24-22
Priority Response Code: Investigation, P1
Allegations Assessed and Assigned by Central Intake: Abuse Death
Referent Notified: 1-24-22
Researched TFACTS History:
[redacted]/09-2021/Drug Exposed Child/Allegation Unsubstantiated-Perpetrator Unsubstantiated

[redacted]/09-2021/Drug Exposed Child/Allegation Unsubstantiated-Perpetrator Unsubstantiated

According to Intake:
-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (4 months, deceased) resided with his birth mother [redacted] (32) and birth father [redacted] (34) in [redacted] County, TN.
-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
No
-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On 01/22/2022 at 12:45pm the [redacted] County 911 center received a call from Ms. [redacted] stating [redacted] was not breathing and not alert. Ms. [redacted] stated that the childs eyes were barely open, and he was very limp. Mr. [redacted] then got on the phone and said that [redacted] may have a concussion. Shortly afterwards law enforcement (LE) and emergency medical services (EMS) arrived on the scene. The responding ambulance could not traverse the road up to the home due to icy conditions. Responding officer [redacted] was able to make it to the residence. It is assumed that Officer [redacted] then transported [redacted] back down to the ambulance, but this is unconfirmed. CPR was started by LE around 1:03pm. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] County

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Community Hospital at 1:15pm and arrived at 1:23pm. The assessing doctor pronounced [redacted] deceased at 1:47pm. The doctors name may be [redacted] but this cannot be confirmed due to difficulty reading the handwritten document. [redacted] body is currently at the [redacted] Forensic Center in [redacted] TN for autopsy. The cause of death has not been stated at this time. Based on LEs survey of [redacted] it is possible that he has ligature marks (strangulation marks) around his neck and petechia in his right eye. LE states that these possible findings need to be considered tentative because LE is not trained to officially identify these marks. An official statement will be given with the autopsy findings. Responding LE states that the residence was very untidy and unfit for a child to live in. The residence is described as very filthy with unsafe objects all over the house that the child had access to. There were power tools and various other tools on the floor. There were buckets containing human feces in the home. It appears that there is no working bathroom in the home and the family was defecating in the buckets. The primary source of heat in the home is a wood stove. There is a fireplace in the home that is not properly ventilated and as a result, soot was in the home. Soot was also found in both [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] nose. Ms. [redacted] was interviewed by investigator [redacted] on 01/22/2022. Ms. [redacted] stated that due to lack of firewood, the family had been without heat for several hours prior to [redacted] being found not breathing. Per Ms. [redacted] the home was without heat from approximately 11:30pm on 01/21/2022 until approximately 5:30am on 01/22/2022. Ms. [redacted] stated that she and [redacted] went to bed around 11:00pm on 01/21/2022. Ms. [redacted] woke up around 3:00am and noticed that the fire was out. Around this time, [redacted] woke up. Ms. [redacted] fed the child and placed him on a couch in the living room to sleep. Ms. [redacted] stated that she placed [redacted] on a reclining couch in the reclined position. Ms. [redacted] states that she then left the home to acquire firewood around 3:30am. Ms. [redacted] stated that she believed that Mr. [redacted] was in the home at the time she left but she was unaware where exactly he was within the home. Ms. [redacted] states that she does not normally leave [redacted] alone with Mr. [redacted] because Mr. [redacted] is very mean to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] states that Mr. [redacted] yells and screams at the child because he cries. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] is not gentle with [redacted] she did not reference any incident of Mr. [redacted] hitting the child. Ms. [redacted] states that she was gone from the home for approximately 2 hours and returned around 5:30am. Ms. [redacted] noted that she only allows [redacted] to sleep with a specific blanket. Ms. [redacted] states that when she left the home only the specific blanket was on [redacted] but when she returned there was a large sleeping bag on the child that covered him fully. Ms. [redacted] pulled the sleeping bag off of [redacted] at which point he made a faint cry and stirred around. Ms. [redacted] proceeded to prepare breakfast and warm their clothes up (it is assumed that she hangs the clothes over the wood stove due to lack of heat in the home). Ms. [redacted] states that between the time she started breakfast (approximately 5:30am) and the time [redacted] was found not breathing, that Mr. [redacted] was in and out of the residence for unknown reasons. Ms. [redacted] reported two contradictory statements regarding the time she found [redacted] not breathing. Ms. [redacted] first statement stated that she had found [redacted] within minutes prior to the 911 call. Later, Ms. [redacted] said that she had found the child not breathing around 11:00am. LE has not questioned Ms. [redacted] about this discrepancy. LE will perform a second interview following the autopsy results and ask about the discrepancy. Overall, the timeline of the parents statements is inconsistent and concerning. For example, neither parent was able to give a clear account of the timeframe between 3:30-5:30am. Ms. [redacted] states that while she was cooking, she felt weird because usually when she cooks the child wakes up to eat. Ms. [redacted] noted that around 11:00am [redacted] still had not woken up, but he usually wakes up prior to this time to eat. Ms. [redacted] got a weird feeling" and went to check on [redacted] She found the sleeping bag was over [redacted] again, despite being removed earlier. Ms. [redacted] pulled the sleeping bag off of [redacted] and found him to be clammy, pale, and not breathing. Ms. [redacted] stated that she pulled the blanket off of [redacted] picked him up, and attempted to arouse him. Ms. [redacted] stated that the childs neck, arms, and legs were limp, and his lips had a faint pink color. Ms. [redacted] stated that she sat down on the floor and was rocking back and forth with [redacted] in her arms. At this point, Mr. [redacted] walked into the home. Ms. [redacted] states that immediately upon Mr. [redacted] entrance he said, what did you do, drop him? Ms. [redacted] stated that at this point, Ms. [redacted] had not informed Mr. [redacted] that

