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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 04/06/2022 02:40 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 04/07/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 04/07/2022 10:19 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time 04/07/2022 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted]

Date/Time 04/07/2022 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: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

No History Found (based on demographics provided)

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

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

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-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (3 months) lives with his biological mother, name unknown (est. age unknown) and father, name unknown (est. age unknown) in [redacted] County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Investigator [redacted] and [redacted] are requesting an immediate response to the home at [redacted], TN [redacted] but can call Investigator [redacted] first, if needed, to gather further information.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On 4-6-22, LE ([redacted] County Sheriff's Department) responded to the residence of deceased child ([redacted]
The family had another child death in 2020 but the child's name is unknown. No further details are known at this time.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
No.

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

CM Notation: DCS CM could not provide much information regarding the family or further information and was asked to call in for the Investigators on scene.
Screener Notation: None

Additional info provided by CPS Deputy Director [redacted] (via CM [redacted]
Around 2:30, the mother layed the child down on his back. The mother stated that he must have rolled over on his belly. The 911 call came in at 2:54. The mother called 911. They instructed her to start compressions. The mother said that there was bloody, clear, bubbly liquid coming out of the infants nose. When EMS arrived at the home, they met the great grandmother and other family members outside, and they told EMS that there was nothing going on at the home. The mother had not told anyone what was going on. A firefighter entered the home and came out with the infant to the ambulance. The mother said that they gave the baby cough medicine, an over the counter allergy medicine, teething gel, gas drops. Mother and father reported that their doctor told them that it was ok for the infant to take that medication. They said that the baby was coughing, sneezing and wheezing. (This is exactly the same symptoms as their other infant child that passed away in 2020.) The mother stated that they had recently changed the babys formula due to a recall. She reported that the baby last went to the doctor last month. The mother reported that infant may have hit his head when he was sleeping and rolled over. The mother is unemployed. When CM [redacted] asked the mother if she was employed the mother stated, "I'm a stay at home mom..well I WAS" and CM [redacted] stated that the had a slight giggle when she said this. When EMS took the infant to the hospital, the mother did not offer to go in the ambulance. The mother did not leave the home to go to the hospital.
The father was at work when this happened.
The baby was asleep in his crib. However, there were a couple of blankets in the crib with the infant.
Mother and father offered drug screens. CM [redacted] did screen them both and they were negative.
There are concerns with this being the second child that has passed away. The other deceased child was [redacted] He passed away in 2020. That was ruled as unsafe sleep.
The paternal grandmother was at the home but was upset. [redacted] will follow up with her tomorrow with some follow up questions.

Emailed: Immediate Response Request Notification received by SM Reader, [redacted].

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

Investigation Track - P1 - Child Death
[redacted], CAH Director, on 4/7/22 @ 10am

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: Race Unknown | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 04/06/2022

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:	2022-12-19 19:15:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/19/2022
Completed date:	12/19/2022	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: 12/19/2022 06:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been reviewed and approved for closure by Lead Investigator (LI) [redacted] Notice of the classification decision to the [redacted] County Juvenile Court Judge will be provided by LI. Notification of the classification to the district attorney will be provided by LI when applicable. Notice of the classification to the DCS Legal Attorney will be provided by LI [redacted] All the appropriate paperwork has been reviewed and signed if applicable by LI [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2022-12-19 19:11:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:11 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/19/2022
Completed date:	12/19/2022	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: 12/19/2022 06:12 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been reviewed and approved for closure by Lead Investigator (LI) [redacted] Notice of the classification decision to the [redacted] County Juvenile Court Judge will be provided by LI. Notification of the classification to the district attorney will be provided by LI when applicable. Notice of the classification to the DCS Legal Attorney will be provided by LI [redacted] All the appropriate paperwork has been reviewed and signed if applicable by LI [redacted]

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 12/19/2022 06:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

740 will be sent to [redacted] County

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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:	2022-12-19 18:35:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	12/19/2022
Completed date:	12/19/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/19/2022 05:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On April 6, 2022, the Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral with the allegation of Abuse Death concerning Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]: 3 months) with the Alleged Perpetrator listed as an Unknown Alleged Perpetrator. The investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services (CPS) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] The case was worked in conjunction with the [redacted] County Sheriffs Department, Detective (Det.) [redacted]
At the time of the alleged incident, ACV [redacted] resided with his parents, [redacted] and [redacted] and with the paternal grandfather, [redacted] and step paternal grandmother, [redacted] was pronounced deceased on April 6, 2022, at 4:01 pm at [redacted] Memorial Hospital. He was taken straight to the [redacted] County Medical Examiners office.
On April 6, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged Det. [redacted] who reported that 911 was contacted by the mother, [redacted] at 2:54 pm when the minor child, [redacted] was found to be unresponsive. Det. [redacted] reported the mother, Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down for tummy time at 2:30 pm, she then laid [redacted] down on his back for a nap but the 911 call stated Mrs. [redacted] found [redacted] on his stomach. She thought [redacted] may have hit his head because there was blood coming out of his nose, but Det. [redacted] reported there was not any blood observed on the blankets, bed or Mrs. [redacted] When he arrived on scene that there were two receiving blankets in the crib when he arrived, as well as the sheet. These items were placed in an evidence bag. There were several bottles of gas drops and allergy medications that were also taken for evidence. The father, [redacted] was not home when [redacted] was found unresponsive.
On April 6, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged the father, [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] recently had his formula changed due to the current recall and was on Similac Sensitive and now on Enfamil A.R. [redacted] was spitting up but it improved with the formula change. In regards to [redacted] sleeping through the night, he recently started waking more during the night and escaping his swaddle. The doctor said they could start to leave one arm out of the swaddle or continue wrapping both arms in the swaddle. They denied they had any pillows or blankets in the baby bed and reported to have taken advice from DCS due to a prior case which involved unsafe sleep conditions. They had started leaving one of [redacted] arms out of the swaddle. [redacted] was not prescribed any medications, but the doctor did say they could start giving [redacted] over the counter allergy medicine.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

On April 6, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged the mother, [redacted] was currently taking gas drops, Burts Bees Cough Medicine, Tylenol and allergy medicine. She could not remember the brand of allergy medicine that they were giving him. [redacted] was coughing a lot and sneezing, and he was wheezing. She and the father had taken [redacted] to the doctor but they reported that everything was normal and nothing was wrong with him. [redacted] had recently started rolling over some and he could lift his head up, while on his belly, for short periods of time. There were times when he was laying there, that his body would just tense up, like he was having seizures. Drug use was denied but Mrs. [redacted] reported that she and [redacted] both vape. Regarding the events of what happened on this date, [redacted] was laid down for a nap at 2:30 maybe 2:35 on his back. When she went to the bedroom to check on him, she found him on his stomach and reported she didnt know how he got on his stomach. Blood was observed to be coming from [redacted] mouth when she gave him mouth to mouth resuscitation. He had a bubbly clear mixed with blood liquid coming out of his nose. The 911Dispatcher instructed her to give mouth to mouth resuscitation. Co-sleeping was denied. A nightlight was all that was in the crib. CPS [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] why she checked on [redacted] so soon after lying him down for a nap and she reported I just had a feeling something was wrong, that I just needed to go and check on him. She noticed [redacted] neck and hands and how pale they looked. He had his right hand tucked in a blanket and the blanket was pulled under his nose and then stated that he was face down in a blanket. It was denied that [redacted] was moved prior to calling 911. She thought [redacted] hit his head on the crib because there was a lot of blood. The family had another infant pass away in November 2020, due to upper respiratory issues and unsafe sleeping environment. Mrs. [redacted] references that [redacted] neck and hands were pale and his color was just like [redacted] (sibling who passed away).

On April 6, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] about grief counseling and provided them with resources as to where they could receive this counseling. Both parents did submit to random drug screens on this date and both were negative.

On April 7, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged a family friend, [redacted] who was at the scene. Mrs. [redacted] reported the mother, [redacted] told her she fed [redacted] laid him down for a nap, took a shower, watched television, done something in the living room and then checked on [redacted] all in 20 minutes. The mother has always been a little different. Her actions are just not normal, they are bizarre. She remembers when the parents other child, [redacted] passed away and that even then [redacted] was more interested in how everyone was reacting to the death and told her that on this date that [redacted] had recently had his vaccinations just like [redacted] did before he passed away.

