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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 01/21/2023 10:42 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 01/21/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 01/23/2023 09:14 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 01/23/2023 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 01/23/2023 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? / CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted]	2 Yrs 3 Mos	Abuse Death	Yes	Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown	

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

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

Family Case ID Detailed History: [redacted]
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP no
Closed Court Custody none

Pending: [redacted]

History (not listed above): [redacted] /INV/LOS, DEC./ [redacted] and [redacted] Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated/05-18-10

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County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: none
Active Military Status: no

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (10 months) lived with her mother named [redacted] (20) and [redacted] (father) (19) in [redacted] County. There is a bed bound grandmother also in the home (name unknown).

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Immediate assistance to the location.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
The police were called and EMS today. EMS came out after [redacted] called in at 9:38 am. [redacted] said that the child was "blacked out." [redacted] said that [redacted] was up at 9 am with a dirty diaper. The parents and child have been co sleeping. [redacted] said that she went to get something to clean the baby and came back to find the baby unresponsive. [redacted] called EMS. [redacted] was not answering questions over the phone with EMS. [redacted] said that the baby was still breathing. EMS took the baby to [redacted] Children's Hospital. It is unknown what the baby's condition was at that point. The parents were interviewed. The parents were upset and not asking questions. The hospital reported trauma to the baby's anus and vaginal areas. There are no updates on any other injuries to the infant and the cause of death is unknown. The time of death is around 10:08 am. [redacted] said that he was not around when this happened this morning, but he was in the house. [redacted] said she was going to the hospital, but [redacted] has walked off. The police are treating this as a homicide. [redacted] Hospital still has the baby. [redacted] is at the hospital with the baby.

The living conditions of the home are not very good. The home is still being investigated. The details are unclear about the home.

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

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?
There is nothing to add.

CM Notation: No
Screener Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[redacted]	01-21-23 11:50:47 AM [redacted]	---	[redacted]	Email Sent
	01-21-23 11:55:47 AM [redacted]	01-21-23 11:56:36 AM [redacted]		Received

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

Intake Decision and Screener Signature. [redacted], CM2 on 1-21-23 at 11:08 am; [redacted], CM3 1.21.23 @12:08pm

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 21 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: Female | Date of Birth: [redacted] | Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN: | Race: Black/African | Age: 2 Yrs 3 Mos

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

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: 20 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-08 10:45:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/08/2024
Completed date:	03/08/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/08/2024 10:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Administrative Review:

CPS Executive Director [redacted] has reviewed this case and approved it for closure.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-08 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/08/2024
Completed date:	03/08/2024	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: 03/08/2024 10:08 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Closing Summary:

On January 21, 2023, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death severe regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (10 month). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was unknown at the time of the referral. This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CPS-CM) [redacted] by Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]PD) Officer, [redacted]

[redacted] (10 month), ACV lives with, brother [redacted] (1 month) [redacted] Birth Father and [redacted] Birth Mother.

Today, January 21, 2023, the police and EMS were called. EMS came out after [redacted] called in at 9:38 am. [redacted] said that the child was blacked out. [redacted] said that [redacted] was up at 9 am with a dirty diaper. The parents and child have been co sleeping. [redacted] said that she went to get something to clean the baby and came back to find the baby unresponsive. [redacted] called EMS. [redacted] was not answering questions over the phone with EMS. [redacted] said that the baby was still breathing. EMS took the baby to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. It is unknown what the babys condition was at that point. The parents were interviewed. The parents were upset and not asking questions. The hospital reported trauma to the babys anus and vaginal areas. There are no updates on any other injuries to the infant and the cause of death is unknown. The time of death is around 10:08 am. [redacted] said that he was not around when this happened this morning, but he was in the house. [redacted] said she was going to the hospital, but [redacted] has walked off. The police are treating this as a homicide. [redacted] Hospital still has the baby. [redacted] is at the hospital with the baby.

The living conditions of the home are not very good. The home is still being investigated. The details are unclear about the home.