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[redacted] was not breathing. Ms. [redacted] states that she felt like Mr. [redacted] already knew the child was dead. Ms. [redacted] looked up at Mr. [redacted] and said he is not breathing, we need to call 911. Mr. [redacted] came over, looked at [redacted] and in a sarcastic manner said [redacted] are you okay? [redacted] are you okay? in a singing style (like the lyric Annie are you okay from a popular song). Mr. [redacted] then became very angry and called Ms. [redacted] vulgar names and told her she was a horrible mother. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] then began punching her in the head while she was holding [redacted] Ms. [redacted] states that Mr. [redacted] then took the child from her and went to a table in the kitchen. It appeared that Mr. [redacted] was attempting CPR on [redacted] but Ms. [redacted] states I dont think he was really doing CPR. At this time, Ms. [redacted] called 911. Mr. [redacted] then got up while holding [redacted] and was yelling at Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] was not supporting [redacted] head and the childs head was lashing from side to side as Mr. [redacted] was yelling at Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] states that Mr. [redacted] then took off running outside with the baby which is when LE (officer [redacted] made contact, initiated CPR, and transported [redacted] Ms. [redacted] states that Mr. [redacted] is a heavy methamphetamine user and has been forcing her to use methamphetamine for the past 2-3 weeks so she could keep up with the baby. Ms. [redacted] said that Mr. [redacted] spends every dollar they have on methamphetamine and that is pretty much all he does [is methamphetamine]. Per LEs survey of the home there was no evidence of a meth lab. It is unknown if Mr. [redacted] appeared under the influence of methamphetamine on the date of [redacted] death. The investigator who interviewed Ms. [redacted] (unknown) noted that Ms. [redacted] appeared to likely be under the influence of methamphetamine during the interview. Ms. [redacted] was very fidgety and her pupils were pinpoint. Investigator [redacted] [redacted] (phone unknown) interviewed Mr. [redacted] on 01/22/2022. Specific details from Mr. [redacted] interview are not available at this time as the interviewing officer is quarantined due to Covid, but it is noted that Mr. [redacted] statement significantly contradicts Ms. [redacted] account in many ways. The statements are not consistent in any manner. Due to Ms. [redacted] accusations of domestic violence, LE connected her with [redacted] and got her a motel room to stay in. Ms. [redacted] was staying at [redacted] Hotel in [redacted], TN. On the morning of 01/24/2022, LE learned that Ms. [redacted] had left the hotel. It is unknown where Ms. [redacted] is currently. Investigator [redacted] will attempt to locate Ms. [redacted] on 01/24/2022. Following the interview on 01/22/2022 Mr. [redacted] returned to the home residence. At this time, LE suspects that [redacted] death was caused by abuse or neglect related concerns, due to the possible markings on the child and the statements from Ms. [redacted] LE is awaiting the autopsy results before interviewing the family again. LE will be able to provide additional information to an assigned DCS Case Manager. There are no warrants out for either parent at this time. [redacted] County Sheriffs Department does not have any known history with the family. It is believed that TN DCS likely has history with the family. It is noted that per Mr. [redacted] criminal record, he has been involved with a child abuse charge in NC. Details regarding this charge are unknown, but LE could access the specific record later.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Childrens Services Case Manager responding to the childs home?

There are concerns regarding Mr. [redacted] violent behavior. The road leading to the home is long and unpaved, which is dangerous during icy or snow conditions.

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?

It is recommended to bring LE to the home.

CM Notation: None

Screener Notation: None

CPSI [redacted] conducted TN Sex Offender Registry searches for [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Search yielded no results.

The District Attorney's office and [redacted] County Juvenile Court was notified of this investigation per local protocol at the onset of the investigation and upon closure of the investigation.

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/28/2022 01:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On January 24, 2022 at approximately 11:00am Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] was notified by Team Leader- [redacted] of a Priority 1- Abuse Death referral. CPSI [redacted] went to meet with Law enforcement officer- Investigator (Inv.) [redacted] of the [redacted] County Sheriffs Department at his office. CPSI [redacted] and Inv. [redacted] discussed the allegations and what had already been accomplished on the case at this time. Inv. [redacted] reports that the child, [redacted] (Date of Birth- [redacted]), passed away on January 22, 2022. The case had been called into the Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline on January 24, 2022. Inv. [redacted] reports that the parents are [redacted] birth mother and [redacted] birth father, who are both currently also at the [redacted] County Sheriffs Department to be interviewed, CPSI [redacted] was invited to join the interview to gather information.
Inv. [redacted] advised that the autopsy is set to be completed today.

Mr. [redacted] was interviewed first. Mr. [redacted] reports that his date of birth is [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] phone number is [redacted]. Mr. [redacted] reports that his education level is that he completed 10th grade and got a GED.
Mr. [redacted] provided a timeline of events for the 24-hours leading up to the child being pronounced deceased. On January 21, 2022 at around 12:00pm. Mr. [redacted] reports that the family was getting ready for lunch. Mr. [redacted] reports that the family usually eats around 12:00pm-1:00pm. Mr. [redacted] reports that on this day he was chopping wood and breaking up the ice in the driveway for about Five to six hours. Mr. [redacted] reports that he was working to clear out the turn around spot and getting salt down. Mr. [redacted] reports that he did this until about 4:00pm-5:00pm that day. He reports that he then went with his mother [redacted], to [redacted] to a Japanese steakhouse and shopping. Mr. [redacted] reports that he returned home at about 9:00 pm- 9:10 pm, Mr. [redacted] reports that he and his mother left [redacted] at around 7:45pm.
Mr. [redacted] reports that when he got home, [redacted] had a snack of steak. Mr. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] loaded the stove and had plenty of wood before Mr. [redacted] went to bed at 10:00 pm.
Mr. [redacted] reports that the normal night routine is that Ms. [redacted] will feed [redacted] child, and [redacted] will fall asleep right after eating, Ms. [redacted] will lay [redacted] in the crib and put a blanket on [redacted]

