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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 11/09/2022 04:59 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 11/09/2022

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 11/10/2022 09:32 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted] Date/Time 11/10/2022 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted] Date/Time 11/10/2022 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: None
Associated Case IDs: [redacted]

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

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

Open CPS: None

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Substantiated: None
Death: None
Screen Outs: N one

History (not listed above):

[redacted] Assessment / DEC/ Unable to Complete / 4-22-10

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted] County
School/ Daycare: Home Schooled
Active Military: None

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (14), [redacted] 8) and [redacted] 11) reside their mother [redacted] 40) and father [redacted] 42) in [redacted] County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
None

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
Law enforcement responded to the family's home on 11/9/2022 regarding a child that had accidentally shot himself in the head. [redacted] was breathing when law enforcement arrived at the home, but it is unknown how he is doing now. [redacted] and [redacted] were outside when the incident happened. [redacted] stated that she went in to tell [redacted] to come downstairs to do his homework. [redacted] did not respond back to [redacted] stated to [redacted] that he had 10 seconds to come downstair but he still did not respond. [redacted] went upstairs to get [redacted] and found him face down on top of a 22-caliber rifle. It was reported that the rifle was given to [redacted] for Christmas or his birthday. [redacted] stated that she ran outside and told someone to call 911. [redacted] then went back into the home with [redacted]

When law enforcement arrived at the home, [redacted] had already turned [redacted] over and he was breathing some and moaning. Law enforcement investigators are currently investigating what took place. [redacted] stated that they kept the gun on the first level bathroom door in a case on a hook. [redacted] stated that the ammo for the gun is kept separately in the kitchen. It is unknown where in the kitchen it was kept. It is unknown if [redacted] knew where the ammo was located. [redacted] had a bullet wound to his forehead. [redacted] stated that they were getting ready to move into a different home and explains this is the reason why the home had items placed everywhere.

[redacted] was life flighted to [redacted] Hospital. [redacted] father was not at the home when the incident happened. The police report number is [redacted].

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

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

CM Notation: None

Screener Notation: None

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Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: Spoke with [redacted] at 7:42pm on 11-9-22

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

Intake Decision and Screener Signature: Per SDM : Investigation P1. [redacted] CM 3 @ 7:49pm on 11-9-22

Per additional information, this child victim is now deceased as a result of the incident involved in the open case. The following information was provided by [redacted] TL on 11/09/2022@9:01pm. TL [redacted] was notified by [redacted] ([redacted] Social Worker) that the child passed away.

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 41 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 10 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 15 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 11/09/2022

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: Mother

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 43 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-04-28 14:13:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:13 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/28/2023
Completed date:	04/28/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/28/2023 02:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case is being classified as allegation substantiated perpetrator substantiated (ASPS) for allegations of lack of supervision with alleged child victim (ACV) [redacted] and alleged perpetrator's (AP) [redacted] and [redacted] ACV died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the forehead. AP [redacted] is a felon and not allowed to have firearms. AP [redacted] was present at the home at the time of the suspected suicide. AP [redacted] was not present at the home when the suspected suicide occurred. The family had other firearms in the home that were kept in a lock box out of reach of the children. The 22 caliber Ruger model 10/22 was kept in the utility room of the home in a zipped bag where it was easily accessible hanging above a door. The family agreed to counseling services. Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) is in agreement with the classification. AUPU for Abuse Death.

The notification of classification was sent to the Juvenile Court and District Attorney per local protocol.

The case is now approved for closure.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-04-28 13:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/28/2023
Completed date:	04/28/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/28/2023 01:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On November 9, 2022 the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was listed as birthmother [redacted] Birthmother [redacted] and birthfather [redacted] were later added to the investigation as APs for Lack of Supervision. The investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CPSCM) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] County [redacted] Office, Investigator [redacted] and Lieutenant [redacted]

[redacted] (11 years) lived at home with his birthmother [redacted] birthfather [redacted] and brother [redacted] (9 years).

On November 9, 2022, at approximately 2:15pm, 911 was called to the home regarding [redacted] being discovered with a gunshot wound to the forehead. EMS responded to the home and began emergency life saving measures. EMS then transported [redacted] to a landing zone where they were met by life flight. [redacted] was air lifted to [redacted] Childrens Hospital, [redacted] TN where he was pronounced deceased at 7:31 pm.

On November 9, 2022, [redacted] County [redacted] Office, Deputy [redacted] arrived at the scene [redacted] before EMS arrived at the home. [redacted] was interviewed, and stated she and her younger son, [redacted] were in the back yard doing homeschool classwork. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] was doing his reading lesson when [redacted] decided to go inside the home. Mrs. [redacted] walked inside a few minutes later to get [redacted] to come do his reading lesson. Mrs. [redacted] stated she started yelling upstairs for [redacted] to come down and did not get a response. Mrs. [redacted] stated [redacted] did not like reading and she thought he was ignoring her. Mrs. [redacted] stated she yelled to [redacted] he had 10 seconds to come downstairs or she was going to go upstairs to get him. Mrs. [redacted] reported after counting, she went upstairs and found [redacted] lying face down on the floor,

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surrounded by blood, on top of a .22 caliber rifle that was bought for him for his birthday. Mrs. [redacted] stated she then ran downstairs, flagged down a passing motorist to help watch her son [redacted] and then she ran back upstairs and called 911, while holding pressure on [redacted] head. Mrs. [redacted] reported the rifle should not have been loaded and should have been out of reach of [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] informed law enforcement they keep the rifle in a soft zip case downstairs, in a bathroom hung on a hook out of reach of the children, with the ammunition stored separately in the kitchen. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] was a happy child and she was unsure why he would retrieve the rifle.

On November 10, 2022, CPSCM [redacted] Lieutenant [redacted] and Investigator [redacted] arrived at the paternal grandparents home where the family is currently staying. CPSCM spoke to [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated he was not home at the time of the incident but was on the family farm working. He came home after Mrs. [redacted] contacted him. Mr. [redacted] reported there is no substance abuse in their family. Lieutenant [redacted] asked about what appeared to be a Narcan Strip inside of a Marlboro cigarette package which was observed inside the home the previous day. Mr. [redacted] reported he did not know what a Narcan Strip was and that if it was something drug-related, it did not belong to them. Mr. [redacted] then asked if the strip was yellow. Lieutenant [redacted] responded that it was yellow. Mr. [redacted] reported that it is off-brand Suboxone. Mr. [redacted] reported he takes Suboxone because he was on pain medication after having neck surgery. The paternal grandfather, [redacted] reported he and his wife have custody of [redacted] and [redacted] reported he does not have custody of them due to an incident with his ex-wife, but he did not go into details. [redacted] reported [redacted] and [redacted] were the only ones present at the home when the incident occurred. [redacted] reported he and [redacted] were on the farm, and [redacted] was at the grandparents home with [redacted] and his wife. [redacted] reported the gun was at one point hidden in a closet by [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported that they had been using the gun to shoot at racoons that were after their chickens. He reported that to his knowledge, the gun was not loaded and [redacted] would have had to load it. Mr. [redacted] reported there are no other guns in the home. Law enforcement informed Mr. [redacted] that they are aware of two handguns in the home. He reported there are two handguns in the home and he is a felon. Mr. [redacted] reported that the felony was also due to an incident with his ex-wife, but he did not discuss details once again.