On January 21, 2023, CM [redacted] traveled to [redacted] Childrens Hospital to conduct a face-to-face interview with [redacted]

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

CM [redacted] was unable to conduct a full interview due to [redacted] age. CM did not observe any marks or bruises on [redacted] as he was being hospitalized for further observation/assessment. Due to sibling death being investigated and familys home environment, [redacted] was brought into DCS custody on allegations of Lack of Supervision.

Ms. [redacted] stated there are no other children in the home. Ms. [redacted] stated she is the primary caregiver for [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she doesnt work. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] sleeps in the bed with her and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated it was between 3 and 4 am when [redacted] got up for a bottle of milk. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was wearing a long sleeve onesies shirt. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] woke up between 8:50 and 9 am. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] pooped and she had a rag and was cleaning her up. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] poop was greenish yellow. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was crying while she was wiping her off and stopped and closed her eyes. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] never changed color. Ms. [redacted] stated the only thing was moving was her leg and arm. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] arms were up. Ms. [redacted] stated she couldnt tell if [redacted] was responding to her or not. Ms. [redacted] stated the last 24 hours [redacted] was with her and paramour Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated Mr. [redacted] mother and father watches [redacted] and no one else. Ms. [redacted] stated there are no other children or pets living in the home. Ms. [redacted] stated she share a bed with [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she sleeps on the end. Mr. [redacted] sleep in the middle and [redacted] sleeps closest to the wall. Ms. [redacted] reported they have a pillowtop mattress. Ms. [redacted] stated there is a fitted and flat sheet on the bed. Ms. [redacted] stated they have one pillow and Mr. [redacted] uses it. Ms. [redacted] stated while the family is sleeping [redacted] moves a lot. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] likes to sleep on her stomach. Ms. [redacted] denied there being any rails or anything on the family bed. Ms. [redacted] stated she is estimated 5 feet 3 inches 100 pounds. Ms. [redacted] stated no fluids, or no skin discoloration occurred. Ms. [redacted] stated Mr. [redacted] attempted to do CPR and she didnt chest compressions. Ms. [redacted] stated they was doing CPR on the bed. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was wheezing, Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] has a faded birth mark on her butt check. Ms. [redacted] stated she only take medication for her high blood pressure, no over the counter medication. Ms. [redacted] stated she smokes hookah, but does it occasionally, it depends on how she feels. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] always feel cold. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] has never been dropped.

According to Mr. [redacted] he is unsure what happened due to him not being at the home. Mr. [redacted] reports when he woke up, he showered and left, when he returned home [redacted] was fine. Ms. [redacted] stated she was cleaning [redacted] off after she had a bowel moment with a washcloth. Mr. [redacted] stated he is unsure what happened. Mr. [redacted] stated he woke up to use the bathroom and take a shower. Mr. [redacted] stated he received a phone from his uncle because he just got a box spring. Mr. [redacted] stated he went to get the box spring and left it downstairs. Mr. [redacted] stated he told Ms. [redacted] to come lock the door. Mr. [redacted] stated he left the home with his uncle, and they were in the back of the apartments. Mr. [redacted] stated he ran from the back of the apartment complex when Ms. [redacted] told him [redacted] passed out. Mr. [redacted] stated when he got to the home [redacted] was laying on the bed. Mr. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] told him she was changing [redacted] diaper and she passed out. Mr. [redacted] stated when he seen [redacted] she looked normal but wasnt waking up. Mr. [redacted] stated he attempt to do CPR but is unsure what he was doing. Mr. [redacted] stated he was holding [redacted] nose blowing in her mouth. Mr. [redacted] stated no fluids anything came in his mouth. Mr. [redacted] stated he kissed [redacted] this morning. Mr. [redacted] denied hearing [redacted] crying. Mr. [redacted] with tears in his eyes stated he didnt have a daddy moment with his baby this morning. Mr. [redacted] stated he and Ms. [redacted] share a bed with [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] sleep closet to the door, he sleeps in the middle and [redacted] sleeps by the wall. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] was out of harms way. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] sleeps on her stomach. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] head was facing towards him. Mr. [redacted] stated heaven was still breathing. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] didnt feel warm or anything. Mr. [redacted] stated when he woke up, he took a shower and was yelling for Ms. [redacted] to bring him a towel. Mr. [redacted] stated he lives in the home with his grandmother, cousin and Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated when he leaves the home Ms. [redacted] is still in the home, she doesnt leave the home. Mr. rivers stated his parents will come and get [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated he will watch [redacted] while Ms. [redacted] is in the shower. Mr. [redacted] stated his cousin had a child around 4 or 5 years old. Mr. [redacted] made it clear his cousin child doesnt live in the home but comes over every other weekend. Mr. [redacted] stated he doesnt live at his grandmother home he has been staying there since he got back from school. Mr. [redacted] stated he was going to Western Kentucky.