On April 7, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged the paternal grandmother, [redacted] who reported that she sees the [redacted] and [redacted] on Saturdays. Ms. [redacted] reported that the parents told her that they had taken [redacted] to the doctor a week ago to be tested for RSV but were told that [redacted] only had allergies. She has never seen the parents harm [redacted] and have always been attentive to his needs. [redacted] has told her that she lays [redacted] in the crib on his back, gives him tummy time, and he had begun rolling over from his stomach to his back. [redacted] told her that he had even seen [redacted] hold his bottle at times.

CPS [redacted] has continued to engage Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] throughout the course of the investigation. Mrs. [redacted] is now prescribed antidepressant and anxiety medication through her PCP. Both parents refused counseling. The parents have been working on having genetic testing done for SIDS.

On August 12, 2022 Team Leader (TL) [redacted] and CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a copy of the final autopsy report regarding Alleged Child Victim (AC) [redacted] The report was completed by [redacted] M.D., Regional Forensic Center on April 7, 2022. At autopsy, no injuries were seen. No significant natural disease was identified. Testing for cardiac genetic abnormalities showed an abnormality of uncertain significance, which means that the abnormal finding is not completely understood at this time. Toxicology was positive for naloxone, which was administered in the emergency room. Bacterial cultures were positive for microorganisms consistent with postmortem overgrowth and/or contamination. Viral studies were negative.

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

The cause of death is undetermined and manner of death is undetermined.
On August 19, 2022 Case Manager (CM) [redacted] presented the allegation of Abuse Death against an Unknown Perpetrator, concerning Alleged Child Victim [redacted] to the [redacted] County Child Protective Services Investigation Team (CPIT) at the [redacted] County Court House. Those present were CM [redacted] Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [redacted], Youth Services Officer (YSO) [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] with the [redacted] Child Advocacy Center [redacted] CAC), Detective [redacted] with [redacted] County Sheriffs Department. The team agreed to classify the case as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated due to the lack of evidence to support the allegation.
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.
There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Alleged Perpetrator Unsubstantiated against an Unknown Alleged Perpetrator regarding ACV [redacted]

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-12-13 11:05:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:05 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/15/2022
Completed date:	12/15/2022	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: 12/15/2022 01:14 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [redacted] The case is justified to be overdue due to being a death. All investigative tasks have been completed and case has been sent to supervision and central office for review.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-11-07 14:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/07/2022
Completed date:	11/07/2022	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: 11/07/2022 06:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [redacted] This case is justified to be overdue due to being a death investigation. All investigative tasks have been completed and case has been sent to Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted] to be reviewed before being sent to the Deputy Director and Executive Director for review for closure. There are no other children in the home and no reported safety concerns.

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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:	2022-10-10 11:10:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:10 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/10/2022
Completed date:	10/10/2022	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/10/2022 05:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [redacted] CM [redacted] will enter all notes up to date, complete the closing FAST, and prepare the closing case summary. This case remains justified to be overdue due to being a death investigation and pending review from central office.

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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:	2022-09-13 13:40:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		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 12:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [redacted] CM [redacted] will enter all notes up to date, complete the closing FAST, and prepare the closing case summary. The case was presented to CPIT in August 2022 and will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Alleged Perpetrator Unsubstantiated due to the findings in the autopsy and no evidence of abuse or neglect. CM [redacted] has engaged the parents about grief counseling and has provided the family with resources for grief counseling. CM [redacted] reported that the mother refused mental health counseling and went to her PCP to be put on depression medication. CM [redacted] provided numbers for [redacted] and [redacted] for grief counseling. This case remains justified to be overdue due to being a death investigation and pending review from central office.

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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:	2022-08-19 11:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	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: 11/02/2022 03:31 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case Manager (CM) [redacted] presented the allegation of Abuse Death against an Unknown Perpetrator, concerning Alleged Child Victim [redacted] to Child Protective Services Investigation Team (CPIT) at the [redacted] County Court House on this date. People present were CM [redacted] Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [redacted], Youth Services Officer (YSO) [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] with the [redacted] Child Advocacy Center ([redacted] CAC), Detective [redacted] with [redacted] County Sheriffs Department. CM [redacted] presented the facts of the case, the child, [redacted] was found unresponsive by the mother, [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] called 911, concerning her child was not breathing. Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid the child down for a nap, on his back. Mrs. [redacted] reported 20 minutes later, she went to check on [redacted] and he was face down in his crib. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] must have rolled over in his sleep. Mrs. [redacted] reported she observed blood on [redacted] mouth when she gave him mouth to mouth resuscitation. Mrs. [redacted] reported he had a bubbly clear mixed with blood liquid coming out of his nose. Mrs. [redacted] reported 911 instructed her to give mouth to mouth resuscitation. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] color was just like [redacted] CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] if there was anything in the crib with [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported she only had the night light in the crib with him. Det. [redacted] reported there were two receiving blankets in the crib when he arrived, as well as the sheet. Det. [redacted] reported he has bagged the items in the crib and were put in his patrol car. Det. [redacted] reported there were several bottles of gas drops and allergy medications that were also taken for evidence. Det. [redacted] reported the mother, Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down for tummy time at 2:30. Det. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down on his back for a nap but the 911 call stated Mrs. [redacted] found [redacted] on his stomach. Det. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] reported she thought [redacted] may have hit his head because there was blood coming out of his nose. Det. [redacted] reported there was not any blood observed on the blankets, bed or Mrs. [redacted] The father, Mr. [redacted] was not home at the time of the incident. The autopsy report came back the cause and manner of death were undetermined. This allegation is being classified as Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated due to the lack of evidence to support the allegation. All team members agreed and a copy of the signed CPIT form has been uploaded into TFACTS.

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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:	2022-08-12 13:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/12/2022
Completed date:	08/12/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/12/2022 01:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] and CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a copy of the final autopsy report regarding Alleged Child Victim (AC) [redacted] from Director of Critical Incident Report, [redacted] on this date. The report was completed by the Regional Forensic Center on 5/31/22. At autopsy, no injuries were seen. No significant natural disease was identified. Testing for cardiac genetic abnormalities showed an abnormality of uncertain significance, which means that the abnormal finding is not completely understood at this time. Toxicology was positive for naloxone, which was administered in the emergency room. Bacterial cultures were positive for microorganisms consistent with postmortem overgrowth and/or contamination. Viral studies were negative.
CAUSE OF DEATH: Undetermined
MANNER OF DEATH: Undetermined

A copy of the entire report has been uploaded in documents in TFACTs under ACV, [redacted]

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-08-02 08:50:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/02/2022
Completed date:	08/02/2022	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: 08/02/2022 08:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [redacted] This case is justified to be overdue due to being a death and waiting on autopsy and presentation to CPIT. CM [redacted] will follow up with the family this month and engage the mother about completing a psychological evaluation. There are no other children in the home and no safety concerns at this time.