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and then [redacted] will usually sleep for about 4-5 hours and wake to eat, Ms. [redacted] will feed [redacted] and then put him back to sleep.
Mr. [redacted] reports that when he got home around 9:30pm-9:45pm, Ms. [redacted] was breast feeding [redacted] she was still feeding [redacted] when [redacted] went to lay down. [redacted] reports that [redacted] usually feeds [redacted] 10-15 minutes each breast.
Mr. [redacted] reports that he woke up Saturday (January 22, 2022) at around 5:30am-6:00am. Mr. [redacted] reports that he got up and turned over the embers in the woodstove and got it going again. He reports that the wood stove has to be cleaned out daily. Mr. [redacted] reports that [redacted] was in the crib when Mr. [redacted] woke up and Ms. [redacted] was asleep until about 7:30am-8:00am.
Mr. [redacted] reports that the crib sits at the end of their bed about 3-feet away. Mr. [redacted] reports that they got up and were getting ready and Ms. [redacted] changed. Ms. [redacted] then went to get breakfast on by 8 am. He reports that they had steak, eggs and potatoes. Mr. [redacted] reports that they started eating around 8:30 am- 9:15 am. Mr. [redacted] reports that he got dressed and was ready to go chop wood around 9:30 am. Mr. [redacted] reports that he had to sharpen the saw, and this occurred around 10:30 am- 11:00 am, until he found a gas leak on his vehicle- 1976 Oldsmobile. Ms. [redacted] reports that he noticed the leak and went to find something to gather the leak to be able to use it later.
Mr. [redacted] reports that about 12:00 pm-12:15 pm he went into the home. He reports that this is an estimate due to he does not wear a watch or carry a phone due to the strenuous work he would break these items. Mr. [redacted] reports that when he entered the home he observed Ms. [redacted] on the couch with [redacted] giving the child CPR. Mr. [redacted] reports that Ms. [redacted] stated that he is not breathing. Mr. [redacted] then started giving the child CPR and Ms. [redacted] called 911, he reports that this was about 12:15 pm.
Mr. [redacted] reports that [redacted] started to take breaths and then started fading and Mr. [redacted] started breathing for [redacted]
Mr. [redacted] reports that it took the Sheriffs Department about 20 minutes to get to the home and Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] went with the Sheriffs Deputy to the EMS vehicle down the hill due to EMS having been unable to get up the driveway due to snow/ice.
Mr. [redacted] reports that [redacted] started breathing and improving in the vehicle with the Sheriffs Deputy. Mr. [redacted] reports that [redacted] was breathing and moving his hand. Mr. [redacted] reports that when they reached the EMS vehicle he handed the child over to EMS and they started beating on my baby. Mr. [redacted] reports that he was concerned about how hard they were doing the chest compressions. Mr. [redacted] reports that EMS did not ask about any allergies. Mr. [redacted] reports that [redacted] is allergic to all parts of the Cillin family (i.e.- Penicillin).
Mr. [redacted] reports that the child goes to the pediatrician in [redacted] it is beside [redacted], but he did not remember the name of the office.
Mr. [redacted] reports that he rode with EMS to the Emergency Room at the [redacted] County Community Hospital. Mr. [redacted] reports that while at the hospital he remained with [redacted] until he was taken to registration to fill out paperwork. Mr. [redacted] reports that he had requested for a Helicopter to take the child to the [redacted] Medical Center. But this was not something that was followed through with and the Hospital stopped chest compressions. Mr. [redacted] reports that he was very concerned about the amount and types of shots his child was given due to [redacted] could have been allergic to any of those items.
CPSI [redacted] inquired about any previous medical issues. Mr. [redacted] reports that [redacted] had had a Belly Button Infection this was since birth. Mr. [redacted] reports that they had to take [redacted] to the pediatrician ever 2 weeks to get treated with a silver cream. He reports that the child was taken to the pediatrician last somewhere between December 20, 2021 and January 1, 2022, but remembers that the last appointment was on a Friday. Mr. [redacted] reports that [redacted] was to be taken for his 4-month check up on January 18, 2022 however due to snow/ice they were unable to keep this appointment it was rescheduled to today, January 24, 2022.
Mr. [redacted] denies [redacted] having had any respiratory issues.
Mr. [redacted] reports that [redacted] had been gnawing extra and extra drooling recently and thinks that this is due to teething.
CPSI [redacted] explained the Client Rights Handbook, HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices, Equal Access to Programs

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and Services and Grievance Procedures, and Native American Heritage Veto Verification which is located on the Clients Rights Verification Sheet. Mr. [redacted] signed all needed acknowledgements, releases, and forms, which have been placed into the electronic case file. CPSI [redacted] gathered information from Mr. [redacted] to initiate/update the Genogram, and FAST Assessment. All documents will be uploaded to the electronic case file.
CPSI [redacted] requested a urine drug screen from Mr. [redacted] and he refused at this time. Mr. [redacted] reports that if it were court ordered he would be willing to do so. Mr. [redacted] would not answer any questions regarding substance use. Mr. [redacted] signed the Drug Screen Refusal form and CPSI [redacted] will place a copy of this into the electronic case file.
Mr. [redacted] reports that he will not provide anyone elses contact information to CPSI [redacted] without their consent.
CPSI [redacted] provided Mr. [redacted] with CPSI [redacted] contact information and advised to contact CPSI [redacted] with any questions or concerns but advised that a case would be open until the Autopsy results are received and the investigation is completed which can be several months.
Interview with Mr. [redacted] was completed at this time.