CM didnt observe [redacted] Detective [redacted] stated [redacted] was observed with marks or bruises on her back, behind

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both her ears. [redacted] was also observed with a tooth mark on her tongue a laceration on her lip.

The Department received the autopsy report for [redacted] on July 6, 2023. The report was reviewed by TL [redacted] on this date. The report indicated that the child was brought to [redacted] Pediatric Emergency after the child was found to be unresponsive. It was reported that CPR was attempted on the child and the child was pronounced deceased. [redacted] M.D. completed the autopsy on January 22, 2023. The report noted that co-sleeping had been reported. It was noted that the child had no abnormalities, and the toxicology results were negative. The cause and manner of death were noted as being undetermined.

On July 18, 2023, CPS CM presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were Law Enforcement, Assistant District Attorney, Child Advocacy Center Director, the team agreed that there wasnt preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Abuse Death.

On September 21, 2023, the case involving [redacted] was adjudicated in Juvenile Court. The case was adjudicated as dependent/neglected by agreement of the parents due to the condition of the family home when the investigation was initiated.

The Department of Children Services defines Physical Abuse as any non-accidental physical injury or trauma that could cause injury inflicted by a parent, caretaker, relative or any other person who is responsible for the care, supervision, or treatment of the child. Physical abuse also includes but not limited to:
a) A parent or caretakers failure to protect a child from another person who perpetrated physical abuse on a child.
b) Injuries, marks and/or bruising that goes beyond temporary redness or is in excess of age-appropriate corporal punishment, e.g., a bruise, broken bone, cut, burn.
c) Violent behavior by the parent or caretaker that demonstrates a disregard for the presence of a child and could reasonably result in serious injury (e.g., domestic violence). Striking (hitting, kicking, punching, slapping, etc.) a child in such a way that would result in internal injury. Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome could be considered physical abuse or psychological abuse. NOTE: Physical abuse should not be confused with developmentally appropriate, discipline-related marks and bruises on the buttocks or legs of children six (6) years of age and older when there are no developmental or physical delays, history of abuse or recent (within the past year) screened-out reports.
NOTE: In its most severe form, physical abuse is likely to cause serious bodily injury or death.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section C, 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. Concerns that children in a juvenile justice facility were able to engage in sexual activity that raises lack of appropriate supervision, regardless of age of children and/or if initially reported as consensual.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E: The Department of Children Services defines Child death as:
Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretakers failure to stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe child abuse.
Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretakers to stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child.

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There is not enough preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation for all allegations against the Unknown Participant. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for Severe Abuse Death.

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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:	2023-11-20 10:47:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:47 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/20/2023
Completed date:	12/18/2023	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: 11/20/2023 10:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The Department received an Investigation case with an allegation of Abuse Death. The case was assigned to CM [redacted] The case summary has been submitted for review for case closure.

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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:	2023-10-06 11:37:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:37 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/06/2023
Completed date:	10/06/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/06/2023 11:39 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The Department received an Investigation case with an allegation of Abuse Death. The case was assigned to CM [redacted] CM [redacted] interviewed the mother who reported that she administered CPR to the ACV. The father reported that the mother told him that the ACV "passed out." The Department received the autopsy which indicated that the cause and manner of death were noted as being undetermined. The case was presented to CPIT on July 18, 2023 and the CPIT team agreed to a classification of AUPU. CM [redacted] has submitted her summary for review for closure.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-09-29 17:22:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:22 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	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: 10/26/2023 10:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case is overdue for closure. Case received as an abuse death case. The team reports that the case has been presented to CPIT and the autopsy received.