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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:	2022-08-01 13:38:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	01:38 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2022 03:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

August 1st at approximately 1:38 PM, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a text message from [redacted] mother of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported Just wanted to give you my new number this is [redacted] ([redacted] CM [redacted] reported thank you. How are you doing. Mrs. [redacted] reported No problem and Im okay I just had gallbladder surgery done last Monday. CM [redacted] reported oh goodness. You doing ok from that surgery. Mrs. [redacted] reported I still have pains here and there and it still hurts to breather in and i have to watch what I eat now. And I cant pick up anything heavier than a gallon of milk for the next week or 2. CM [redacted] reported definitely rest and make sure youre following their instructions. Dont overdo it. Mrs. [redacted] reported yeah I have a follow up appointment next week.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-07-11 15:50:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:50 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/11/2022
Completed date:	07/11/2022	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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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/11/2022 03:04 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [redacted] The case remains justified to be overdue due to waiting on the autopsy report. There are no other children in the home. CM [redacted] has provided the family with grief counseling services information. TL [redacted] staffed this case with Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted] about requesting the mother to complete a psychological evaluation due to her behaviors and comments in both death investigations and being the only caretaker of the infants at the time of their deaths. TC [redacted] approved this request. TL [redacted] advised for CM [redacted] to engage the mother about completing a psychological evaluation and to re-staff this case with supervision.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-06-15 18:05:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	06:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2022 03:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

June 15th at approximately 6:05 PM, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a text message from [redacted] mother of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported we found out today from the autopsy report that [redacted] tested positive for PKU, Phenylketonuria. Its a rare disease that cant be cured. CM [redacted] asked did they send you the report or call them. Mrs. [redacted] reported I called them and they were able to release the final report. CM [redacted] reported oh ok. Is that what the report says is the cause of death?. Mrs. [redacted] reported it says undetermined but the autopsy guy said he thinks it couldve been sids and that the PKU couldve had a factor. CM [redacted] reported as. Ok I understand. Were you ever able to find someone to do genetic testing. Mrs. [redacted] reported yeah and we have to go to [redacted] to get the testing done.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-06-10 16:05:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/10/2022
Completed date:	06/10/2022	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/10/2022 07:11 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [redacted] CM [redacted] reported there was no new updates for this case at this time. CM [redacted] reported that the autopsy results are still pending and she needs to follow up with the grandmother. TL [redacted] will engage Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted] about having the mother complete a psychological evaluation based on this information and based on the fact that both infants died while in her care and the father not being at home when the deaths happened. CM [redacted] will continue to staff this case with supervision.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-06-07 10:41:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	10:41 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2022 03:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

June 7th, at approximately 10:41 AM, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a text message from [redacted] mother of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] sent hey I have a question. Mrs. [redacted] reported so we got [redacted] finalized death certificate but it has could not be determined for the cause of death. And we called the medical examiner and they said they got his autopsy back but that theyre not sure if they are able to release it to us yet. And we were wondering how long it usually take before we can pick up the autopsy report. CM [redacted] reported Im not sure. They probably just have the preliminary report done. The final reported usually takes several months to come back. Mrs. [redacted] reported oh okay htank you. CM [redacted] reported thats just my guess. We have to keep our cases like this open until the report comes back and I know it takes 4 months minimum. Ive waited almost a year before. Mrs. [redacted] reported oh wow I appreciate it. CM [redacted] reported no problem, were you able to get into any therapy. Mrs. [redacted] reported Ive gotten on some antidepressants and anxiety medication. CM [redacted] asked through your doctor?. Mrs. [redacted] reported yes maam. CM [redacted] asked are they helping. Mrs. [redacted] reported they seem to be. CM [redacted] reported thats good. Always reach out to your doctor if you feel they stop working or arent helping. Mrs. [redacted] reported yes maam will do.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-18 11:20:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:20 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/18/2022
Completed date:	05/18/2022	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: 05/18/2022 06:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] re-staffed this case with Case Manager (CM) [redacted] CM [redacted] reported that the mother, [redacted] reached out to her and asked for resources for grief counseling. CM [redacted] reported that she provided Ms. [redacted] with the contact information for [redacted] CM [redacted] reported that the autopsy results are still pending and she needs to follow up with the grandmother. CM [redacted] reported that the mother informed her that she and the father want to have genetic testing done due to them having two infants pass away. CM [redacted] reported that Det. [redacted] told her that a family member told her that the mother smothered the first baby because she felt that the father was paying more attention to the baby than he was her. TL [redacted] will engage Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted] about having the mother complete a psychological evaluation based on this information and based on the fact that both infants died while in her care and the father not being at home when the deaths happened. CM [redacted] will continue to staff this case with supervision.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-07 13:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2022 02:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

May 7th, at approximately 1:30PM, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] spoke with [redacted] mother of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] CM [redacted] reported to Mrs. [redacted] that she was unsure of the process for obtaining the death certificate. Mrs. [redacted] reported she wanted to know the actual cause of death. CM [redacted] reported she understood. CM [redacted] suggested to Mrs. [redacted] she may be able to find the answer to that question by calling the funeral home or the medical examiners office. Mrs. [redacted] thanked CM [redacted] for the suggestion.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-06 20:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	08:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2022 02:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

May 6th, 2022, at approximately 8:00 PM, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a text message from [redacted] mother of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported the funeral home told her and her husband, [redacted] it usually takes 3 weeks to get the updated death certificate back and I was wondering if you would know if we would have to pick it or if they mail it or how that works?

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-06 09:16:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:16 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2022 02:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

May 6th, 2022, at approximately 9:16 AM, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] sent a text message to [redacted] mother of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] CM reported to Mrs. [redacted] that she may be able to contact the [redacted] for the genetic testing. CM also reported to call [redacted], either the [redacted] or [redacted] number for therapy. CM asked Mrs. [redacted] to contact her if there were issues getting in touch with someone. Mrs. [redacted] replied back with Will do, thank you.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-05-05 19:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	07:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2022 02:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

May 5, 2022, at approximately 7:30 PM, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a text message from [redacted] mother of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] asked CM if she knew where to go for genetic testing to see if SIDS ran in her or her husbands family.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-28 09:34:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:34 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2022 02:56 PM Entered By: [redacted]

April 28, 2022, at approximately 9:34 AM, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] sent a text message to [redacted] mother of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] CM reported she was unable to speak with anyone concerning the case due to a release of information not being signed, giving CM permission. CM reported she was able to speak with [redacted] in the beginning due to the mother and father giving permission while standing there. CM asked Mrs. [redacted] if everything was okay. Mrs. [redacted] reported ok good. Because she is trying to spread a lot of false accusations to people we dont even know. So I just wanted to make sure that she wasnt able to get any information. Were just tired of the drama and how shes treating us right now. Mrs. [redacted] sent another message reporting we just found out about it recently from another family member that came forward about it. So were distancing ourselves from her as much as we can. If that makes sense and were both mentally not in the right mindset to deal with it. Im sorry for bothering you hun. Mrs. [redacted] also sent another message asking CM if she had the number for grief counseling via phone, I feel like it could help due to how bad my depression has gotten lately.

CM [redacted] then called Mrs. [redacted] providing her with the number to [redacted] and [redacted], both providing grief counseling.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-27 19:57:00.0	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	07:57 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2022 02:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

April 27, 2022, at approximately 7:57 PM, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a text message from [redacted] mother of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported Am I able to not give permission to my mother in law [redacted] to receive any information on the case.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-08 14:59:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:59 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2022 03:07 PM Entered By: [redacted]

FAST 2.0 Notation:
Case Manager (CM) [redacted] completed a Family Advocacy Support Tool (FAST) 2.0 on 04/08/22. The assessment indicated moderate need/risk and immediate intervention not recommended.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-08 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/11/2022
Completed date:	04/19/2022	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: 04/11/2022 11:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned on 4/7/22 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (3mo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] and birth father [redacted] in [redacted] County. Also residing in the home is the paternal grandfather [redacted] and paternal great grandmother [redacted]

On 4/6/22 911 was called from the family home by the mother who reported [redacted] was unresponsive. She was instructed to start CPR until EMS arrived. When EMS arrived to the home other family members were outside and were not aware of the situation as the mother had not alerted anyone else at the home. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] Hospital where pronounced deceased.

