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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 02/02/2023 02:44 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 02/02/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 02/02/2023 10:14 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 02/02/2023 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 02/02/2023 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]
Associated Case IDs: No

Family Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No
Closed Court Custody Yes [redacted] closed 02-09-218

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: No

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Substantiated: No
Death: No

Screen Outs: [redacted]

History (not listed above): No

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

-Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (5) resides with his mother, [redacted] (24), in [redacted] County. It is unknown if anyone else lives in the home. The name of [redacted] father is unknown.

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

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
Last night (02-01-2023), at around 10:00p.m., [redacted] was transported by [redacted] Fire EMS Unit 24 to [redacted] Children's Hospital Emergency Room. [redacted] was in critical condition and near death when he arrived due to a gunshot wound to his neck. Dr. [redacted] worked on [redacted] Dr. [redacted] pronounced [redacted] deceased at 9:45p.m. on 02-01-2023. The official cause of death was due to a gunshot wound. [redacted] body has been taken to the morgue, but it is unknown if there will be autopsy.

It is unknown who called for EMS on 02-01-2023. EMS personnel (name unknown) said no one was at the home with [redacted] when EMS arrived. EMS did not say where they found [redacted] in the home. EMS did not mention if a gun was found near [redacted] EMS did not mention a gun, so it is unknown if a gun was found in the house. EMS and the police do not know if it was a self-inflicted gunshot wound. They stated no bullets were found in the outside walls of the house. The incident occurred in [redacted] County. Law Enforcement has opened up an investigation into this incident. It is unknown if there is a suspected perpetrator at this time. It is believed that Law Enforcement is treating this as a potential homicide at this time. The police report number is [redacted]

No family went to the emergency room while [redacted] was there. The current whereabouts of the mother are unknown, but she never went to the emergency room.

It is unknown if there were any concerns with the condition of the home. EMS did not provide any information about the condition. It is unknown if there are any issues with domestic violence, drugs or alcohol, or mental health issues. It is unknown if there have been previous instances of a child fatality or child suffering serious injuries in this family or in this home. It is unknown if the police have previously responded to the home.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
Unknown

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

CM Notation: N/A
Screener Notation: The only history located involves the mother as a minor.

[redacted] County CPS on-call notified via MIR3:
[redacted] 02-02-2023 03:38:57 02-02-2023 03:39:56 Received

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

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Region RA [redacted] CC'd on Email

Per SDM: Investigation/P1 {Child Death Approved by CAH Director [redacted]} | [redacted] TL @3:46a.m. on 2/2/2023

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

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

Address: [redacted], [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 02/01/2023

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: mother's cell

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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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 26 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 Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-26 14:09:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:09 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/26/2024
Completed date:	11/26/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/26/2024 02:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Coordinator, [redacted] reviewed case for closure on November 26, 2024. Allegation of Abuse Death was investigated and classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. Alleged Child Victim is [redacted] and Alleged Perpetrator is listed as [redacted]

At the time of the investigation, Mr. [redacted] admitted to putting the handgun on a chair between his bed and the alleged child victim's' bed. Per law enforcement's report, there were numerous rounds of ammunition found in a laundry basket located in the closet of the room. Mr. [redacted] remains incarcerated on a $100,000 bond.

Mr. [redacted] was arrested by law enforcement on 04/01/2024. Mr. [redacted] was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse Under Age 8, Criminally Negligent Homicide and Tampering with Fabricating Evidence.

Several attempts were made to contact the birth mother, [redacted] during the investigation. It was suspected that the birth mother returned to her home state of Arkansas. Contact was also unsuccessful with the birth father, [redacted] Mr. [redacted] resides in the State of Arkansas.

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-11-26 10:02:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:02 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/26/2024
Completed date:	11/26/2024	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/26/2024 10:05 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 2, 2023, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for the allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is listed as an unknown participant. This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] by Lead Investigator (LI) [redacted]

[redacted] (5) lived with his birth mother, [redacted] The family home address of [redacted] TN [redacted] is a rooming home. The alleged child victims birth father is listed as [redacted] Mr. [redacted] resides in the State of Arkansas.