On November 10, 2022 CPSCM [redacted] Lieutenant [redacted] and Investigator [redacted] then went to the family home, to meet with [redacted] and [redacted] walked inside the residence and retrieved a black lock box. He reported he does not know the code to the box as it is Mrs. [redacted] box. Investigator [redacted] informed [redacted] the box will need to be opened to get the [redacted] numbers from the guns in the box. [redacted] was observed unlocking the lockbox, and she pulled out two handguns. The handguns were then transferred to Law Enforcements possession. Mrs. [redacted] showed there was dust on top of the box, and she reported it is always hidden. Mrs. [redacted] then Mrs. [redacted] reinacted the events of the day with CPS and LE. She reported she was homeschooling [redacted] and [redacted] and she was working on reading assignments with the children. [redacted] finished first. Mrs. [redacted] stated she told [redacted] it was his turn to complete his reading assignment. He stated he was going to go inside and get something to drink. Mrs. [redacted] reported [redacted] appeared to be joking with her, and she believed he was just making an excuse to not complete the assignment, as he does not like reading. Mrs. [redacted] reported after a few minutes she opened the door and yelled for [redacted] to come back outside. She stated another few minutes went by, so she went inside the house to look for [redacted] as she believed he was hiding from her. Mrs. [redacted] showed CPS where the gun hangs at the back door. It was observed that there are two hooks above the closet door directly to the right of the back door. CPSIs also observed a red stool in the middle of the bathroom floor. Mrs. [redacted] reported she looked in the downstairs rooms and did not see [redacted] She then went back outside, did not see him, and then came back inside to check upstairs. CPSCM observed to the home with Mrs. [redacted] and then they got to [redacted] room, she was visibly upset as she was sobbing, shaking, and rocking back and forth after sitting down on the ground. Mrs.

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[redacted] reported she walked into the upstairs room and saw [redacted] face down on the floor, and she saw some blood. Mrs. [redacted] reported she thought he might have tripped on a large easel that was in the room. Mrs. [redacted] reported she ran downstairs, went to the road, flagged someone down to watch [redacted] downstairs, got a phone she kept at the bottom of her purse, went upstairs, turned [redacted] over, and that is when she saw that he was bleeding from his head and lying on a gun. Mrs. [redacted] reported she called 911 and at one point put the phone down so she could apply pressure to [redacted] forehead and mouth. Mrs. [redacted] reported she does not understand how she did not hear the gun go off. Mrs. [redacted] reported the gun was meant to be [redacted] to have when he was older, and it was not supposed to be loaded. Mrs. [redacted] stated they have been using the gun to shoot at a black-and-white cat as well as foxes that were getting to their chickens. Forensic interviews were completed on siblings [redacted] and [redacted] with no disclosures. [redacted] and [redacted] reported that [redacted] was a happy child.

On November 10, 2022 an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by Dr. [redacted] M.D., Center for Forensic Medicine [redacted] TN. The autopsy states that The decedent was a 11-year-old male who was reportedly discovered unresponsive at home in a bedroom with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound of the head. Per report the decedent, parents, and siblings were outside together when the decedent went inside the house for unknown reasons. When the decedent did not return, he was searched for and discovered in a bedroom lying prone on the floor on top of a 22 caliver Ruger model 10/22 firearm which had previously been gifted to the decedent. Per investigative report the decedent appeared to have retrieved the firearm which was in a zipped case from a utility room where it was normally kept, carried it to the bedroom, unzipped the case, removed the firearm, placed the butt of the gun on the floor, bent over the top of the muzzle, and fired the firearm. One shell casing was discovered under where the decedent was lying on the floor. Autopsy showed a well-developed body with male phenotype. There was a contact gunshot wound of the head with entrance on the forehead. There were injuries to the skull and brain. A gray metallic bullet fragment was recovered from the head. Toxicological studies performed on postmortem formal blood detected fentanyl consistent with therapeutic intervention. Death was caused by gunshot wound of the head. Reports the death investigation and autopsy findings indicate the manner of death to be suicide.

On January 27, 2023 CPSCM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were Team Leader (TL) [redacted] Lieutenant [redacted] Assistant District Attorney (ADA) [redacted] Child Advocacy Center (CAC) [redacted] and Juvenile Court Liaison [redacted] The team agreed that there was preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of Lack of Supervision and that there was not preponderance to support the allegation of Abuse Death.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section C5:
Lack of Supervision:
Failure to provide adequate supervision, by a parent or other legal custodian/caretaker, who is able to do so. A lack of supervision allegation or determination means that:
a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the childs level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or
b) Caregiver inadequately supervises a child. The caregiver is with the child, but is unable or unwilling to supervise (e.g., the caregiver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills).
c) Any registered sex offender residing in the home with unrelated minor children or victim of offender and/or caregiver knowingly resides with and/or allows children to be unsupervised with a registered sex offender.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section G:

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1. Child Death:
Child death is defined as:
a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
b) b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
c) c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or legal custodian/caretaker failure to
d) stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as
e) severe abuse.

During the investigation, siblings [redacted] and [redacted] remain with their legal guardians, the paternal grandparents. [redacted] remained in the family home with [redacted] and [redacted] as there were no safety concerns identified. No firearms remain in the home. The family is willing to participate in counseling services through the local CAC.

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

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-03-30 08:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/30/2023
Completed date:	03/30/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/30/2023 08:40 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case reviewed in TFACTS for compliance. Case recordings need to be brought up to date to include current face-to-face visits, home visit, collateral contacts, and a new assessment of safety so case can be staffed for next steps.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-03-23 10:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/23/2023
Completed date:	03/23/2023	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: 03/23/2023 12:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] reviewed the autopsy for the alleged child victim (ACV) [redacted] The autopsy results show that the ACV died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the forehead. The autopsy ruled the manner of death as suspected suicide. The autopsy reported that there were no other notable injuries to the ACV. The summary reported that the ACV went into the family home for an unknown reason, retrieved the 22 caliber Ruger model 10/22 firearm that had been stored in the home's utility room, and when he did not return outside where the parents and siblings were, they began to search, and found the ACV in a bedroom lying prone on the firearm. The autopsy reported that the butt of the gun was on the floor, the ACV bent over the top of the gun, and fired the gun. The autopsy stated that there was a shell casing found under the ACV along with the gun. The autopsy stated that there were injuries to the ACV's skull and brain and a gray metallic bullet fragment was retrieved from the ACV's head.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-14 21:46:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:46 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/14/2023
Completed date:	02/14/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/14/2023 09:47 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case reviewed in TFACTS for compliance. Case recordings need to be brought up-to-date too include current face-to-face visits, home visit, collateral contacts and a new assessment of safety so case can be staffed for next steps.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-31 10:10:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:10 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/01/2023
Completed date:	02/01/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/01/2023 09:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case reviewed in TFACTS for compliance. Case recordings need to be brought up-to-date to include current face-to-face visits, home visit, collateral contacts and a new assessment of safety so case can be staffed for next steps.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-27 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	03/30/2023
Completed date:	03/30/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] ADA; [redacted]
Detective [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/30/2023 10:08 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator [redacted] presented this case to [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on January 27, 2023. Members involved were from DCS, Law Enforcement, the District Attorneys Office, and the CAC.

Allegation: Abuse Death
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]

Classification Decision: It was agreed to classify this case as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated (AUPU).

Allegation: Lack of Supervision
ACV. [redacted]
APs: [redacted] and [redacted]

Classification Decision: It was agreed to classify this case as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated (ASPS).