CM responded to the home and spoke with LE. LE reported they had collected blankets and all medications from the room. LE reported two blankets were in the crib and no blood was observed. LE had interviewed the mother. She called 911 at 2:54pm. The mother reported laying [redacted] down at approximately 2:30-2:35pm, on his back, swaddled with one arm out, in the crib. The mother stated she found [redacted] on his stomach, face down in the blanket he swaddled in. She stated she though he may have hit his head because she observed blood coming from his nose during CPR. She reported he looked just like [redacted] [another child who died in 2020], pale and unresponsive. LE observed no blood on the mother, blankets, or bedding. The parents reported recently changing the babys formula due to a recall. [redacted] had been spitting up, but this improved with the formula change. The parents stated he was not prescribed medications, but the pediatrician stated they could start giving him OTC allergy medicine. The mother reported [redacted] was taking gas drops. Burts Bees cough medicine, Tylenol, and allergy medication. She reported [redacted] had been coughing, sneezing, and wheezing a lot. The mother reported a recent pediatrician checkup in which it was reported everything was normal and

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there were no concerns with health or development. The parents reported [redacted] had recently began rolling over and lifting his head when on his belly for short periods. The parents denied there being any blankets or pillows in the bed, which was contradictory to what LE found when they observed the scene. The parents consented to urine drug screen, and both were negative for all drugs tested. The father was at work at the time of the incident. CM engaged the parents regarding counseling. The parents have no other children and no minors reside in the home.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request medical records for ACV, to include birth and PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will follow-up with the mother (and possibly maternal grandmother) regarding social history for assessment around mental health, intellectual disability, cognitive delay, etc.
-- CM will request permission to interview 16yo maternal aunt who arrived at the home at the time of incident and who is present at the home often and witness to caregiving by the parents.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

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

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Time:	08:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	09/12/2022
Completed date:	09/12/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/12/2022 10:03 AM Entered By: [redacted]

April 7, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] spoke with [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported she was a friend of the family, [redacted] and [redacted] mother and father to Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported she was around when their first child, [redacted] passed away. Mrs. [redacted] reported she was originally informed the father was the one who found [redacted] during a break from playing video games. Mrs. [redacted] reported she was then informed that the mother laid [redacted] down and the father got up 20 minutes later to check on him. Mrs. [redacted] reported she was expressing her condolences to the father about finding [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported he was confused, saying he was at work, he wasnt home and that [redacted] was the one who found him. Mrs. [redacted] reported the father told her the mother called 911 and administered CPR. Mrs. [redacted] reported I was told that every breath she gave him, blood was coming out of [redacted] nose. Mrs. [redacted] reported the mother told her she observed [redacted] on his stomach and blood was everywhere. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] kept asking me how I felt or how I would feel. Mrs. [redacted] reported as soon as you left, [redacted] said she was hungry and wanted to go and eat. Mrs. [redacted] reported they went to eat, [redacted] wanted to know how I found out, she kept asking if we screamed and cried, she wanted to know how everyone reacted. Mrs. [redacted] reported she smiled, like she was excited to hear everyones pain, she wasnt giggling but she had this weird smile/smirk on her face. Mrs. [redacted] reported the mother kept asking her, remember when I called you 3 days ago, remember that I thought he was having breathing issues. Mrs. [redacted] reported she keeps telling everyone that he just got his shots, that [redacted] and [redacted] just got their shots and this happened to them right after. Mrs. [redacted] reported the mother is saying she had a twin brother that died of SIDS at birth, you would never know she just lost a child by the way that she was reacting. CM asked Mrs. [redacted] what she knew of the situation. Mrs. [redacted] reported the mother told her sister-in-law, [redacted] what happened as soon as [redacted] got off the bus and [redacted] called her mother, [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported when [redacted] got off the bus, [redacted] started screaming at her and then she, [redacted] passed out. Mrs. [redacted] reported the mother told her she fed [redacted] laid him down for a nap, took a shower, watched television, done something in the living room and then checked on [redacted] all in 20 minutes. Mrs. [redacted] reported the mother has always been a little different. Mrs. [redacted] reported her actions are just not normal, they are bizarre. CM asked Mrs. [redacted] if there was any

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other information. Mrs. [redacted] reported there was not but would call if there were any other updates. CM thanked Mrs. [redacted] for calling and speaking with her.

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Time:	12:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	09/12/2022
Completed date:	09/12/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/12/2022 10:28 AM Entered By: [redacted]

April 7, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] spoke with [redacted] paternal grandmother to Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported she was currently with the family, [redacted] and [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported she took them out to eat to get their mind off things. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if the mother and father were living with her before moving in at Mrs. [redacted] home. Ms. [redacted] reported they were living with the maternal grandmother, [redacted] and had only recently moved back into Mrs. [redacted] home. Ms. [redacted] reported the family moved into the home last Thursday. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if she spent time with the family. Ms. [redacted] reported she was with them every Saturday, they would come to her house. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] never had a scratch on him, [redacted] would always immediately change every diaper, those kids were on top of everything. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if she ever observed the crib or how they laid [redacted] down to sleep. Ms. [redacted] reported she knows she always laid him on his back to sleep, but I dont know about them, but they never had a blanket in the crib. Ms. [redacted] reported the mother and father told her they learned their lesson the first time, there was only a nightlight, no blankets. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was starting to roll from his back to his belly and would also rock himself back and forth during tummy time. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] did 2 or more hours of tummy time a day. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was also holding things and trying to hold his bottle. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if [redacted] had been sick recently. Ms. [redacted] reported I know they took him to the doctor the week before for RSV test but they told them it was just allergies. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if she had any concerns with the family. Ms. [redacted] reported she did not. CM thanked Ms. [redacted] for speaking with her.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-04-07 12:21:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:21 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/08/2022
Completed date:	04/08/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2022 03:09 PM Entered By: [redacted]

April 7, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] spoke with [redacted] paternal great-grandmother to Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported she contacted the department and gave them [redacted] name because now his brother is gone and I dont understand why. CM [redacted] explained that she was unable to give any information. Ms. [redacted] reported that was fine as she did not want information from the department. Ms. [redacted] reported I feel that its either genetic, or the boys had shots the week before this happened, so was that the cause, or God forbid, I hate to think that she would do something to them. Ms. [redacted] reported the family, [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] were living with her mother, [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] reported they recently moved back to Mr. [redacted] grandmothers home. Ms. [redacted] reported maybe there is something in that home. Ms. [redacted] reported both children were perfectly healthy. Ms. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] never cried at all. Ms. [redacted] reported she has only been around [redacted] a few times, but he wasnt as active as [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] was attentive to [redacted] but she was not around Mrs. [redacted] and [redacted] as much. Ms. [redacted] reported she never saw Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] lay [redacted] down, because we were always holding him. Ms. [redacted] reported she was unaware if [redacted] had been sick as Mrs. [redacted] never brought [redacted] around. Ms. [redacted] reported she was concerned because she wanted to know if I was going crazy, I mean why would she ask that. CM [redacted] reported she could not answer that question. CM [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she had any information to please reach out to CM. Ms. [redacted] reported she would. CM [redacted] thanked Ms. [redacted] for her time.

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Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/03/2022
Completed date:	11/03/2022	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: 11/03/2022 02:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Family Composition:
[redacted] (Father) DOB [redacted]
[redacted] (Mother) DOB [redacted]
[redacted] (ACV, Deceased) [redacted]

The family resides at: [redacted], TN [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-06 18:22:00.0	Contact Method:	Other
Contact Time:	06:22 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/08/2022
Completed date:	04/08/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good [redacted] Effort

Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2022 02:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a photo on this date via text message from Chief [redacted], of the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] was observed with a blue tube tamer around his face and neck and a diaper only. [redacted] was observed with two small holes in his left knee where an IV was inserted. There were no visible marks or bruises observed on [redacted] The picture was taken by Detective [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-04-06 18:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/11/2022
Completed date:	04/11/2022	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: 04/11/2022 08:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader [redacted] staffed this case with Case Manager [redacted]
[redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
CM [redacted]
Around 2:30, the mother layed the child down on his back. The mother stated that he must have rolled over on his belly. The 911 call came in at 2:54. The mother called 911. They instructed her to start compressions. The mother said that there was bloody, clear, bubbly liquid coming out of the infants nose. When EMS arrived at the home, they met the great grandmother and other family members outside, and they told EMS that there was nothing going on at the home. The mother had not told anyone what was going on. A firefighter entered the home and came out with the infant to the ambulance. The mother said that they gave the baby cough medicine, an over the counter allergy medicine, teething gel, gas drops. Mother and father reported that their doctor told them that it was ok for the infant to take that medication. They said that the baby was coughing, sneezing and wheezing. (This is exactly the same symptoms as their other infant child that passed away in 2020.)
The mother stated that they had recently changed the babys formula due to a recall. She reported that the baby last went to the doctor last month. The mother reported that infant may have hit his head when he was sleeping and rolled over. The mother is unemployed. When CM [redacted] asked the mother if she was employed the mother stated, Im a stay at home mom..well I WAS and CM [redacted] stated that the had a slight giggle when she said this. When EMS took the infant to the hospital, the mother did not offer to go in the ambulance. The mother did not leave the home to go to the hospital.
The father was at work when this happened.
The baby was asleep in his crib. However, there were a couple of blankets in the crib with the infant.
Mother and father offered drug screens. CM [redacted] did screen them both and they were negative.
There are concerns with this being the second child that has passed away. The other deceased child was [redacted] He passed away in 2020. That was ruled as unsafe sleep.
The paternal grandmother was at the home but was upset. [redacted] will follow up with her tomorrow with some follow up questions.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-06 17:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	06/10/2022
Completed date:	06/10/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good [redacted] Effort