Interview of Ms. [redacted] was then initiated at on January 24, 2022, at approximately 1:41 pm. Ms. [redacted] was then interviewed, and introductions were made. Ms. [redacted] reports that her birth date is [redacted], she is approximately 32 years old. Ms. [redacted] reports that her phone is not working but can be reached at Mr. [redacted] phone number and provided both phone numbers.
[redacted]

A timeline of the 24 hours prior to the death was given by Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reports that around 12:00 pm the family was making lunch. She reports that they were making ramen mixed with mashed potatoes and Campbells chunky soup but could not remember which style. Mr. [redacted] reports that the food stamps had come in by this date, but that the family had not gotten to the store yet. Ms. [redacted] was making lunch for Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] is still being breastfed and when she would cook [redacted] would start to get hungry. Ms. [redacted] reports that she had started [redacted] on baby food, and she fed [redacted] Apple Cinnamon with Granola baby food by Beechnut. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] ate about half of the jar. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] got breastfed every 4-6 hours and would nurse for approximately 15 minutes per breast. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] nursed at around 12:45 pm.
Ms. [redacted] reports that after they ate Ms. [redacted] cleaned the dishes and put [redacted] in his play pen in the living room near the woodstove. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] would baby babble and Ms. [redacted] changed [redacted] diaper.
Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] would not poop in a pee diaper. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] was in a size 3 diaper and thinks that [redacted] was allergic to the LUVs brand diapers.
Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] bowel movements would usually be the consistency of soft-soft play dough to mucusey. She reports that this is because she has Lactose Intolerance. Ms. [redacted] reports that she does occasionally eat cheese or milk, and this would affect [redacted] stomach also.
Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] was in his play pen around 1:00 pm.
Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] had to go with his mother to [redacted] Mr. [redacted] left maybe two hours later. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] was back home around 7:00 pm.
Ms. [redacted] reports that while Mr. [redacted] was gone, [redacted] fell asleep in his play pen in front of the couch. Ms. [redacted] reports that she stocked the wood in the home and then also took a nap in the living room.
Ms. [redacted] reports that at about 7:00 pm when Mr. [redacted] returned to the home he was upset because there was no wood stocked in the home, Ms. [redacted] explained that she had just finished using the last of the wood in the home.
Ms. [redacted] reports that they have a wood rack which would hold enough wood to last from morning until bedtime.

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

Ms. [redacted] reports that she moved the play pen into the bedroom and placed [redacted] on the couch while the parents were stocking the wood rack. Ms. [redacted] reports that this was at around 8:30 pm. Ms. [redacted] reports that she believes that they had stocked enough wood to last until morning. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] was sitting at his chair at the kitchen table where he would do his work. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] could see [redacted] on the couch from where Mr. [redacted] was sitting.
Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] fell asleep in the chair. Ms. [redacted] reports that she was cleaning the kitchen during this time and kept putting wood into the woodstove. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] remained on the couch. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] had been sleepier the last couple of days, and she would have to wake [redacted] every 4-6 hours for him to be fed. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] was also a little more cry-ie which she could usually comfort him and settle him down just by picking him up, but not even that was working.
Ms. [redacted] reports that around 11:30 pm Ms. [redacted] let Mr. [redacted] sleep. Ms. [redacted] then just sat on the couch and watched [redacted] sleep and look at his face. Ms. [redacted] reports that she sat there until about 2:30 am on Saturday January 22, 2022. Ms. [redacted] reports that she then realized that they were low on wood and got ready to go refill the firewood. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] was in and out of sleep during that time. [redacted] was still asleep on the couch. Ms. [redacted] reports she went out between 3:00 am- 5:00 am. Ms. [redacted] did not return during that time. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] were asleep during that time as far as she is aware. Ms. [redacted] reports that when she returned Mr. [redacted] assisted her in stocking the wood into the home, Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] sawed the logs and Ms. [redacted] busted the logs, then both filled the wood stove and wood rack. Ms. [redacted] estimated that this was about 4-hours worth of wood which would be 5 branches that are about 6 inches in diameter.
Ms. [redacted] reports that she did not sleep that night.
Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] started to fuss around 5:00 am. Ms. [redacted] reports that she breastfed [redacted] at this time and [redacted] ate a normal amount.
Ms. [redacted] reports that at about 5:30 am she laid [redacted] back down on the couch and [redacted] was fighting sleep, he was opening his eyes and the parents were still bringing in wood until about 8:30 am.
Ms. [redacted] reports that around 8:30 am she started to cook breakfast which was steak and eggs. Ms. [redacted] reports that during that time Mr. [redacted] went outside to saw wood and was fixing the car and trying to get the driveway less icy. Ms. [redacted] reports that she was heating up water to put on the ice to try to clear out the driveway.
Ms. [redacted] reports that around 8:30 am- 9:00 am [redacted] was still asleep. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] started to stir and fussing around 10:30 am- 11:00 am, Ms. [redacted] went over and pulled back the blanket over [redacted] and [redacted] then went back to sleep.
Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] breast fed at about 11:30 am, but that [redacted] did not eat very much, he only nursed for about 15 minutes. Prior to this feeding, [redacted] breast fed at 3:00 am.
Ms. [redacted] reports that at about 12:00 pm she was fixing lunch. Mr. [redacted] had gone shopping with his mother in [redacted] so they had plenty of food to fix lunch with. Ms. [redacted] reports that at about 12:15 pm Ms. [redacted] heard [redacted] fussing and pulled the blanket back down, [redacted] was still on the couch and Ms. [redacted] returned to cooking.
Ms. [redacted] reports that about 30 minutes later she had mom intuition and went to check on [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reports that she checked, and [redacted] had his face turned into the couch and [redacted] was not breathing. Ms. [redacted] reports that she began to give [redacted] CPR on the couch. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] came into the home for lunch and saw Ms. [redacted] providing CPR. Mr. [redacted] took over the CPR and Ms. [redacted] called for an ambulance. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] then took [redacted] outside and went down the road to meet with the Deputy. Ms. [redacted] reports that around this time she had a seizure and does not remember much after that point. Ms. [redacted] reports that when she came to she walked down the road and spoke with a neighbor because both Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] were gone. Ms. [redacted] reports that the neighbor called 911 and reported her as a Deranged woman walking down the road. Ms. [redacted] reports that she sat