Next Steps: Submission of closing summary and case closure.

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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:	2023-07-18 09:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/26/2023 10:46 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The case was presented to CPIT and the CPIT team agreed to a classification of AUPU.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-07-06 12:23:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:23 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/06/2023
Completed date:	07/06/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/06/2023 12:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The Department received the autopsy report for [redacted] on this date. The report was reviewed by TL [redacted] on this date. The report indicated that the child was brought to [redacted] Pediatric Emergency after the child was found to be unresponsive. It was reported that CPR was attempted on the child and the child was pronounced deceased. [redacted] M.D. completed the autopsy on January 22, 2023. The report noted that co-sleeping had been reported. It was noted that the child had no abnormalities, and the toxicology results were negative. The cause and manner of death were noted as being undetermined.

The autopsy report has been uploaded in TFACTS.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-05-19 08:12:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:12 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	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: 10/26/2023 10:44 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reviewed case. Case remains open as it is a death case. The Department is awaiting final report/autopsy from Medical Examiner. Parents have no other children for ongoing sibling contact.

Next Steps: Completion of all investigation tasks including case classification and CPIT Presentation.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-28 16:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	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: 10/26/2023 10:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reviewed case as it was received as an abuse death. Case remains open and investigation is still pending. Autopsy report is yet to be received.

Next Steps: Request medical records and review autopsy report when received.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-25 15:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/09/2023
Completed date:	02/09/2023	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: 02/09/2023 08:53 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned on 1/23/23 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (10mo). It was reported [redacted] resided with her birth mother [redacted] and birth father [redacted] in [redacted] County. Additionally, one sibling [redacted] 3 weeks] was born at 32 weeks gestation and has been in the hospital since birth with expected discharge at the beginning of March 2023.

On 1/21/23 [redacted] was in the care of the mother at the home. The father had reportedly left the home earlier that morning with a cousin, but was still nearby in the neighborhood. The mother reported at 9am [redacted] had been sleeping, but had been experiencing diarrhea and had a blow-out at that time. The mother reported she got up to get a rag to clean [redacted] returned, and cleaned her on the bed, where she had been sleeping. During this time the mother reported [redacted] was crying heavily and wheezing, and that at some point she stopped crying and closed her eyes. The mother called the father who was nearby, and he returned to the home. The parents attempted CPR with the father holding [redacted] nose and blowing in her mouth, as the mother completed chest compressions. The mother called 911 and EMS responded and transferred [redacted] to [redacted] Childrens Hospital where pronounced deceased.

LE and CM completed a walkthrough of the home. LE reported blunts observed in the home, but there was no obvious/observable signs of impairment or recent drug use. The parents reported it was routine for the baby to sleep between them in the bed and [redacted] typically sleeps on her stomach with head turned to the side. CM was updated by LE who stated they are no longer treating the case as a homicide and believe [redacted] possibly died of natural causes as the heart was reported to be dilated. LE reported the mother did not know she was pregnant with [redacted] until a couple months before she was born. A rape kit was ordered due the [redacted] anus being dilated. LE reported the preliminary autopsy determined no concerns for sexual or physical abuse, but poor hygiene practuces on the mothers part due to using a rag for cleaning that may have caused tearing.

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Due to the unknown cause of death the 3-week-old sibling was placed in DCS custody but remains hospitalized at this time. The hospital reported the parents have not been visiting the baby and have been difficult to contact and communicate with over time. CM has discussed the case with the custodial FSW and a plan is in place for services for the parents to include parenting, mental health, housing, and other needs as identified, as well as assistance with funeral arrangements for [redacted] The family had no Hx with the Department prior to the current incident, outside of the mothers Hx as a child. The hospital reported no indication in records that the sibling was born drug exposed.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs medical records to include birth and PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request medical records revie, to include prelim-autopsy, child abuse physician regarding any signs of abuse related to reported anal and vaginal condition to ensure no concerns.
-- CM will engage family around grief counseling and drug screens/A&D services if indicated.
-- CM will complete TEIS referral.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACS.
-- CM will follow-up with LE regarding any charges and results of rape kit.
-- CM/Region will request preliminary autopsy if available.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

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

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-24 13:01:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:01 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/24/2023
Completed date:	01/24/2023	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)

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Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2023 01:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT convened on this date.