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-12-13 09:10:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:10 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/01/2023
Completed date:	02/01/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/01/2023 09:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2022-12-13 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	12/14/2022
Completed date:	01/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted] Detective [redacted] CAC [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/14/2022 01:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] FIs 12/13/22 9 am [redacted] child advocacy center (CAC) forensic interviewer (FI) [redacted] Law Enforcement (LE) Investigator [redacted] child protective service investigator (CPSI) [redacted]
The interview began with introductions with [redacted] stated that he does home school and doesnt know what grade he is in. [redacted] said he really misses his brother that died of a gunshot. [redacted] spoke about his brother getting shot accidentally and died at the hospital. [redacted] then said that it was almost Christmas and almost his birthday. [redacted] said he was born in 2013. FI then explained the rules of the room and the room with [redacted] demonstrating understanding. [redacted] stated counting how many people live with him stating that it was 4 people that live with him in [redacted]. [redacted] stated that it was him, [redacted] mommy, and daddy. [redacted] stated that there were also 4 others living down the hill as [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted]. [redacted] stated that at home everyone sleeps in the playroom because [redacted] passed away. [redacted] said his mother used to sleep upstairs, but now she sleeps in the playroom. [redacted] said when [redacted] passed away, they had to go to a hotel and sleep, and they cried really bad. [redacted] said after [redacted] accidentally got shot, the police, and hospital came and got him to take him to the childrens hospital. [redacted] said he did not like the childrens hospital because they would not let him see [redacted] because he was bleeding. [redacted] said before [redacted] got shot, they were playing outside. [redacted] said that [redacted] said he was going to get a drink and he got shot for no reason. [redacted] said that [redacted] was born in 2011 and they were best brothers, and that [redacted] was the best. [redacted] said that [redacted] loved his parents because they were the best parents. [redacted] said when they got in trouble at home, they would get in time out he thinks. [redacted] said that [redacted] never did anything bad. [redacted] said that his mother and father take care of him. [redacted] said that his mother takes care of him when his father is gone to take care of the farm. [redacted] said that his father is a farmer and has cow cows, horsies, chick chicks, and a truck. [redacted] said that [redacted] and [redacted] are dogs, and they protect him from people that are trying to hurt him. [redacted] said someone tried to hurt him that was a bad person and [redacted] who was a dog protected him before [redacted] passed away. [redacted] said he did not know who the bad person was. [redacted] stated that [redacted] used to rub [redacted] head and make him cry. [redacted] said that [redacted] tells bad jokes and scares him. [redacted] stated that [redacted] hit his head on the coffee table from falling and it was an

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accident. [redacted] said that [redacted] talked to him about hurting himself but could not remember what. [redacted] said that his mommy told him to say that [redacted] shot himself and thats the end. [redacted] stated that when [redacted] shot himself, he was playing on the swings. [redacted] said he heard his mommy scream and he went upstairs and saw [redacted] laying on the ground. [redacted] said he thought he was having a dream, but he wasnt having a dream. FI thanked [redacted] for his time and concluded the interview. FI then began the interview with [redacted] The interview began with FI building rapport with [redacted] stated that she is home schooled and in 8th grade. [redacted] stated that she wants to be a special education teacher. FI explained the rules of the room and the room with [redacted] demonstrating understanding. [redacted] started talking about her corgis and referred to herself as a dog trainer. [redacted] stated that she lives with her grandmother [redacted] [redacted] grandfather [redacted] ([redacted] and her older brother [redacted] [redacted] (18). [redacted] stated that she does go and stay with her mother and father sometimes. [redacted] stated that they are staying with her grandparents because her parents are remodeling their house and she has her own room at their home. [redacted] stated that her little brother comes and stays the night some at the grandparents after everything happened. [redacted] stated that at her mother and fathers home is Mom [redacted] [redacted] - [redacted] and Father [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] and 8-year-old brother [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] then described the events of her day today from when she got up until now. [redacted] stated that she was told she had to do a forensic and she does not have a whole lot to talk about. FI explained the purpose of the interview. [redacted] stated that her brother [redacted] passed away. [redacted] stated that her brother [redacted] was her best friend. [redacted] stated that she just got back from the dermatologist. [redacted] stated that a neighbor came and told them at her grandfathers that her brother had been shot and they went to where her mothers home was that was a 2-minute drive. [redacted] stated that she wasnt there when it happened. [redacted] stated that they had just left them at home 2-3 hours earlier. [redacted] stated that her father was on his way on the tractor. [redacted] stated that the younger boys had went with her, her father, and her brother and they dropped them off at the mothers home to do schoolwork. [redacted] stated that her brother and father drove her to her grandparents home where the tractors were so they could get to work, and she went inside her grandparents home. [redacted] stated that the neighbor came and told them that her brother shot himself and didnt say which one. [redacted] stated that her father had not gotten back until they had driven her brother to med flight. [redacted] stated that when she and her grandfather got to the home, the police chief (who lives across the street) was at the home, but the ambulance had not gotten there yet. [redacted] stated that they had just gotten home when CPSI showed up at the home. [redacted] stated that it was very hard to answer CPSIs questions. [redacted] stated that she knew CPSI was going to come but did not expect it to be the day after [redacted] passed away. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had never spoken to her about hurting himself. [redacted] stated that he was the happiest kid she ever knew. [redacted] started talking about him and his dog. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was never upset for very long. [redacted] stated that [redacted] wasnt annoying either. [redacted] stated that it was an accident. [redacted] stated that before it happened, she had told him that she loved him. [redacted] stated that she has lived with her grandparents for about 2 years. [redacted] stated that she has the option to stay upstairs at her parents, but they are remodeling and redoing the carpets. [redacted] stated that she did stay with her parents for a bit after this happened. [redacted] stated that her and her parents get along great. [redacted] spoke about her and their mother doing each others hair. [redacted] stated that [redacted] loved their parents and never got in trouble. [redacted] stated that she and [redacted] would play Minecraft together. [redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] were close. [redacted] stated that [redacted] gets along fine with his parent. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a little spoiled. [redacted] stated that the night it happened they stayed at the Hampton Inn at [redacted] because it was late. [redacted] stated that when they got to the home, the police chiefs car was in the front (he is like our uncle), [redacted] was sitting outside with a lady and was freaking out, and a family friend was there ([redacted] but we call him uncle peanut). [redacted] stated that [redacted] cannot handle blood and stuff. [redacted] stated that she went and sat with [redacted] and her grandfather spoke with the chief. [redacted] stated that when her grandfather came over, she went upstairs with her mother to comfort her. [redacted] stated that her mother was upstairs with [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] told her everything and she does not know a reason for him to harm himself. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was very happy. [redacted] denied [redacted] telling her of anyone hurting him. [redacted] stated that they took horseback

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lessons. [redacted] stated that when he shaved his head, he was insecure about it, but not upset. [redacted] stated that he shaved his head because he didnt like his long hair. [redacted] stated that [redacted] ankle hurt one time and he called it growing pains. [redacted] stated that he did not have any problems. FI thanked [redacted] for her time and ended the interview. The CAC spoke to the family about therapy, and they agreed. The CAC thanked the family for their time, and they left the CAC.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2022-11-18 16:18:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:18 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/19/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted] Medical

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 11:12 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] spoke with [redacted] County Medical Examiner Dr. [redacted] at 4:18pm on 17 November 2022 via phone call. Dr. [redacted] reported that he was not able to perform the medical exam. Dr. [redacted] reported that while Alleged Child Vicitm (ACV) [redacted] received the wound in his jurisdiction, he passed away in [redacted] County. Dr. [redacted] reported that the [redacted] County Medical Examiner ruled ACV [redacted] death as a suicide. CPSI [redacted] informed Dr. [redacted] that the family reported that ACV [redacted] was a happy child. Dr. [redacted] reported that ACV [redacted] should not have had access to a gun. Dr. [redacted] reported that he had the understanding that there was no exit wound; however, Dr. [redacted] reported that he spoke with the [redacted] Funeral Home and [redacted] Funeral Director, who stated that there was a hole in the back of ACV [redacted] skull. Dr. [redacted] reported that he did not fully understand how an eleven-year-old is able to shoot themselves with a 22 rifle; however, Dr. [redacted] reported that Law Enforcement (LE) advised him that it was a [redacted] rifle. Dr. [redacted] reported that it is his understanding that the barrel of the gun was right at the skin, if not touching the skin. Dr. [redacted] reported that he is unsure about whether it being accidental or intentional, but it was preventable. Dr. [redacted] reported again that an eleven-year-old should not have access to a gun. Dr. [redacted] reported that he believes that the mother, [redacted] and the 8-year-old autistic child, [redacted] did not pull the trigger. Dr. [redacted] reported that he would like updates on the investigation.
No additional information was reported from Dr. [redacted] at this time. Dr. [redacted] was thanked for his time, and the phone call was terminated soon thereafter.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:18 AM Entered By: [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:	2022-11-18 16:18:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:18 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Good Faith Effort		
Contact Sub Type:	Collateral Contact		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted] Medical