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/10/2022 02:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case Manager (CM) [redacted] attempted a face to face with the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] at the family home but the child had already been taken by EMS to [redacted] Hospital.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-04-06 16:35:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	04/08/2022
Completed date:	04/08/2022	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type: Parent/Caregiver Interview

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2022 12:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

April 6, 2022, Case Manager (CM) [redacted] met with Deputy [redacted] with the [redacted] County Sheriffs Department. Deputy [redacted] reported he was one of the first to arrive on the scene. Deputy [redacted] reported the mother, [redacted] and the father, [redacted] were inside the residence. [redacted] and [redacted] are the mother and father of Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (DOB [redacted], 3M). Deputy [redacted] also reported Chief Deputy [redacted] and Detective [redacted] were also in the home. Deputy [redacted] reported the child, [redacted] has already been transported to [redacted] Hospital. Deputy [redacted] reported [redacted] had been pronounced deceased.

CM [redacted] met with Det. [redacted] in the bedroom of the home where the ACV [redacted] slept. CM [redacted] observed a long dresser with a television as soon as you walked into the bedroom, on the right along the wall. A nightstand was observed between the door and the bed. The nightstand was cluttered with items such as Zarbees, Boudreauxs Butt Paste, vape cartridges, powder, large bottle Jack Daniels, mason jar of spiced apple moonshine, hand sanitizer and other miscellaneous items. On the bottle shelf of the nightstand there were two bottles of Jack Daniels hard cider drinks, mail and other unknown items. In front of the nightstand a bottle of Fireball was observed, nutty buddy bars and a large container of cheese balls. Det. [redacted] opened the drawer of the nightstand and a pornographic video Please Daddy was observed, as well as a large sex toy shaped like a penis. Mr. [redacted] had his medications stored in the drawer as well as Mrs. [redacted] birth control pills. On the left side of the bedroom was [redacted] crib was observed. The crib was observed with a night light sitting on the mattress. CM [redacted] did not observe any blankets, pillow or stuffed animals in the crib. Det. [redacted] reported there were two receiving blankets in the crib when he arrived, as well as the sheet. Det. [redacted] reported he has bagged the items in the crib and were put in his patrol car. Det. [redacted] reported there were several bottles of gas drops and allergy medications that were also taken for evidence. Det. [redacted] reported the mother, Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down for tummy time at 2:30. Det. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down on his back for a nap but

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

the 911 call stated Mrs. [redacted] found [redacted] on his stomach. Det. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] reported she thought [redacted] may have hit his head because there was blood coming out of his nose. Det. [redacted] reported there was not any blood observed on the blankets, bed or Mrs. [redacted] Det. [redacted] reported the 911 call came in at 2:54 PM.

CM [redacted] engaged the parents, Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] gave most of the information regarding [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] pediatrician is Dr. [redacted] at [redacted] Medical Group. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] recently had his formula changed due to the current recall. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] was on Similac Sensitive and was now on Enfamil A.R. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] was spitting up some but had gotten better with the formula change. CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] when [redacted] was last at the doctors. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] was last there for his 2 month vaccinations. CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] how [redacted] slept during the night. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] recently started waking more during the night and escaping his swaddle. Mr. [redacted] reported the doctor said they could start to leave one arm out of the swaddle or continue wrapping both arms in the swaddle. Mr. [redacted] reported they had started leaving one of [redacted] arms out of the swaddle. Cm [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] if [redacted] was currently on any medications. Mr. [redacted] reported he was not prescribed any medications but the doctor did say they could start giving [redacted] over the counter allergy medicine. Mr. [redacted] reported we took your advice from last time and we made sure there wasnt anything in the bed with him, no blankets or pillows. CM [redacted] reported that was good. CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] if he was working. Mr. [redacted] reported he works 4 days a week at Valvoline as a technician.

CM [redacted] engaged the mother, Mrs. [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] was currently taking gas drops, Burts Bees Cough Medicine, Tylenol and allergy medicine. Mrs. [redacted] reported she could not remember the brand of allergy medicine that they were giving him. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] was coughing a lot and sneezing and he was wheezing. Mrs. [redacted] reported we took him to the doctors, and they said everything was normal, there wasnt anything wrong with him. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] had recently started rolling over some, and he could lift his head up, while on his belly, for short periods of time. Mrs. [redacted] reported there were times when he was laying there, that his body would just tense up, like he was having seizures. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] is she was working. Mrs. [redacted] reported no, Im a stay at home mom, well, I was. CM [redacted] observed Mrs. [redacted] to giggle when she made this statement. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] if she or Mr. [redacted] smoked cigarettes. Mrs. [redacted] reported she and Mr. [redacted] both vaped. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] what happened earlier this afternoon. Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down for a nap at 2:30 maybe 2:35. Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] on his back when she laid him down. Mrs. [redacted] reported she went into the bedroom to check on him. Mrs. [redacted] reported she found [redacted] on his stomach, I dont know how he got on his belly. Mrs. [redacted] reported she observed blood on [redacted] mouth when she gave him mouth to mouth resuscitation. Mrs. [redacted] reported he had a bubbly clear mixed with blood liquid coming out of his nose. Mrs. [redacted] reported 911 instructed her to give mouth to mouth resuscitation. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] color was just like [redacted] CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] if there was anything in the crib with [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported she only had the night light in the crib with him.

CM [redacted] completed did complete all appropriate paperwork. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] signed the Clients Rights Handbook Signature Page, Native American Heritage Veto Verification, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Acknowledgement form, Notice of Equal Access to Programs and Services. The family was given a copy of the Clients Rights Handbook. CM [redacted] obtained releases of information for [redacted] pediatrician at [redacted] Medical Group and for [redacted] [redacted] Hospital where [redacted] was taken by EMS.

CM [redacted] re-engaged Mrs. [redacted] for a few follow up questions. CM [redacted] spoke with Mrs. [redacted]

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

outside the home. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] if Mr. [redacted] was home when she called 911. Mrs. [redacted] reported Mr. [redacted] was at work, she had to call him after EMS left. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] why she checked on [redacted] so soon after laying him down for a nap. Mrs. [redacted] reported I just had a feeling something was wrong, that I just needed to go and check on him. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] how she noticed [redacted] color if he was lying on his stomach. Mrs. [redacted] reported his neck and hands. I saw how pale they were and how much he looked like [redacted] did. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] had his right hand tucked in a blanket and the blanket was pulled under his nose. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] was facedown in a blanket. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] if she moved [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported she did not touch [redacted] she left him and immediately called 911 where they instructed her to give mouth to mouth and chest compressions. Mrs. [redacted] continues to report lying [redacted] down for a nap on his back. Mrs. [redacted] reported she thought [redacted] hit his head on the crib because there was a lot of blood and his head was like this far from the edge of the crib. CM [redacted] observed Mrs. [redacted] to hold her index finger and thumb about a half inch apart. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] why she and Mr. [redacted] did not go to the hospital. Mrs. [redacted] reported when EMS took [redacted] out of the house, they just had him in the ambulance out front and last time this happened we were told by the police to wait for DCS to come so we just thought it was going to be the same this time. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] who was in the home at the time of the 911 call. Mrs. [redacted] reported it was her, Mr. [redacted] grandmother, [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] father, John [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported they recently moved back into this home due to the home they were living in was not safe or appropriate. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] if she was on any medications. Mrs. [redacted] reported she was not. CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] if she was in any counseling. Mrs. [redacted] reported she did receive counseling through the church after [redacted] but there was just a lot of drama so we stopped going. CM [redacted] thanked Mrs. [redacted] for speaking with her.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 04/08/2022 12:56 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] was unable to see the ACV [redacted] due to already being transported to [redacted] Hospital by the time CM arrived at the home.