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

in the neighbors truck until a Deputy came. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] were at the [redacted] County Community Hospital, she is not sure why they did not go to the [redacted] Medical Center.
Ms. [redacted] denies [redacted] having been sick recently. Ms. [redacted] reports that the only previous medical issue with [redacted] had been an Umbilical Granula, which was due to his Umbilical cord had fallen off too soon. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] was being seen by [redacted] Pediatrics in [redacted] who was watching this and putting Silver Nitrate on this. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] Pediatrics in [redacted] was [redacted] primary care provider, she could not remember the doctors name- Dr [redacted].
Ms. [redacted] reports that developmentally [redacted] was able to roll over, was a supported sitter and can sit and push backward, or when laying on his back he was able to push himself back. [redacted] could also lay on his back and arch his back, which she reports that he would do when he was having stomach issues. Ms. [redacted] reports that she would give [redacted] gas drops when he would arch his back. Ms. [redacted] reports that the last time she gave [redacted] gas drops was on Thursday (January 20, 2022) in the morning because of stomach discomfort. Ms. [redacted] reports that when she would eat dairy this would cause [redacted] to have stomach issues.
Ms. [redacted] also reports that [redacted] had a slight cough for the last couple of weeks, she thinks that this is possibly from the wood stove. Ms. [redacted] reports that recently they have adjusted the wood stove pipe to be going out of the roof as opposed to the window.
Ms. [redacted] also reports that she has asthma with a rescue inhaler but is unsure if [redacted] also has asthma. Ms. [redacted] also reports that she could use a paper bag to breath in for anxiety and asthma.
Ms. [redacted] reports that her the last time [redacted] was at the primary care physicians office was in November, she believes it to have been after Thanksgiving. Ms. [redacted] also reports that [redacted] 4-month check up was supposed to have been a week ago but had to be cancelled due to car issues. CPSI [redacted] inquired about if she had discussed starting [redacted] on the baby food, Ms. [redacted] advised she had not, it stated on the baby food label that this could be started at 4 months old, and he had started to act hungrier and would put his hands to his mouth. Ms. [redacted] advised that she started [redacted] on baby food around the middle of December 2021. Ms. [redacted] reports that [redacted] would sleep heavier on some days more than others.
Ms. [redacted] advised that she has been smoking Hemp but refused a urine drug screen at this time. Ms. [redacted] reports that she would comply with a court order. Ms. [redacted] also then discussed that she was taken to a shelter, but due to the shelter being full was taken to a motel on Saturday (January 22, 2022) due to concerns of domestic violence between Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] has since returned to the family home. Ms. [redacted] reports that she is fearful of Mr. [redacted] when he is using methamphetamine, but that he is not like that today. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] last used methamphetamine on Thursday (January 20, 2022), but that he has since used up all that he had. Ms. [redacted] also reported that Mr. [redacted] had been having her to also use Methamphetamine for the last three weeks to keep up with him, Ms. [redacted] did not give any dates of use. Ms. [redacted] signed the Drug Screen Refusal form and CPSI [redacted] will place a copy of this into the electronic case file.
Ms. [redacted] was provided with assistance to get her into a Domestic violence shelter away from here if she chose, she declined. Ms. [redacted] is aware she can contact the Sheriffs Department if she becomes fearful and needs assistance. CPSI [redacted] provided Ms. [redacted] with CPSI [redacted] contact information and advised that she is welcome to contact CPSI [redacted] with any questions or concerns and that CPSI [redacted] would have an open case on the family until the Autopsy is received and the investigation is concluded which can last several months.
CPSI [redacted] explained the Client Rights Handbook, HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices, Equal Access to Programs and Services and Grievance Procedures, and Native American Heritage Veto Verification which is located on the Clients Rights Verification Sheet. Ms. [redacted] signed all needed acknowledgements, releases, and forms, which have been placed into the electronic case file. CPSI [redacted] gathered information from Ms. [redacted] to initiate/update the Genogram, and FAST Assessment. All documents will be uploaded to the electronic case file.

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Interview with Ms. [redacted] was completed. CPSI [redacted] is ok to contact Ms. [redacted] with any additional questions.

CPSI [redacted] and Inv. [redacted] went over the timeline of the 911 call until child was pronounced deceased.
Dispatch was contacted as a Breathing Problem at 12:45pm
EMS Check in Route at 12:50 pm
Helicopter on Standby at 12:51 pm
EMS on scene at 1:01 pm
Sheriff on scene at 1:03 pm
Tranport to ER at 1:15 pm
Arrive at Hospital 1:23 pm
Child pronounced deceased at [redacted] County Community Hospital at 1:47 pm by Dr. Denlon.

Inv. [redacted] also reports that while Investigators were at the scene on the day of the death, Ms. [redacted] had reported that Mr. [redacted] was using methamphetamine and had been forcing her to use Methamphetamine for the last three weeks. Inv. [redacted] will get CPSI [redacted] a copy of the all the police reports and photos taken of the child and of the family home. CPSI [redacted] will place copies of these photos and reports into the electronic case file.

Prior to CPSI [redacted] leaving the [redacted] County Sheriffs Department the Preliminary Autopsy was received which reports: No Significant Trauma and reports: No Gross Natural Disease Identified, and is awaiting: Pending Toxicology, Pending Histology, and Pending Microbiology. CPSI [redacted] will place a copy of this records into the electronic case file.

CPSI [redacted] thanked Inv. [redacted] and CPSI [redacted] will work to get the medical records, and both will remain in contact regarding this case. CPSI [redacted] then left the Sheriffs Department.

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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:	2022-01-24 11:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/03/2022
Completed date:	02/03/2022	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: 02/03/2022 10:48 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On January 24, 2022 at approx. 11:00am Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] contacted referent. Referent reports the same information from the referral. No additional information was gained at this time. Email notification is requested.

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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: 01/24/2022

Assignment Date: 01/28/2022

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]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted] Dennis	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 01/06/2023
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 01/06/2023
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	Participant [redacted] Participant		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] 01/06/2023

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Allegations are classified as Drug Exposed Child- AP- [redacted] and [redacted] Allegations Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated, Abuse Death- AP Unknown- Allegations Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated due to [redacted] admitted to methamphetamine use by both [redacted] and [redacted] they both refused drug screens. Officers on scene observed both parents to be acting in a manner in which they believed them to be under the influence of a substance.
Autopsy results returned as Undetermined. The autopsy does state: Although Wischnewski spots were not present, hypothermia cannot be ruled out. An asphyxia event could also have caused death. Therefore, the cause and manner of death are undetermined.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 01/06/2023

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 01/07/2023

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:

Child is deceased and is unable to make disclosures.
Autopsy results returned as Undetermined. The autopsy does state: Although Wischnewski spots were not

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

present, hypothermia cannot be ruled out. An asphyxia event could also have caused death. Therefore, the cause and manner of death are undetermined.