DCS follow up
Detective [redacted] is assigned

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-01-23 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/26/2023
Completed date:	10/26/2023	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: 10/26/2023 10:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case assigned to CM [redacted] with allegation of Abuse Death for ACV [redacted]

Next Steps: Completion of all investigation tasks for abuse death as outlined per policy.

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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:	2023-01-21 13:19:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:19 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	09/15/2023
Completed date:	09/15/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2023 12:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM traveled to [redacted] Childrens Hospital on 01/21/2023 to conduct a face-to-face interview with the birth father [redacted] CM introduced herself as an investigator from the Department of Childrens Services. CM asked open ended questions to complete a global assessment Mr. [redacted] stated he is unsure what happened. Mr. [redacted] stated he woke up to use the bathroom and take a shower. Mr. [redacted] stated he received a phone from his uncle because he just got a box spring. Mr. [redacted] stated he went to get the box spring and left it downstairs. Mr. [redacted] stated he told Ms. [redacted] to come lock the door. Mr. [redacted] stated he left the home with his uncle, and they were in the back of the projects. Mr. [redacted] stated he ran from the back of the projects when Ms. [redacted] told him [redacted] passed out. Mr. [redacted] stated when he got to the home [redacted] was laying on the bed. Mr. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] told him she was changing [redacted] diaper and she passed out. Mr. [redacted] stated when he seen [redacted] she looked normal but wasnt waking up. Mr. [redacted] stated he attempt to do CPR but is unsure what he was doing. Mr. [redacted] stated he was holding [redacted] nose blowing in her mouth. Mr. [redacted] stated no fluids anything came in his mouth. Mr. [redacted] stated he kissed [redacted] this morning. Mr. [redacted] denied hearing [redacted] crying. Mr. [redacted] with tears in his eyes stated he didnt have a daddy moment with his baby this morning. Mr. [redacted] stated he and Ms. [redacted] share a bed with [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated Ms. [redacted] sleep closet to the door, he sleeps in the middle and [redacted] sleeps by the wall. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] was out of harms way. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] sleeps on her stomach. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] head was facing towards him. Mr. [redacted] stated heaven was still breathing. Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] didnt feel warm or anything. Mr. [redacted] stated when he woke up he took a shower and was yelling for Ms. [redacted] to bring him a towel. Mr. [redacted] stated he lives in the home with his grandmother, cousin and Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated when he leaves the home Ms. [redacted] is still in the home, she doesnt leave the home. Mr. [redacted] stated his parents will come and get [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated he will watch [redacted] while Ms. [redacted] is in the shower. Mr. [redacted] stated his cousin had a child around 4 or 5 years old. Mr. [redacted] made it clear his cousin child doesnt live in the home but comes over every other weekend. Mr. [redacted] stated he doesnt live at his grandmother home he has been staying there since he got back from school, but his primary address is his parents home, Mr. [redacted] stated he was going to [redacted].

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

CM Notation: Mr. [redacted] was interviewed by detective [redacted] and Medical Examiner. CM [redacted] observed the interview due to the case being investigated as a homicide. Mr. [redacted] was emotional during the interview.

CM didnt observe [redacted] Detective [redacted] stated [redacted] was observed with marks and bruises on her back, behind both her ears. [redacted] was also observed with a tooth mark on her tongue a laceration on her lip.