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Case Recording Details

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Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/02/2022
Completed date:	11/02/2022	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: 11/02/2022 03:05 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case Manager (CM) [redacted] convened CPIT on this date with Detective [redacted] with the [redacted] County Sheriff's Department. CM [redacted] reported she was on her way to the home and was leaving [redacted], TN and would be there shortly. CM [redacted] informed Det. [redacted] that she was the case manager assigned to the case.

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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: 11/02/2022 03:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE ASSIGNMENT
On April 6, 2022 at 2:40 pm[redacted] a referral was called into Child Abuse Hotline. The referral was screened into [redacted] County as a P1 with allegations of Abuse Death. The alleged child victim is [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator isUnknown. This case was assigned to Case Manager [redacted] by TL [redacted]. It is not known if this child is of Native American descent. This information will need to be obtained when response is met.

DCS Case History:

Case ID: [redacted] Abuse Death, Lack of Supervision/Unknown Perpetrator/Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated

Name of family: [redacted]
Address: [redacted], TN [redacted]

Initial Notification to the County Judge is made by the TL [redacted] At the conclusion of this case, a 740 will be submitted to the supervisor to be reviewed and signed, and then submitted to the Juvenile Court on a weekly basis as requested by the court.

Referral:
-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (3 months) lives with his biological mother, name unknown (est. age unknown) and father, name unknown (est. age unknown) in [redacted] County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Investigator [redacted] and [redacted] are requesting an immediate response to the home at [redacted], [redacted] TN [redacted] but can call Investigator [redacted] first, if needed, to gather further information.

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-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On 4-6-22, LE ([redacted] County Sheriffs Department) responded to the residence of deceased child ([redacted] The family had another child death in 2020 but the childs name is unknown. No further details are known at this time.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Childrens Services Case Manager responding to the childs home?
No.

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

CM Notation: DCS CM could not provide much information regarding the family or further information and was asked to call in for the Investigators on scene.
Screener Notation: None

Additional info provided by CPS Deputy Director [redacted] (via CM [redacted]
Around 2:30, the mother layed the child down on his back. The mother stated that he must have rolled over on his belly. The 911 call came in at 2:54. The mother called 911. They instructed her to start compressions. The mother said that there was bloody, clear, bubbly liquid coming out of the infants nose. When EMS arrived at the home, they met the great grandmother and other family members outside, and they told EMS that there was nothing going on at the home. The mother had not told anyone what was going on. A firefighter entered the home and came out with the infant to the ambulance. The mother said that they gave the baby cough medicine, an over the counter allergy medicine, teething gel, gas drops. Mother and father reported that their doctor told them that it was ok for the infant to take that medication. They said that the baby was coughing, sneezing and wheezing. (This is exactly the same symptoms as their other infant child that passed away in 2020.)
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The baby was asleep in his crib. However, there were a couple of blankets in the crib with the infant.
Mother and father offered drug screens. CM [redacted] did screen them both and they were negative.
There are concerns with this being the second child that has passed away. The other deceased child was [redacted] He passed away in 2020. That was ruled as unsafe sleep.
The paternal grandmother was at the home but was upset. [redacted] will follow up with her tomorrow with some follow up questions.

Emailed: Immediate Response Request Notification received by SM Reader, [redacted].

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

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[redacted]
Region RA - [redacted]

Investigation Track - P1 - Child Death
[redacted], CAH Director, on 4/7/22 @ 10am

Department of Children's Services

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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 04/06/2022

Assignment Date: 04/07/2022

Street Adress: [redacted],

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified Date
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	Unknown Participant [redacted]		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes / No	Fixes, Data / 07/22/2022

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Alleged Perpetrator Unsubstantiated against an Unknown Alleged Perpetrator regarding ACV [redacted]

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 06/10/2022

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 12/19/2022

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

[redacted] was never observed by CM [redacted] as he had already been taken from the scene and time of death was on 4/6/22 at 4:01 pm. [redacted] was not observed to have any marks or bruises per law enforcement.

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

On August 12, 2022 Team Leader (TL) [redacted] and CPS Case Manager (CM) [redacted] received a copy of the final autopsy report regarding Alleged Child Victim (AC) [redacted] from Director of Critical Incident Report, [redacted] on this date. The report was completed by the Regional Forensic Center on 5/31/22. At autopsy, no injuries were seen. No significant natural disease was identified. Testing for cardiac genetic abnormalities showed an abnormality of uncertain significance, which means that the abnormal finding is not completely understood at this time. Toxicology was positive for naloxone, which was administered in the emergency room. Bacterial cultures were positive for microorganisms consistent with postmortem overgrowth and/or contamination. Viral studies were negative. The cause of death is undetermined and manner of death is undetermined.

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

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

On August 19, 2022 Case Manager (CM) [redacted] presented the allegation of Abuse Death against an Unknown Perpetrator, concerning Alleged Child Victim [redacted] to Child Protective Services Investigation Team (CPIT) at the [redacted] County Court House on this date. People present were CM [redacted] Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [redacted], Youth Services Officer (YSO) [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] with the [redacted] Child Advocacy Center ([redacted] CAC), Detective [redacted] with [redacted] County Sheriff's Department. CM [redacted] presented the facts of the case, the child, [redacted] was found unresponsive by the mother, [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] called 911, concerning her child was not breathing. Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid the child down for a nap, on his back. Mrs. [redacted] reported 20 minutes later, she went to check on [redacted] and he was face down in his crib. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] must have rolled over in his sleep. Mrs. [redacted] reported she observed blood on [redacted] mouth when she gave him mouth to mouth resuscitation. Mrs. [redacted] reported "he had a bubbly clear mixed with blood liquid coming out of his nose". Mrs. [redacted] reported 911 instructed her to give mouth to mouth resuscitation. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] color "was just like [redacted] CM [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] if there was anything in the crib with [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported she only had the night light in the crib with him. Det. [redacted] reported there were two receiving blankets in the crib when he arrived, as well as the sheet. Det. [redacted] reported he has bagged the items in the crib and were put in his patrol car. Det. [redacted] reported there were several bottles of gas drops and allergy medications that were also taken for evidence. Det. [redacted] reported the mother, Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down for "tummy time" at 2:30. Det. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down on his back for a nap but the 911 call stated Mrs. [redacted] found [redacted] on his stomach. Det. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] reported she thought [redacted] may have hit his head because there was blood coming out of his nose. Det. [redacted] reported there was not any blood observed on the blankets, bed or Mrs. [redacted] The father, Mr. [redacted] was not home at the time of the incident. The autopsy report came back the cause and manner of death were undetermined. This allegation is being classified as Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated due to the lack of evidence to support the allegation.

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

There was no alleged perpetrator identified in this case.

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

On April 6, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged the father, [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] recently had his formula changed due to the current recall. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] was on Similac Sensitive and was now on Enfamil A.R. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] was spitting up some but had gotten better with the formula change. CPS [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] when [redacted] was last at the doctors. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] was last there for his 2-month vaccinations. CPS [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] how [redacted] slept during the night. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] recently started waking more during the night and "escaping his swaddle". Mr. [redacted] reported the doctor said they could start to leave one arm out of the swaddle or continue wrapping both arms in the swaddle. Mr. [redacted] reported they had started leaving one of [redacted] arms out of the swaddle. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] was not prescribed any medications, but the doctor did say they could start giving [redacted] over the counter allergy medicine. Mr. [redacted] reported "we took your advice from last time and we made sure there wasn't anything in the bed with him, no blankets or pillows".