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

Autopsy results returned as Undetermined. The autopsy does state: Although Wischnewski spots were not present, hypothermia cannot be ruled out. An asphyxia event could also have caused death. Therefore, the cause and manner of death are undetermined.

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

Mr. [redacted] reports that he went to bed around 10:00PM on January 21, 2022, Mr. [redacted] reports that he woke up Saturday (January 22, 2022) at around 5:30am-6:00am. Mr. [redacted] reports that he got up and turned over the embers in the woodstove and got it going again. He reported that [redacted] was in the crib when Mr. [redacted] woke up and Ms. [redacted] was asleep until about 7:30am-8:00am. Mr. [redacted] reports that he went out to chop wood and work on his vehicle and came back in around 12:00 pm-12:15 pm. He reported that he observed Ms. [redacted] on the couch with [redacted] giving the child CPR. Mr. [redacted] reports that Ms. [redacted] stated that "he is not breathing". He then started giving the child CPR and Ms. [redacted] called 911 at approximately 12:15 pm. Mr. [redacted] reported that they were then transported to the [redacted] County Community Hospital and the child was pronounced deceased. Mr. [redacted] denies [redacted] having had any respiratory issues.

Ms. [redacted] reported that on January 21, 2022 around 11:30 pm she let Mr. [redacted] sleep. Ms. [redacted] then just sat on the couch and watched [redacted] sleep. Ms. [redacted] reports that she sat there until about 2:30 am on Saturday January 22, 2022. Ms. [redacted] reports that she then realized that they were low on wood and got ready to go refill the firewood. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was asleep on the couch and she went out between 3:00 am- 5:00 am to get firewood. She reported that [redacted] was still asleep on the couch when she returned at 5:00am. The home was allegedly cold, but it is unknown what the temperature was at the time. She reported that she checked on [redacted] and fed him and that around12:30 pm she had "mom intuition" and went to check on [redacted] had his face turned into the couch and he was not breathing. She began to give [redacted] CPR on the couch. Mr. [redacted] came into the home for lunch and saw her providing CPR. Mr. [redacted] took over the CPR and Ms. [redacted] called for an ambulance. Ms. [redacted] reports that Mr. [redacted] then took [redacted] outside and went down the road to meet with the Deputy. Ms. [redacted] reports that around this time she had a seizure which she reported was an ongoing medical condition and does not remember much after that point. Ms. [redacted] reports that when she came to, she walked down the road and spoke with a neighbor because both Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] were gone. Ms. [redacted] denies [redacted] having been sick recently. Ms. [redacted] reports that the only previous medical issue with [redacted] had been an Umbilical Granula, which was due to his Umbilical cord falling off too soon.

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

On January 22, 2022 [redacted] County Sheriff's Office responded to the home for a reported child who was not breathing and not alert. It was reported that the child's eyes were barely open, and he was very limp. Mr. [redacted] contacted emergency services and reported that [redacted] may have a concussion. CPR was started by Law Enforcement at approximately 1:03pm, [redacted] was transported to the [redacted] County Community Hospital at 1:15pm and arrived at 1:23pm. [redacted] was pronounced deceased at 1:47pm on January 22, 2022.

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

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

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 01/24/2022**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** [redacted] Co Sheriff's Dept
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 05/31/2023	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 02/11/2022	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

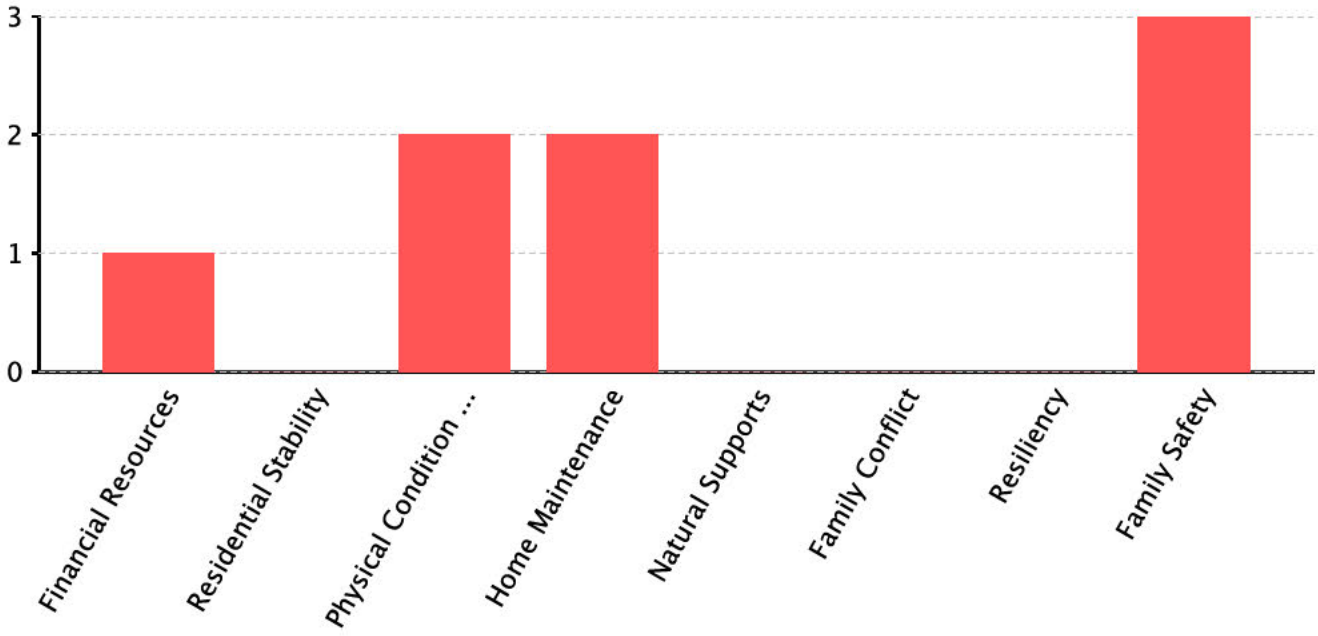
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] Dennis (AP)	34 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	3	Low
[redacted] (AP)	32 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 01/24/2022
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	1	Family has limited resources.
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	2	Home has no running water and limited insulation. Family have been using a wood burning stove which was not well ventilated. Family was using a bucket to put their bodily waste which was not covered and in the middle of the room.
Home Maintenance	2	Photos of the home from Law Enforcement show that the home was very cluttered with items all over the floor with limited walking room. There were also items (ie- blankets) on the couch which mother reports had gotten on top of the child while he was sleeping. Family was using a bucket to put their bodily waste which was not covered and in the middle of the room.
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	