The referral included the following information: Last night (02-01-2023), at around 10:00p.m., [redacted] was transported by [redacted] Fire EMS Unit [redacted] to [redacted] Children's Hospital Emergency Room. [redacted] was in critical condition and near death when he arrived due to a gunshot wound to his neck. Dr. [redacted] worked on [redacted] Dr. [redacted] pronounced [redacted] deceased at 9:45p.m. on 02-01-2023. The official cause of death was due to a gunshot wound. [redacted] body has been taken to the morgue, but it is unknown if there will be autopsy. It is unknown who called for EMS on 02-01-2023. EMS personnel (name unknown) said no one was at the home with [redacted] when EMS arrived. EMS did not say where they found [redacted] in the home. EMS did not mention if a gun was found near [redacted] EMS did not mention a gun, so it is unknown if a gun was found in the house. EMS and the police do not know if it was a self-inflicted gunshot wound. They stated no bullets were found in the outside walls of the house. The incident occurred in [redacted] County. Law Enforcement has opened up an investigation into this incident. It is unknown if there is a suspected perpetrator at this time. It is believed that Law Enforcement is treating this as a potential homicide at this time. The police report number is [redacted] No family went to the emergency room while [redacted] was there. The current whereabouts of the mother are unknown, but she never went to the emergency room. It is unknown if there were any concerns with the condition of the home. EMS did not provide any information about the condition. It is unknown if there are any issues with domestic violence, drugs or alcohol, or mental health issues. It is unknown if there have been previous instances of a child fatality or child suffering serious injuries in this family or in this home. It is unknown if the police have previously responded to the home.

The case was received to the Tennessee Department of Childrens Services on call and responded to by CM [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

[redacted] Upon contact with the [redacted] Police Homicide Unit for information, it was stated that both parents were brought to the unit for questioning at the time of the shooting and the mother appeared to have been present. According to initial law enforcement notes, the mother said she heard a noise and found the child was shot. The detective stated there was nothing in the notes that stated the parents were detained or charged.

Per Ms. [redacted] there were several attempts to contact the birth mother, [redacted] The case was assigned to CM [redacted] on February 2, 2023.

On February 6, 2023, CM [redacted] contacted the birth mother, [redacted] via telephone. Ms. [redacted] advised that the address provided in the Departments referral was to her residence which was a rooming home. It was stated that the family was originally from the State of Arkansas and had only been in the State of Tennessee for a short period. It is noted that Ms. [redacted] scheduled a face-to-face contact to occur on 02/13/2023; however, did not keep the appointment with this CM. There were several attempts to contact the family throughout the Departments case via telephone call and/or attempted home visit.

On April 10, 2023, CM [redacted] was able to contact with State of Arkansas Investigations Supervisor-DCFS, [redacted] to which medical records from birth and previous Child Protective Services history was provided. It was found that the minor child was born at [redacted] on [redacted] The following medical records were received: 1) Progress Note, 2) Newborn History and 3) Physical and Discharge Summary.

It was found that the [redacted] family had one past involvement with the Arkansas Department of Child and Family Services. The contact was listed in 2020 in which [redacted] was listed as a child victim. It was stated that the alleged perpetrator listed was the birth mother, [redacted] It was stated that the grounds for the referral were the birth mother pulled a knife on the maternal grandfather.
It is noted that CM, [redacted] has made several attempts to locate the birth mother, [redacted] via telephone call and/or attempted home visit. All attempts remain unsuccessful. It does not appear Ms. [redacted] has other children. The minor child [redacted] was not registered in school with [redacted] County Schools.

On February 2, 2023, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by Dr. [redacted] Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] TN. The cause of death Gun shot wound to neck. The manner of death could not be determined based on the currently known investigative information.

CPSI [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on January 24, 2024. The team agreed to classify the allegation of Abuse Death as (ASPU) Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Unknown.

Upon review of the case, [redacted] birth mothers paramour was arrested by law enforcement on April 1, 2024 on charges of Aggravated Child Abuse Under Age 8, Criminally Negligent Homicide and Tampering with Fabricating Evidence. Mr. [redacted] continues to be incarcerated with a $100,000 bond. Per the supplement report provided by the [redacted] Police Department, Mr. [redacted] waived his rights and spoke with investigators. Mr. [redacted] admitted to putting the handgun on a chair between his bed and the alleged child victims bed. Per the report, there were also numerous rounds of ammunition found in a laundry basket located in the closet of the room.

CPSI [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team 9CPIT) on April 17, 2024. The team agreed to reclassify the allegation of Abuse Death as (ASPS) Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated.

During the initial investigation, no additional safety/risk concerns were identified.

According to DCS Policy Chapter 14, Work Aid 1, Section E, Child Death is defined as:
a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.