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] spoke with [redacted] County Medical Examiner Dr. [redacted] at 4:18pm on 17 November 2022 via phone call. Dr. [redacted] reported that he was not able to perform the medical exam. Dr. [redacted] reported that while Alleged Child Vicitm (ACV) [redacted] received the wound in his jurisdiction, he passed away in [redacted] County. Dr. [redacted] reported that the [redacted] County Medical Examiner ruled ACV [redacted] death as a suicide. CPSI [redacted] informed Dr. [redacted] that the family reported that ACV [redacted] was a happy child. Dr. [redacted] reported that ACV [redacted] should not have had access to a gun. Dr. [redacted] reported that he had the understanding that there was no exit wound; however, Dr. [redacted] reported that he spoke with the [redacted] Funeral Home and [redacted] Funeral Director, who stated that there was a hole in the back of ACV [redacted] skull. Dr. [redacted] reported that he did not fully understand how an eleven-year-old is able to shoot themselves with a 22 rifle; however, Dr. [redacted] reported that Law Enforcement (LE) advised him that it was a [redacted] rifle. Dr. [redacted] reported that it is his understanding that the barrel of the gun was right at the skin, if not touching the skin. Dr. [redacted] reported that he is unsure about whether it being accidental or intentional, but it was preventable. Dr. [redacted] reported again that an eleven-year-old should not have access to a gun. Dr. [redacted] reported that he believes that the mother, [redacted] and the 8-year-old autistic child, [redacted] did not pull the trigger. Dr. [redacted] reported that he would like updates on the investigation.
No additional information was reported from Dr. [redacted] at this time. Dr. [redacted] was thanked for his time, and the phone call was terminated soon thereafter.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2022-11-18 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/19/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 04:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] attempted to fax [redacted] County Department of Human Resources (DHR) regarding records for the [redacted] family. The fax did not go through. CPSI obtained an email address and emailed requesting records for the family.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:17 AM Entered By: [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:	2022-11-18 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	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: 01/03/2023 11:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] attempted to fax [redacted] County Department of Human Resources (DHR) regarding records for the [redacted] family. The fax did not go through. CPSI obtained an email address and emailed requesting records for the family.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2022-11-16 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Detention/Jail	Created Date:	12/14/2022
Completed date:	12/17/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] Lieutenant [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/14/2022 01:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigators (CPSIs) [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at [redacted] County [redacted] Department and spoke with Lieutenant [redacted] and listened to the 911 recording of when birthmother Mrs. [redacted] called 911. During the recording, CPSI observed the birthmother to be crying and singing to the alleged child victim (ACV) [redacted] Birthmother was begging for help stating that the ACV had shot himself. Birthmother stated that she does not understand how she did not hear it and that his younger brother ([redacted] was downstairs. Birthmother did ask the operator where help was that his breathing had slowed down and his eyes were rolling back into his head. Birthmother at one point put the phone down and stated that she could not hear the operator because she was applying pressure to the wound. CPSI could hear the labored breathing in the call and gurgling. There was a point that a passerby had gotten on the phone with the operator and stated that the younger brother was downstairs. When law enforcement and emergency medical (EMS) arrived at that the home it was notified to the operator. CPSIs thanked Lieutenant [redacted] for allowing them to listen to the 911 call. A copy of the call has been requested but not yet received.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:16 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-11-16 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Detention/Jail	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted] Lieutenant [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigators (CPSIs) [redacted] and [redacted] arrived at [redacted] County [redacted] Department and spoke with Lieutenant [redacted] and listened to the 911 recording of when birthmother Mrs. [redacted] called 911. During the recording, CPSI observed the birthmother to be crying and singing to the alleged child victim (ACV) [redacted] Birthmother was begging for help stating that the ACV had shot himself. Birthmother stated that she does not understand how she did not hear it and that his younger brother ([redacted] was downstairs. Birthmother did ask the operator where help was that his breathing had slowed down and his eyes were rolling back into his head. Birthmother at one point put the phone down and stated that she could not hear the operator because she was applying pressure to the wound. CPSI could hear the labored breathing in the call and gurgling. There was a point that a passerby had gotten on the phone with the operator and stated that the younger brother was downstairs. When law enforcement and emergency medical (EMS) arrived at that the home it was notified to the operator. CPSIs thanked Lieutenant [redacted] for allowing them to listen to the 911 call. A copy of the call has been requested but not yet received.

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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:	2022-11-15 08:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/27/2022
Completed date:	12/27/2022	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: 12/27/2022 03:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case wasn't assigned to [redacted] until 11/14/22.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2022-11-14 16:27:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:27 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/15/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): School Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 04:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] received information from [redacted] County Board of Education regarding the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] stated that he was home schooled, and the school system does not have records for him.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:16 AM Entered By: [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:	2022-11-14 16:27:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:27 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): School Contact

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:33 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] received information from [redacted] County Board of Education regarding the Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] stated that he was home schooled, and the school system does not have records for him.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2022-11-14 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	11/18/2022	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: 11/18/2022 04:23 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] printed the obituary for Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] It is uploaded into Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS).

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:15 AM Entered By: [redacted]

System completed

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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:	2022-11-14 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	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: 01/03/2023 11:33 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] printed the obituary for Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] It is uploaded into Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (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:	2022-11-14 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/10/2023
Completed date:	01/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/10/2023 09:16 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned on 11/10/22 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (11yo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] birth father [redacted] and sibling [redacted 8yo] in [redacted] County. Two additional siblings [redacted] 14yo and [redacted] 18yo] are reported to be in the care and custody of the paternal grandparents.

On 11/9/22 [redacted] was reportedly at the family home in the care of the mother. The father stated he was working at the family farm [the paternal grandparents home]. The mother reported she was outside with the 8yo sibling. The mother stated she then went inside because it was time for [redacted] to start his reading work as the children are homeschooled. The mother stated she initially though [redacted] was hiding from her because she could not find him and he does not like to do his reading work. The mother stated she then found [redacted] lying facedown in an upstairs room with blood coming out from under him. The mother reported she did not touch or rollover [redacted] at this point, but ran downstairs to get her cellphone from her purse to call 911 and then outside to flag someone down for them to watch the 8yo who is autistic while she went back in to check on [redacted] At that point she rolled him over, saw the rifle underneath him, and that he was shot in the head. The mother reported using her hands to cover [redacted] head and mouth where blood was coming out. The family denied that [redacted] was depressed or had ever expressed suicidal thoughts are past actions indicative of self harm.