On April 6, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged the mother, [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] was currently taking gas drops, Burt's Bees Cough Medicine, Tylenol and allergy medicine. Mrs. [redacted] reported she could not remember the brand of allergy medicine that they were giving him. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] was coughing a lot and sneezing and he was wheezing. Mrs. [redacted] reported that she and [redacted] had taken [redacted] to the doctor but they reported that everything was normal and nothing was wrong with him. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] had recently started rolling over some and he could lift his head up, while on his belly, for short periods of time. Mrs. [redacted] reported there were times when he was laying there, that his body would just tense up, like he was having seizures. Drug use was denied but Mrs. [redacted] reported that she and [redacted] both vape. When asked about what happened today, Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down for a nap "at 2:30 maybe 2:35". Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] on his back when she laid him down. Mrs. [redacted] reported that when she went to the bedroom to check on him, she found him on his stomach and reported she didn't know how he got on his stomach. Mrs. [redacted] reported she observed

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blood on [redacted] mouth when she gave him mouth to mouth resuscitation. Mrs. [redacted] reported "he had a bubbly clear mixed with blood liquid coming out of his nose". Mrs. [redacted] reported 911 instructed her to give mouth to mouth resuscitation. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] color "was just like [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] denied co-sleeping and reported that the only thing in the crib was a nightlight. Mrs. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was at work when this happened. CPS [redacted] asked Mrs. [redacted] why she checked on [redacted] so soon after lying him down for a nap and she reported "I just had a feeling something was wrong, that I just needed to go and check on him". Mrs. [redacted] reported she noticed [redacted] neck and hands and how pale they looked just like [redacted] did and he had his right hand tucked in a blanket and the blanket was pulled under his nose and then stated that he was face down in a blanket. Mrs. [redacted] denied moving him until she called 911. Mrs. [redacted] reported she thought [redacted] "hit his head on the crib because there was a lot of blood and his head was like this far from the edge of the crib".
On April 6, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] about grief counseling and provided them with resources as to where they could receive this counseling. Both parents did submit to random drug screens on this date and both were negative.

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

On April 6, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged Det. [redacted] who reported that 911 was contacted by the mother, [redacted] at 2:54 pm when the minor child, [redacted] was found to be unresponsive. Det. [redacted] reported the mother, Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down for "tummy time" at 2:30 pm. Det. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] reported she laid [redacted] down on his back for a nap but the 911 call stated Mrs. [redacted] found [redacted] on his stomach. Det. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] reported she thought [redacted] may have hit his head because there was blood coming out of his nose. Det. [redacted] reported there was not any blood observed on the blankets', bed or Mrs. [redacted] Det. [redacted] reported that when he arrived on scene that there were two receiving blankets in the crib when he arrived, as well as the sheet. These items were placed in an evidence bag. Det. [redacted] reported there were several bottles of gas drops and allergy medications that were also taken for evidence. The father, [redacted] was not home when [redacted] was found unresponsive.

On April 7, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged a family friend, [redacted] who was at the scene. Ms. [redacted] reported Mrs. [redacted] reported the mother, [redacted] told her she fed [redacted] laid him down for a nap, took a shower, watched television, done something in the living room and then checked on [redacted] "all in 20 minutes". Mrs. [redacted] reported the mother has always "been a little different". Mrs. [redacted] reported "her actions are just not normal, they are bizarre". Ms. [redacted] reported that she remembers when the parent's other child, [redacted] passed away and that even then [redacted] was more interested in how everyone was reacting to the death and told her that on this date that [redacted] had recently had his vaccinations just like [redacted] did before he passed away.

On April 7, 2022, CPS [redacted] engaged the paternal grandmother, [redacted] who reported that she sees the [redacted] and [redacted] on Saturdays. Ms. [redacted] reported that the parents told her that they had taken [redacted] to the doctor a week ago to be tested for RSV but were told that [redacted] only had allergies. Ms. [redacted] reported she has never seen the parents harm [redacted] and have always been attentive to his needs. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] has told her that she lays [redacted] in the crib on his back, gives him tummy time, and he had begun rolling over from his stomach to his back. [redacted] told her that he had even seen [redacted] hold his bottle at times.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 04/07/2022**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** In the Home
Risk Level: Moderate Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 12/19/2022	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 04/08/2022	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted]	22 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted]	20 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	1	Low

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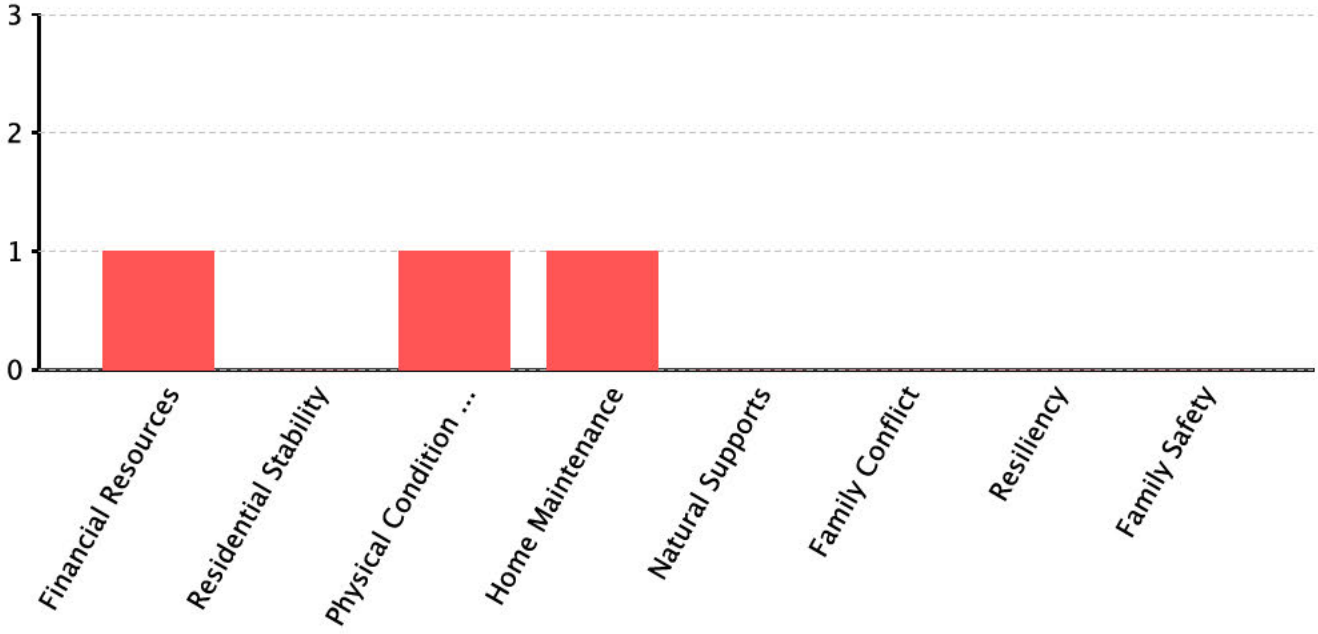
THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	1	The mother and father are living with family. The mother is a stay at home mom and the father is the only one who is working.
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	1	The inside of the home was cluttered but the mother and father's room was slightly cluttered but not as bad the rest of the home.
Home Maintenance	1	The inside of the home was cluttered but the mother and father's room was slightly cluttered but not as bad the rest of the home.
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	0	