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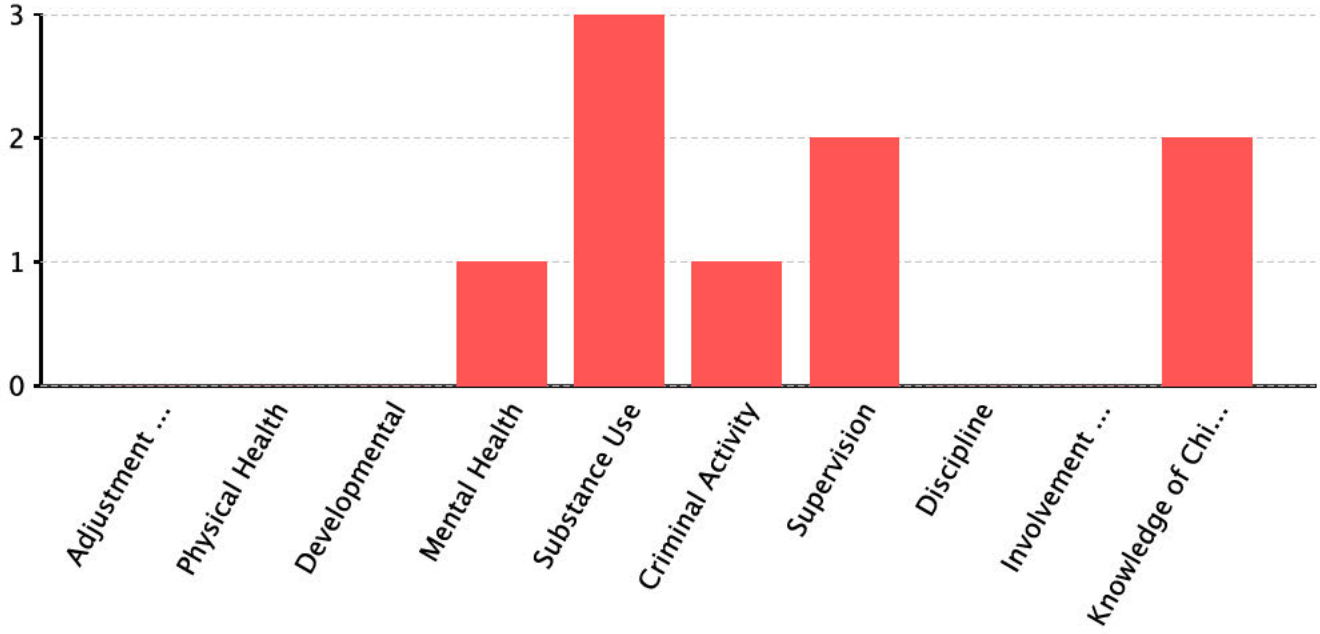
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Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

Family Safety	3	[redacted] passed away while in the parents care. Currently awaiting the Autopsy results.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 01/24/2022
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	History: 9-3-21: [redacted] reports that she has a history of depression and anxiety. The hospital has screened her for post partum depression. She is not presently in any treatment. The state of NC wanted her to have one on one therapy but the provider they sent her to did not offer one on one therapy and they would not allow her to use any other provider other than [redacted] [redacted] has not had any health insurance until she recently moved to TN.
Substance Use	3	1-24-22: [redacted] reports that [redacted] has been using Methamphetamine and has been making her to also use methamphetamine. Parents refused a drug screen on this date.
Criminal Activity	1	History: 9-3-21: [redacted] reports that she had a simple possession of marijuana charge about 4-5 years ago but that she is not on any active probation. She did a year of probation for the charge.
Supervision	2	1-24-22: Concern for mother's supervision of the child. [redacted] reports that the night prior to the child's death that she took the child