The parents stated the rifle was kept up high out of reach by the back door and it is believed [redacted] stood on a stool to reach its location. The ammunition was reportedly kept separately in the kitchen. The family had additional firearms in the home that included two pistols, all of which were taken by LE. The father reported to LE that he is a convicted felon but details of past criminal felony have not been found to date. There is known to

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be criminal and child welfare history with the family in both TN and AL. The parents were drug screened an positive for suboxone only for which they have prescriptions. The mother stated she requested suboxone following dental surgery for herself due the fathers previous substance abuse issues with pain medication. The children including 18yo were observed/interviewed with no immediate concerns. The parents have agreed to FIs. The mother denied domestic violence. At this time, it is unknown, in consideration of [redacted] size/age, how the incident occurred if self-inflicted. Autopsy results are pending.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request current incident medical records, to include 911 call. 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 complete forensic interviews with the 8yo and 14yo and follow-up with the family regarding grief counseling.
-- CM will request/review all criminal and child welfare history for TN and AL.
-- CM will request and review educational records.
-- CM will attempt collateral interviews with bystander who mother flagged down for help and the paternal grandparents.
-- 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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Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/11/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

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Participant(s)

[redacted] Lieutenant [redacted]; [redacted] Detective [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 10:58 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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Completed date:	01/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview

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Children Concerning

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Participant(s)

[redacted] Lieutenant [redacted]; [redacted] Detective [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:32 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

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Participant(s)

[redacted] Lieutenant [redacted]; [redacted] Detective [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/15/2022 10:33 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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details. [redacted] reported that [redacted] and [redacted] were the only ones present at the home when the incident occurred. [redacted] reported that he and [redacted] were on the farm, and [redacted] was at the grandparents home with [redacted] and his wife. [redacted] reported that the gun was at one point hidden in a closet by [redacted] reported that they had been using the gun to shoot at racoons that were after their chickens. [redacted] reported that to his knowledge, the gun was not loaded, and ACV [redacted] would have had to loaded it. [redacted] reported that there are no other guns in the home. LE informed [redacted] that they are aware of two handguns in the home. [redacted] reported that there are two handguns in the home, and he is a felon. [redacted] reported that the felony was also due to an incident with his ex-wife, but he did not discuss details once again. [redacted] reported that his ex-wife is the mother of [redacted] and [redacted] but [redacted] does not know. [redacted] gave permission for CPSIs and Law Enforcement (LE) to speak with his children [redacted] and [redacted] reported that his son [redacted] would not be able to speak today, as he is autistic and extremely upset about what has happened.

CPSIs and LE spoke with [redacted] and [redacted] together and in private on the porch. [redacted] and [redacted] reported that they are doing okay. [redacted] reported that he is coping through working on the family farm. [redacted] reported that ACV [redacted] was the happiest child he had ever seen. [redacted] reported that ACV [redacted] was a happy child as well. [redacted] and [redacted] reported that safe means secure and not in danger, and they both feel safe. [redacted] reported that she and [redacted] stay with their grandparents because their grandparents need help, and they are the oldest. [redacted] and [redacted] reported that they like staying with their grandparents. [redacted] reported that she is in 8th grade, [redacted] is in 12th grade, and [redacted] is in 2nd grade. [redacted] reported that she used to go to [redacted] School, and she misses the social interaction. [redacted] reported that the gun was usually in a safe, but the family had been locking it up in the upstairs bathroom at night because there were racoons trying to get the chickens. [redacted] reported that the gun had been upstairs for a few weeks. [redacted] reported that he had also used the gun when taking ACV [redacted] hunting for armadillos. [redacted] reported that he was rolling hay when the incident occurred. [redacted] reported that she was at her grandparents house. [redacted] reported that ACV [redacted] had been jumping around that morning. [redacted] reported that they have been here for around 9 years, and they used to live in [redacted] Alabama. [redacted] reported that the family use to be Mormon, but they have not gone to church in a while. [redacted] reported that they began doing homeschooling through Abeka after COVID. [redacted] reported that she likes Biology.

No additional information was reported from [redacted] and [redacted] at this time. [redacted] and [redacted] appeared healthy with no visible marks or bruising. [redacted] and [redacted] were thanked for their time. [redacted] (Alleged child victim ACV) was no longer at the home. ACV had been transported by Emergency Medical Services to Air Evac and flown to [redacted] Hosptial where he later died from his injuries.

[redacted] and [redacted] came back to the porch. [redacted] reported that he worked at [redacted] College as well as [redacted] State. [redacted] reported that he would go to the home of [redacted] and get the handguns. [redacted] filled out the initial case intake paperwork and releases of information with CPSI [redacted]

No additional information was reported from [redacted] and [redacted] at this time. [redacted] and [redacted] were thanked for their time. LE and CPSIs then followed [redacted] and [redacted] to the family home.

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Participant(s)

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was at the grandparents home with [redacted] and his wife. [redacted] reported that the gun was at one point hidden in a closet by [redacted] reported that they had been using the gun to shoot at racoons that were after their chickens. [redacted] reported that to his knowledge, the gun was not loaded, and ACV [redacted] would have had to loaded it. [redacted] reported that there are no other guns in the home. LE informed [redacted] that they are aware of two handguns in the home. [redacted] reported that there are two handguns in the home, and he is a felon. [redacted] reported that the felony was also due to an incident with his ex-wife, but he did not discuss details once again. [redacted] reported that his ex-wife is the mother of [redacted] and [redacted] but [redacted] does not know. [redacted] gave permission for CPSIs and Law Enforcement (LE) to speak with his children [redacted] and [redacted] reported that his son [redacted] would not be able to speak today, as he is autistic and extremely upset about what has happened.

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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:	2022-11-10 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/11/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 04:27 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Team Leader (TL) [redacted] emailed Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] the death summary and report from [redacted] It is uploaded into Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS).

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:12 AM Entered By: [redacted]

System completed

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2022-11-10 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/11/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted];

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 04:26 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] received the diligent searches back on the birthmother [redacted] and birthfather [redacted] completed by [redacted]. It is uploaded into Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS).

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:11 AM Entered By: [redacted]

System completed

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-11-10 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Records Search
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Diligent Search

Contact Sub Type: Other Relative

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:28 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] received the diligent searches back on the birthmother [redacted] and birthfather [redacted] completed by [redacted]. It is uploaded into Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS).

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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:	2022-11-10 10:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	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: 01/03/2023 11:29 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Team Leader (TL) [redacted] emailed Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] the death summary and report from [redacted] It is uploaded into Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS).

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2022-11-10 09:14:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:14 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/11/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 04:28 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] received law enforcements copy of the police report. It is uploaded into Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS).

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:10 AM Entered By: [redacted]

System completed

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-11-10 09:14:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:14 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	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: 01/03/2023 11:27 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] received law enforcements copy of the police report. It is uploaded into Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS).

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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:	2022-11-10 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/11/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 04:28 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] requested records from Emergency Management Services (EMS) regarding their response to the [redacted] family home. EMS stated that they would need a copy of CPSIs badge to release that information and that the report could be obtained after lunch. CPSI thanked EMS for the information and ended the call.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:06 AM Entered By: [redacted]

System completed

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-11-10 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	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: 01/03/2023 11:26 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] requested records from Emergency Management Services (EMS) regarding their response to the [redacted] family home. EMS stated that they would need a copy of CPSIs badge to release that information and that the report could be obtained after lunch. CPSI thanked EMS for the information and ended the call.

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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:	2022-11-10 08:37:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:37 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/11/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 04:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] contacted the Holiday Inn at [redacted] to attempt to locate the family. The reception desk reported that they could not reveal who was staying at the hotel and would not give CPSI any information. CPSI thanked the receptionist and ended the call.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:01 AM Entered By: [redacted]

System Completed

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-11-10 08:37:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:37 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:25 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] contacted the Holiday Inn at [redacted] to attempt to locate the family. The reception desk reported that they could not reveal who was staying at the hotel and would not give CPSI any information. CPSI thanked the receptionist and ended the call.

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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:	2022-11-10 08:03:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:03 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/11/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 04:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] faxed [redacted] a records request form requesting certified medical records.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 10:59 AM Entered By: [redacted]

System Completed

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-11-10 08:03:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:03 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	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: 01/03/2023 11:24 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] faxed [redacted] a records request form requesting certified medical records.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-11-09 19:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	11/18/2022	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: 11/18/2022 04:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, Child Protective Services Investigators (CPSIs) [redacted] and [redacted] completed Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS) search and the results are uploaded into TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2022-11-09 16:59:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:59 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/14/2022
Completed date:	12/10/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Opening		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/14/2022 03:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

OPENING CASE SUMMARY
On November 9, 2022 at 4:59pm, P1 intake #[redacted] was called into the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) Child Abuse Hotline. The intake was screened into [redacted] County at 7:49pm with allegation(s) of Abuse Death against alleged perpetrator (AP), [redacted] The alleged child victim(s) (ACV) is/are [redacted] The intake was assessed and assigned by Lead Investigator [redacted] to Investigator [redacted] on November 10, 2022. Initial face to face response is due on November 10, 2022. It is unknown at this time if the child(ren) are of Native [redacted] decent. The local Juvenile Court and the District Attorneys Office are notified of referrals per local protocol. Notification of case assignment to the referent is automatically generated through the DCS CARAT System as requested.