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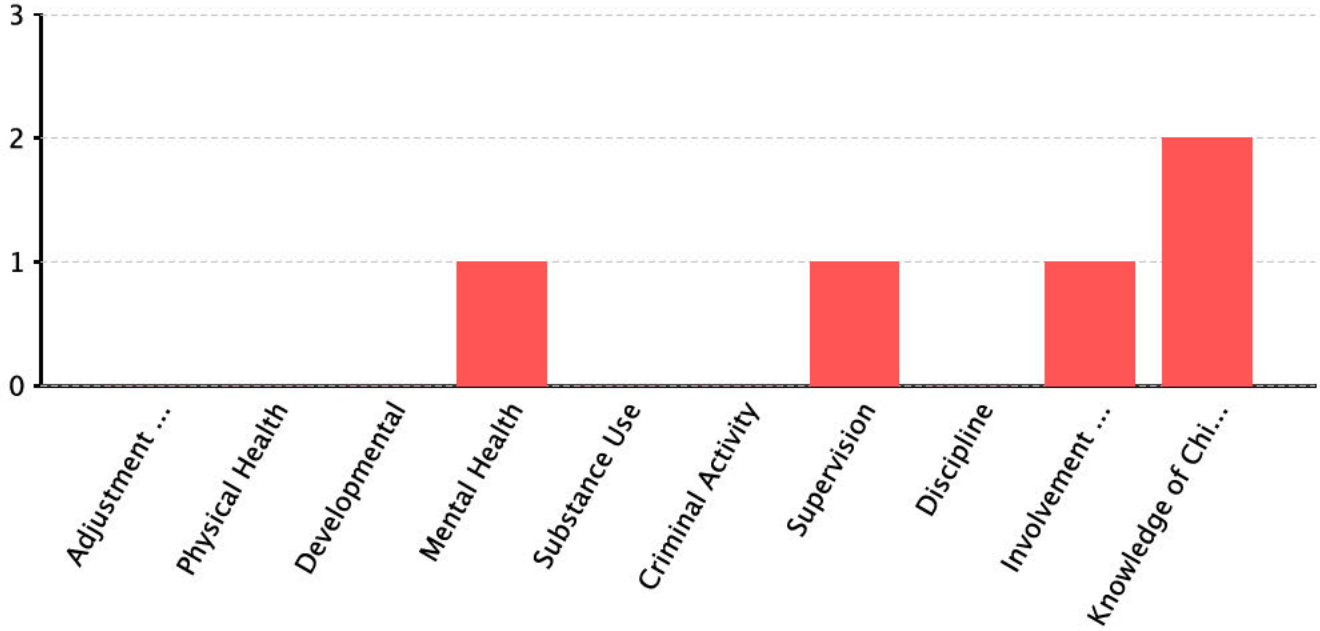
CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role: Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	Father reproted going to get medication for depression.
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	1	Mother and father were aware of safe sleep from the prior case. There were contradictions made that the child was not sleeping with blankets but was found with a blanket under his face.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	1	Mother and father were aware of safe sleep from the prior case. There were contradictions made that the child was not sleeping with blankets but was found with a blanket under his face.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	Mother and father were aware of safe sleep from the prior case. There were contradictions made that the child was not sleeping with

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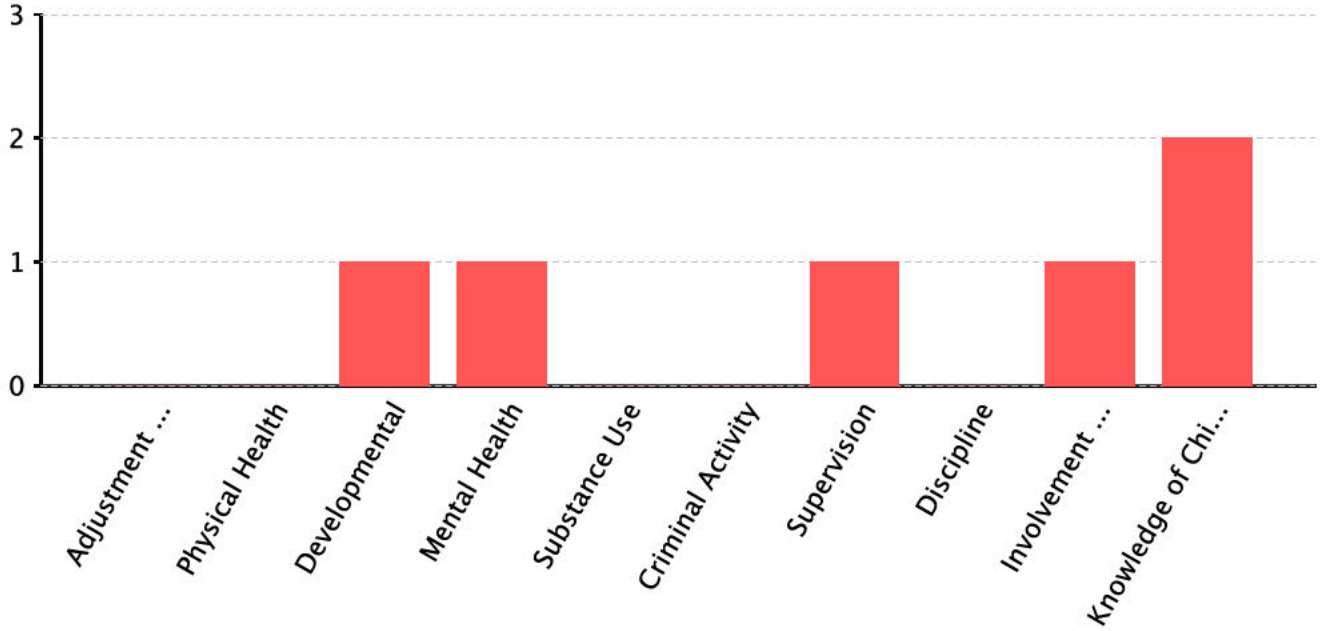

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	1	Suspected the mother is lower functioning. The father frequently spoke for the mother. The mother shows no remorse that the child has passed away.
Mental Health	1	Mother reported she has generalized anxiety and depression. The mother reported she is not on medication at this time.
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	1	Mother and father were aware of safe sleep from the prior case. There were contradictions made that the child was not sleeping with blankets but was found with a blanket under his face.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	1	Mother and father were aware of safe sleep from the prior case. There were contradictions made that the child was not sleeping with blankets but was found with a blanket under his face.

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Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	Mother and father were aware of safe sleep from the prior case. There were contradictions made that the child was not sleeping with blankets but was found with a blanket under his face.

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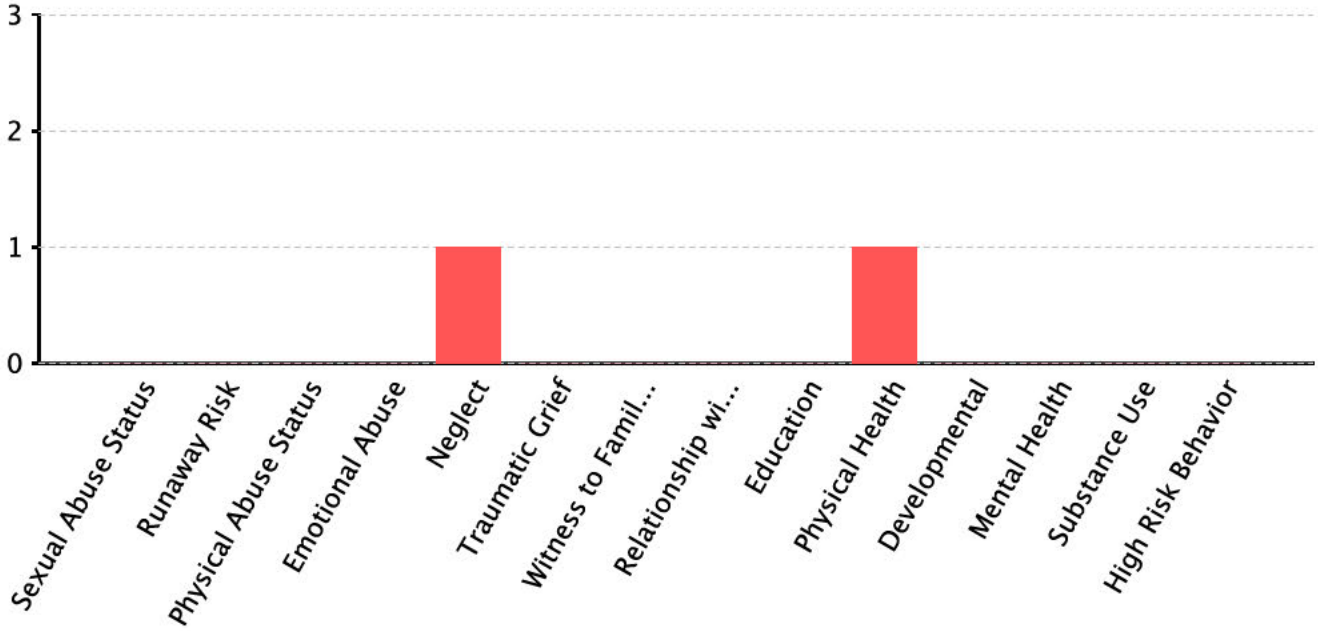
YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted] [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	1	Child was continuously laid down on his stomach to sleep, despite the mother and father knowing about safe sleep. Mother and father deny lying the child on his stomach but there are pictures showing the child sleeping that way.
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	1	Parents reported child had a cough and sneezing and wheezing.

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Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	