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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:	2023-01-21 12:41:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:41 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	09/15/2023
Completed date:	09/15/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2023 12:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM traveled to [redacted] Childrens Hospital on 01/22/2023 to conduct a face-to-face interview with the birth mother [redacted] CM introduced herself as an investigator from the Department of Childrens Services. CM asked open ended questions to complete a global assessment. Ms. [redacted] stated there are no other children in the home. Ms. [redacted] stated she is the primary caregiver for [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she doesnt work. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] sleeps in the bed with her and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated it was between 3 and 4 am when [redacted] got up for a bottle of milk. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was wearing a long sleeve onesies shirt. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] woke up between 8:50 and 9 am. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] pooped and she had a rag and was cleaning her up. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] poop was greenish yellow. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was crying while she was wiping her off and stopped and closed her eyes. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] never changed a different color. Ms. [redacted] stated the only thing was moving was her legs and arm. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] arms were up. Ms. [redacted] stated she couldnt tell if [redacted] was responding to her or not. Ms. [redacted] stated the last 24 hours [redacted] was with her and BF Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated Mr. [redacted] mother and father watches [redacted] and no one else. Ms. [redacted] stated there are no other children or pets living in the home. Ms. [redacted] stated she share a bed with [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she sleeps on the end, Mr. [redacted] sleep in the middle and [redacted] sleeps closest to the wall. Ms. [redacted] reported they have a pillowtop mattress. Ms. [redacted] stated there is a fitted and flat sheet on the bed. Ms. [redacted] stated they have one pillow and Mr. [redacted] uses it. Ms. [redacted] stated while the family is sleeping [redacted] moves a lot. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] likes to sleep on her stomach. Ms. [redacted] denied there being any rails or anything on the family bed. Ms. [redacted] stated she is estimated 5 feet 3 inches 100 pounds. Ms. [redacted] stated no fluids, or no skin discoloration occurred. Ms. [redacted] stated Mr. [redacted] attempted to do CPR and she didnt chest compressions. Ms. [redacted] stated they were doing CPR on the bed. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was wheezing. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] has a faded birth mark on her butt check. Ms. [redacted] stated she only take medication for her high blood pressure, no over the counter medication. Ms. [redacted] stated she smokes hookah, but does it occasionally, it depends on how she feels. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] always feels cold. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] has never been dropped.

CM Notation: Ms. [redacted] was interviewed by detective [redacted] and Medical Examiner. CM [redacted] observed the interview due to the case being investigated as a homicide. Ms. [redacted] lacked showing emotion.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 09/15/2023 12:18 PM Entered By: [redacted] [redacted]

Correct date of interview is 01/21/2023

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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:	2023-01-21 10:42:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:42 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:		Created Date:	08/07/2023
Completed date:	08/07/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Opening		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]; [redacted] Unknown, Unknown

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/07/2023 11:06 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] was assigned investigation # [redacted] on 01/21/2023 with the allegations of abuse death.

The referral states, The police were called and EMS today. EMS came out after [redacted] called in at 9:38 am. [redacted] said that the child was blacked out. [redacted] said that [redacted] was up at 9 am with a dirty diaper. The parents and child have been co sleeping. [redacted] said that she went to get something to clean the baby and came back to find the baby unresponsive. [redacted] called EMS. [redacted] was not answering questions over the phone with EMS. [redacted] said that the baby was still breathing. EMS took the baby to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. It is unknown what the babys condition was at that point. The parents were interviewed. The parents were upset and not asking questions. The hospital reported trauma to the babys anus and vaginal areas. There are no updates on any other injuries to the infant and the cause of death is unknown. The time of death is around 10:08 am. [redacted] said that he was not around when this happened this morning, but he was in the house. [redacted] said she was going to the hospital, but [redacted] has walked off. The police are treating this as a homicide. [redacted] Hospital still has the baby. [redacted] is at the hospital with the baby.

This family does not have TFACTS history.

The Adult/APs do not have criminal backgrounds.

Notice of Referral and Classification pursuant to 37-105 sent to Juvenile Court according to local protocol.

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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 01/21/2023

Assignment Date: 01/23/2023

Street Adress: [redacted]

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	Unknown, Unknown		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 08/23/2023
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	Unknown, Unknown		Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Unknown	No	[redacted] / 03/06/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: AUPU for abuse death, ASPU for LOS per policy 14.6.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 03/06/2024

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 03/06/2024

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

CM [redacted] did not have to observe the deceased child.

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

[redacted] cause and manner of death was classified could not be determined according to autopsy.

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

AP Unknown.

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

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

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

Referent had concerns for abuse death, lack of supervision was added during CPS investigation.

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

Due to lack of evidence to substantiate, abuse death classified AUPU; lack of supervision classified ASPK.

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