The intake stated:
-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (14), [redacted] 8) and [redacted] 11) reside their mother [redacted] 40) and father [redacted] 42) in [redacted] County.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
None

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
Law enforcement responded to the family's home on 11/9/2022 regarding a child that had accidentally shot himself in the head. [redacted] was breathing when law enforcement arrived at the home, but it is unknown how he is doing now. [redacted] and [redacted] were outside when the incident happened. [redacted] stated that she went in to tell [redacted] to come downstairs to do his homework. [redacted] did not respond back to [redacted] stated to [redacted] that he had 10 seconds to come downstair but he still did not respond. [redacted] went upstairs to get [redacted] and found him face down on top of a 22-caliber rifle. It was reported that the rifle was given to [redacted] for Christmas or his birthday. [redacted] stated that she ran outside and told someone to call 911. [redacted] then went back

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

into the home with [redacted]

When law enforcement arrived at the home, [redacted] had already turned [redacted] over and he was breathing some and moaning. Law enforcement investigators are currently investigating what took place. [redacted] stated that they kept the gun on the first level bathroom door in a case on a hook. [redacted] stated that the ammo for the gun is kept separately in the kitchen. It is unknown where in the kitchen it was kept. It is unknown if [redacted] knew where the ammo was located. [redacted] had a bullet wound to his forehead. [redacted] stated that they were getting ready to move into a different home and explains this is the reason why the home had items placed everywhere.

[redacted] was life flighted to [redacted] Hospital. [redacted] father was not at the home when the incident happened. The police report number is 2022 11 09 1415.

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

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

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION
The ACV(s) primary household is comprised of the following individuals:
-- [redacted] date of birth [redacted] birthfather
-- [redacted] Wisehart [redacted] date of birth [redacted] alleged perpetrator birthmother
-- [redacted] date of birth [redacted] alleged child victim
-- [redacted] date of birth [redacted] brother

BACKGROUND CHECKS
A TFACTS search was performed on November 9, 2022 for DCS history on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found:
-- March 4, 2010, Investigation #[redacted]
ACV: [redacted] and [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Classification: Drug Exposed Child- Unable to Complete

A search of the National Sex Offender Public Website was performed on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found:
-- No results found based on information provided.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 10:57 AM Entered By: [redacted]

System completed

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-11-09 16:59:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:59 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Opening

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:23 AM Entered By: [redacted]

OPENING CASE SUMMARY
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Case Recording Summary

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

into the home with [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:	2022-11-09 15:05:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Court	Created Date:	11/18/2022
Completed date:	12/10/2022	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge

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)

[redacted] Lieutenant [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/18/2022 04:14 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT was convened with [redacted] County [redacted] Department [redacted] CSD)
Allegation: Abuse Death
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]

Investigator Team Leader [redacted] provided a copy of the referral to [redacted] CSD Lieutenant [redacted]

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 10:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

System completed

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2022-11-09 15:05:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	01/03/2023
Completed date:	01/03/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] Lieutenant [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/03/2023 11:22 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Court phone call [redacted] and [redacted]
CPIT was convened with [redacted] County [redacted] Department ([redacted]CSD)
Allegation: Abuse Death
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]

Investigator Team Leader [redacted] provided a copy of the referral to [redacted]CSD Lieutenant [redacted]

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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 11/09/2022

Assignment Date: 11/14/2022

Street Adress: [redacted],

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified Date
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 03/08/2023
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 03/23/2023
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 03/23/2023

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: This case is being classified as allegation substantiated perpetrator substantiated (ASPS) for allegations of lack of supervision with alleged child victim (ACV) [redacted] and alleged perpetrator's (AP) [redacted] and [redacted] ACV died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the forehead. AP [redacted] is a felon and not allowed to have firearms. AP [redacted] was present at the home at the time of the suspected suicide. AP [redacted] was not present at the home when the suspected suicide occurred. The family had other firearms in the home that were kept in a lock box out of reach of the children. The 22 caliber Ruger model 10/22 was kept in the utility room of the home in a zipped bag where it was easily accessible hanging above a door. The family agreed to counseling services. Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) is in agreement with the classification. AUPU for Abuse Death.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 04/10/2023

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 04/10/2023

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

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NA - Child is deceased.

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

Autopsy completed. Death was caused by gunshot wound of the head. Reports the death investigation and autopsy findings indicate the manner of death to be suicide

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

Ms. [redacted] reported that the gun was hanging on the back of a door and the ammunition was kept separately. She reported that the gun was not loaded. She was homeschooling the children and when it was time for [redacted] to do his reading, he wanted to go inside. She went to look for him later and called for him and he did not answer. She then went upstairs to his room and found him with a gunshot wound. She called 911. She reported she never heard a gun shot and is not sure how she did not hear it.

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

not applicable

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

Father was not home at the time of the incident. Father is a convicted felon and was not to have guns in the home. He reported that they used the gun to shoot foxes that were getting their chickens. Father also reported that the gun was not loaded and that [redacted] would have had to have loaded it himself.

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

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** In the Home
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 04/28/2023	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** null
Date Approved: 11/18/2022	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (AP)	40 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	3	Low
[redacted]	8 Yrs	Youth	M	[redacted]	1	Low
[redacted]	14 Yrs	Youth	F	[redacted]	1	Low
[redacted] (AP)	42 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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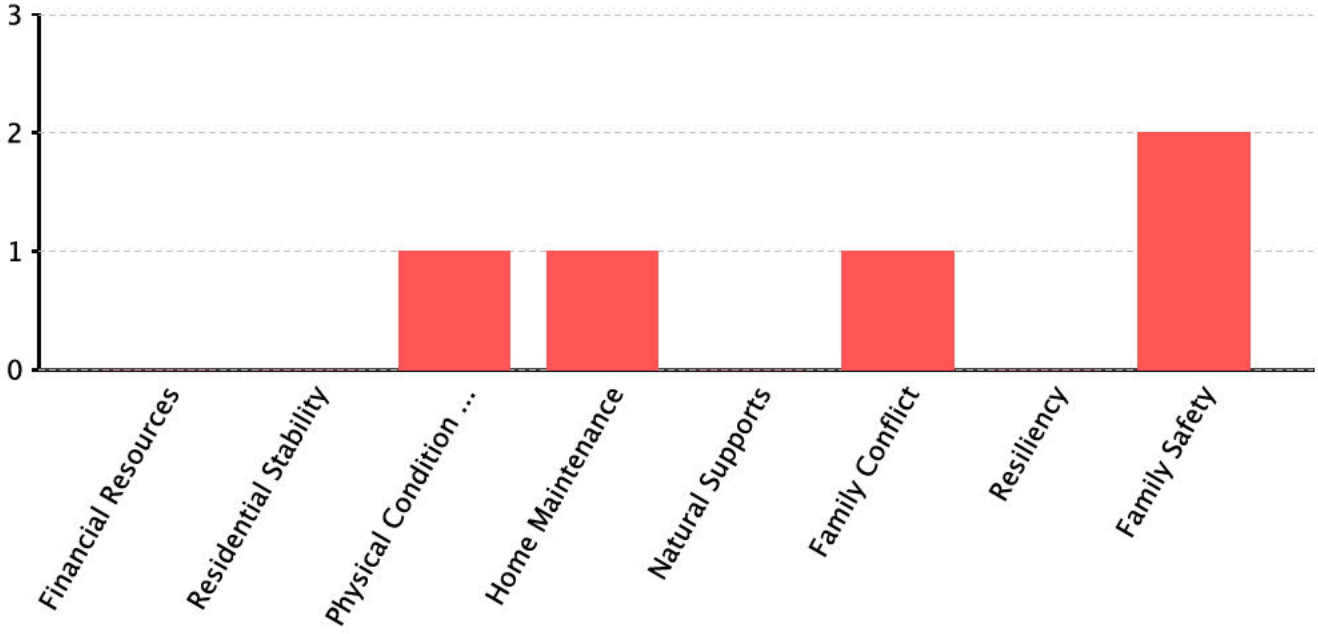
THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	1	The home was cluttered the family reported that it was due to construction and redoing the flooring
Home Maintenance	1	The home was cluttered the family reported that it was due to construction and redoing the flooring
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	1	There is reported history of domestic violence with the birthfather in Alabama
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	2	Current referral lists allegations of abuse death