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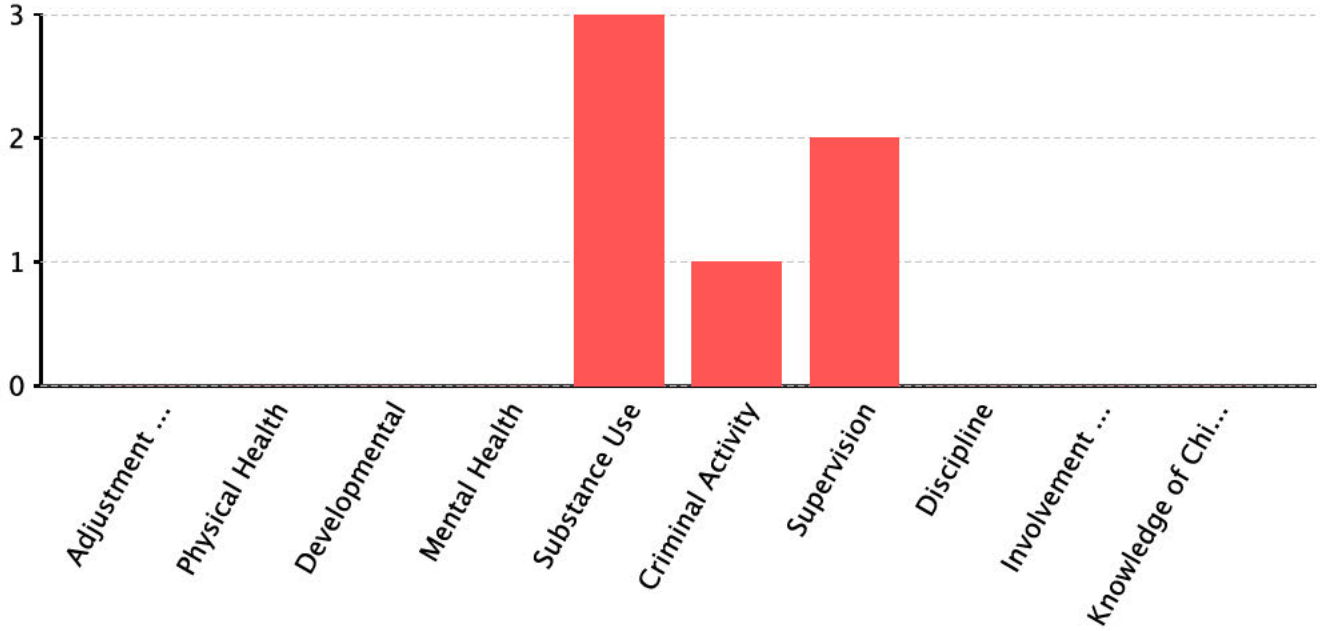
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		out of the Pack n Play and placed him on the couch and put a blanket over him. Mother then left the home for a couple of hours while gathering fire wood.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	1-24-22: Concern for mother's supervision of the child. [redacted] reports that the night prior to the child's death that she took the child out of the Pack n Play and placed him on the couch and put a blanket over him. Mother then left the home for a couple of hours while gathering fire wood.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 01/24/2022
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	3	1-24-22: [redacted] reports that [redacted] has been using Methamphetamine and has been making her to also use methamphetamine. Parents refused a drug screen upon request on this date.
Criminal Activity	1	History: 9-3-21: [redacted] stated that he had a possession charge over 10 years ago and has about a year left on his probation. 1-24-22: There is current pending charges in North Carolina for Child Abuse/Neglect. Working to gather these records.
Supervision	2	1-24-22: Concern for mother's supervision of the child. [redacted] reports that the night prior to the child's death that she took the child out of the Pack n Play and placed him on the couch and put a blanket over him. Mother then left the home for a couple of hours while

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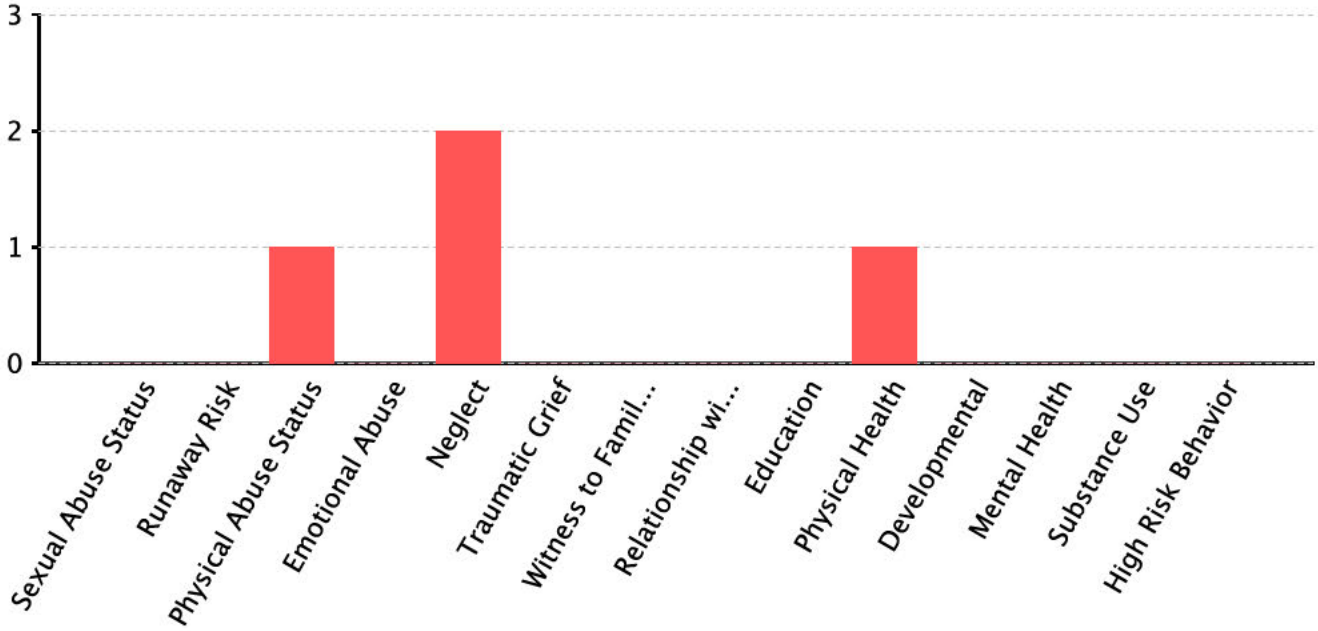
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		gathering fire wood. Father reports that he was asleep during this time.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	1	Concern that photos of the child looks very bruised post mortem. However preliminary autopsy reports no trauma. Currently awaiting autopsy report.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	2	Concern due to parents advised left the child on the couch while mother went to find fire wood in the middle of the night. Child was found to have a sleeping bag covering his face which was moved on multiple occasions.
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	

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Physical Health	1	Child is reported to have had an umbilical granular which was being treated by medical staff.
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	