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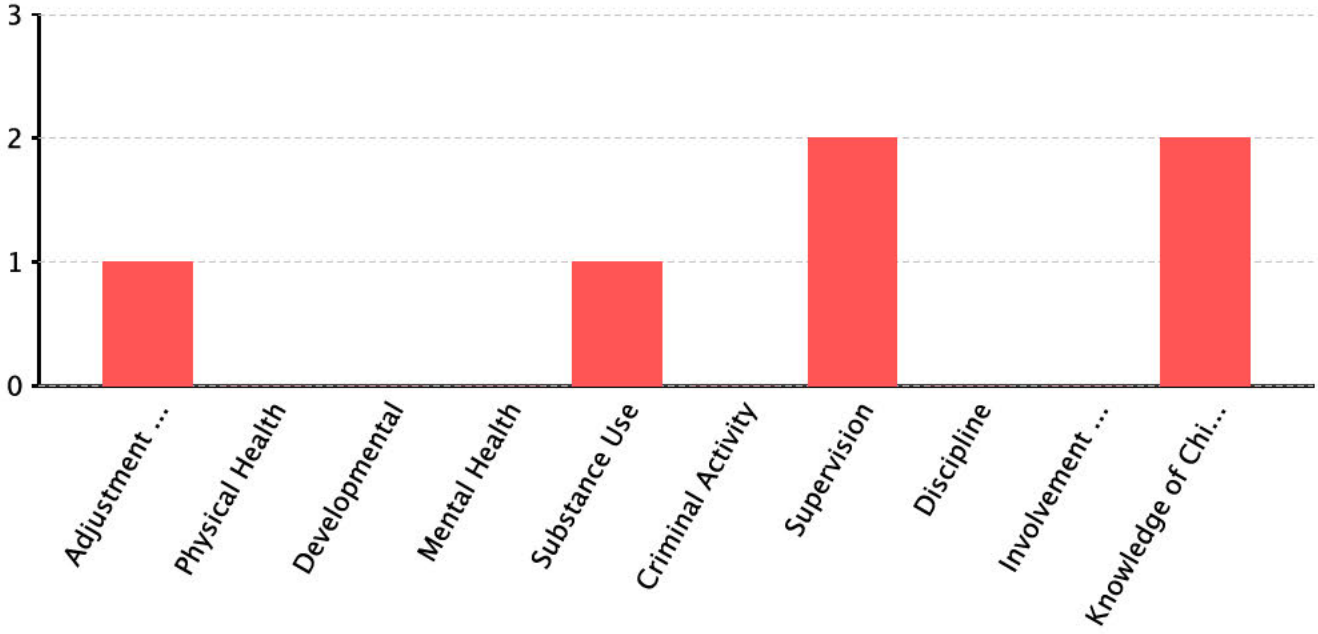
CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic [redacted]	1	[redacted] is the one who discovered the alleged child victim with a bullet wound
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	1	[redacted] was positive for suboxone
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	2	Current referral lists allegations of abuse death. The alleged child victim was in the care of [redacted] at the time of the incident
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	Current referral lists allegations of abuse death. The alleged child victim was in the care of [redacted] at the time of the incident

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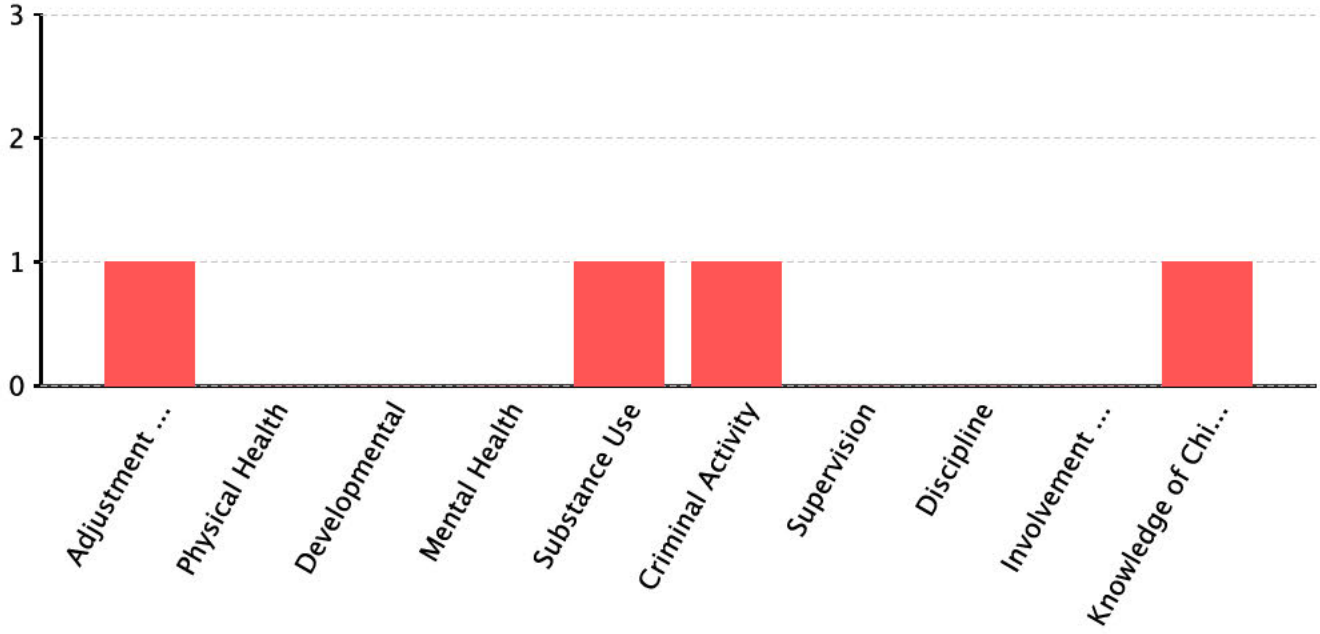
CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role: Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	1	[redacted] was the birthfather to the alleged child vicitm
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	1	[redacted] was positive for suboxone and has a reported history of substance use
Criminal Activity	1	[redacted] reported that he was a felon but did not give more details
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	1	Current referral lists allegations of abuse death. The alleged child victim was in the care of [redacted] at the time of the incident

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YOUTH		
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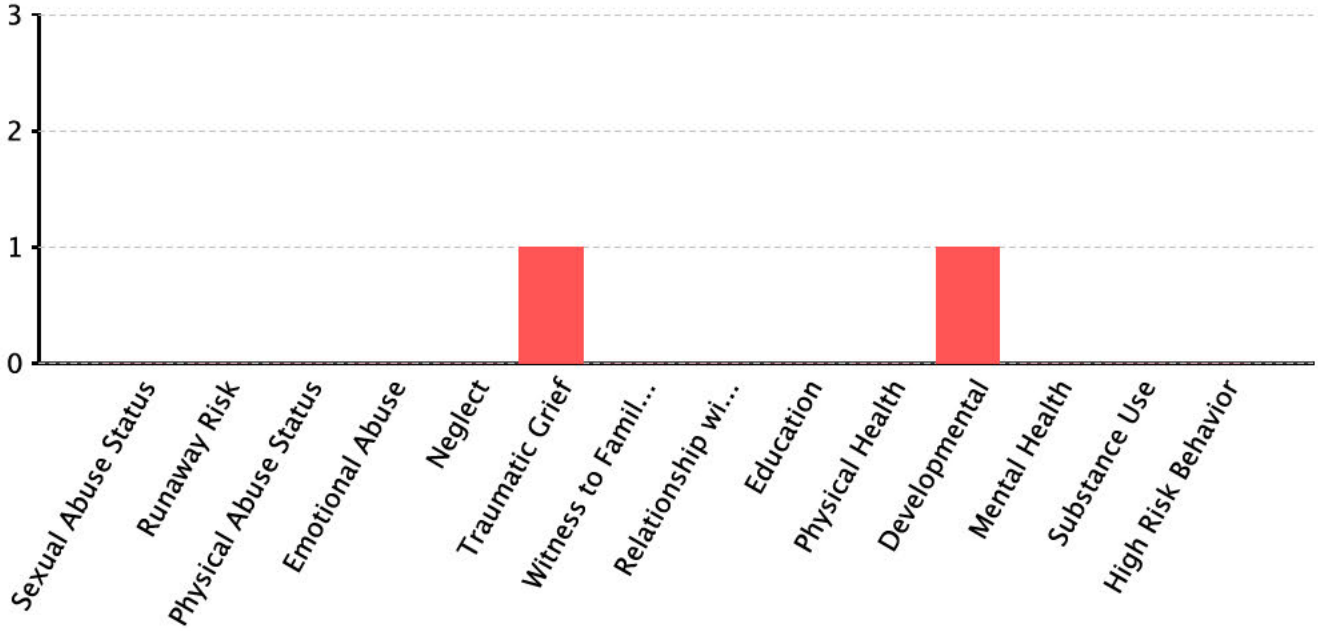
Participant: [redacted] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:8 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	1	The alleged child victim is the brother
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	1	[redacted] has autism

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	

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YOUTH		
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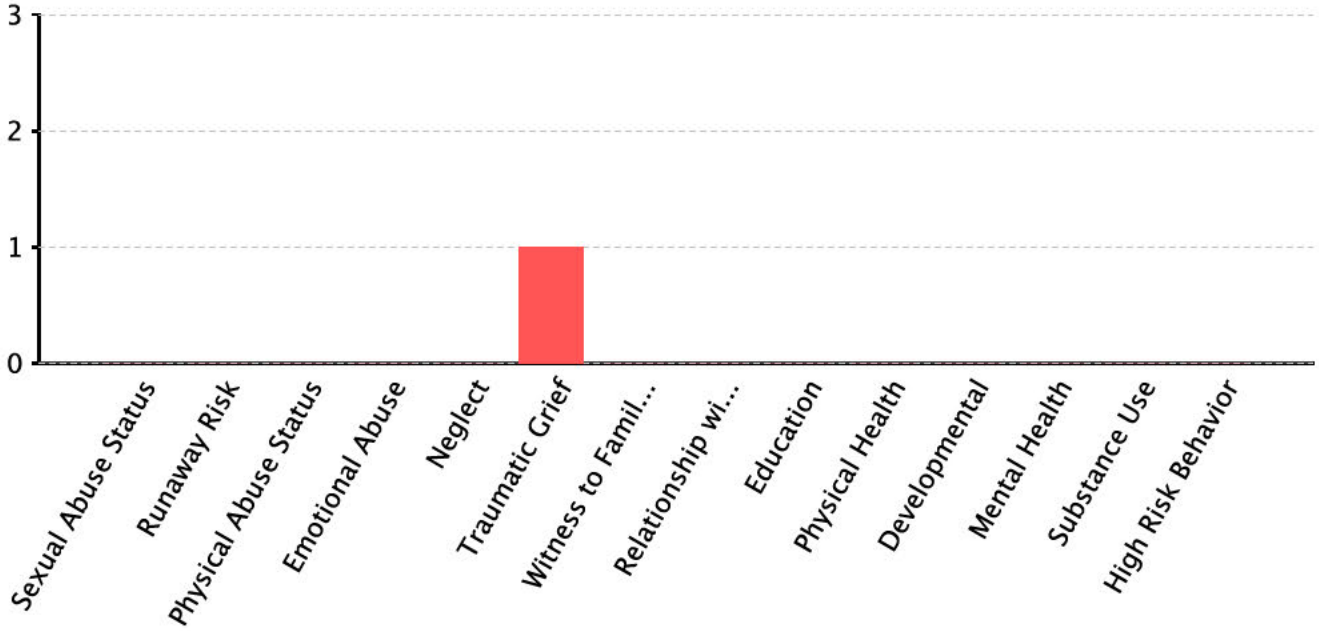
Participant: [redacted] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:14 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	1	The alleged child victim is this child's brother
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	

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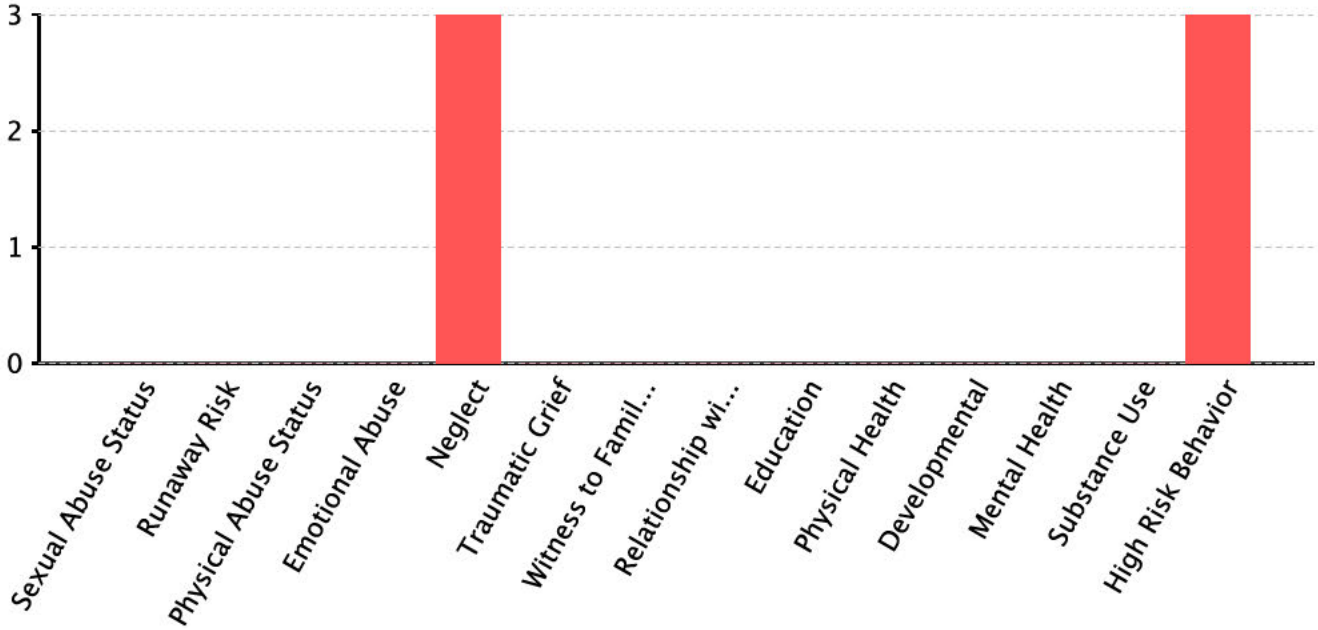
Participant: [redacted] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	Current referral lists allegations of abuse death. The alleged child victim was in the care of [redacted] at the time of the incident
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	3	Current referral lists allegations of abuse death. The alleged child victim was in the care of [redacted] at the time of the incident