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

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. Accordingly, this case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated against [redacted] [redacted] for the Abuse Death of [redacted] [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:	2024-10-04 13:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/04/2024
Completed date:	10/04/2024	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: 10/04/2024 02:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case was reviewed and admin reviews that were entered, Case Manager has completed the tasks. DCS history was completed on the birth mother. Attempts to locate the father have been unsuccessful. The case manager attempted diligent efforts in the state of Arkansas without success. The mother's paramount has been charged with the death of the ACV. There was no evidence of the mother having any other children. When the case was open, the mother and ACV were residing in a rooming house. It appears the mother left the rooming house shortly after the incident occurred. The whereabouts of the parents are still unknown.

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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:	2024-10-03 20:22:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:22 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/03/2024
Completed date:	10/03/2024	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: 10/03/2024 08:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

During the investigation, the CPSI searched social media to find the birth mother, [redacted] listed as [redacted] CPSI completed additional inquiries to find the birth mother was involved in a relationship with [redacted] The CPSI was able to cross reference [redacted] and found [redacted] as the birth father. The CPSI was not able to complete a referral to the State of Arkansas due to known address being able to be found. The minor child was not registered in school as evidenced by the search completed with [redacted] and [redacted] County Schools. Due to the lack of contacts with the birth parents, it was unknown if the minor child attended daycare.

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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:	2024-10-03 19:47:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:47 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/03/2024
Completed date:	10/03/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

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

During the investigation, the CPSI completed a social media inquiry to find the birth father of the ACV [redacted] as [redacted] It was stated that Mr. [redacted] resided in [redacted] Arkansas. This CPSI attempted several contacts to Mr. [redacted] via telephone calls and social media to obtain a statement as well as to gain information on the birth mother, [redacted] All attempts were unsuccessful through the duration of the Department's case. This CPSI completed a search via telephone number with no success.

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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:	2024-10-03 16:35:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:35 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/03/2024
Completed date:	10/03/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/03/2024 04:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) completed a TFACTS (Tennessee Family & Child Tracking System) history inquiry on case participants:

Alleged Child Victim (ACV), [redacted] DOB [redacted] no history found
Birth Mother (BM), [redacted] DOB [redacted] history found as an alleged child victim only. Case dated 12/03/2015. Allegation Abandonment. Classification Services Recommended and Refused.
Alleged Perpetrator (AP), [redacted] DOB [redacted] no history found

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	2024-09-29 14:13:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:13 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	09/29/2024
Completed date:	10/30/2024	Completed By:	System Completed

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/29/2024 02:27 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case and case recordings have been reviewed by TC [redacted] There are some tasks that need to be completed before the case can be closed.
1} There is no mention of a DCS/TFACTS history check in case recordings. The CM did have a history check completed in Arkansas and the info was received and documented, but there is no mention of such a search in Tennessee.
2} There is no documentation of any efforts to locate [redacted] birth father. Prior admin reviews have requested that the birth father be located and interviewed. There is no documentation of such efforts.
3) It is mentioned that it is believed that the mother has moved to Arkansas. There is nothing that states why the CM believes this to be true or any documented efforts to locate the mother in Arkansas.
4) A prior admin review stated that all documentation from Law Enforcement should be received and uploaded, a search should be conducted to see if the ACV attended daycare and if so, interviews with the daycare staff are appropriate. There is no documentation that these recommendations have been followed.
5) It is documented that the mother's boyfriend has been arrested and charged in this child's death, but there is no mention of this man in the case recordings except for the case was taken back to CPIT and the finding was changed to ASPS with [redacted] being named as the perpetrator.
6) There is no documentation as to why this case is still open in case recordings.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-17 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/17/2024
Completed date:	04/17/2024	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: 04/17/2024 10:28 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Due to the State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of Tennessee regarding the COVID-19 Virus, this case was presented to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) via video conference. The current allegation is Abuse Death, ACV is [redacted] and AP is [redacted] birth mother's paramour. The Investigation is being reclassified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated (ASPS) adding [redacted] as AP. The minor child was pronounced deceased after a gunshot wound to the head on date of the Department's referral.

All CPIT Partners agreed with the classification decision. Attending ADA is [redacted].

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-17 08:26:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:26 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/17/2024
Completed date:	04/17/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/17/2024 08:28 AM Entered By: [redacted]

City of [redacted] law enforcement records requested on this date.

Reference number [redacted] for tracking purposes.

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-04-10 14:38:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:38 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/10/2024
Completed date:	04/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/10/2024 02:53 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] DOB [redacted] (birth mother's paramour) was apprehended and charged by law enforcement on 04/01/2024. Mr. [redacted] has been charged with Aggravated Child Abuse Under 8, Criminally Negligent Homicide and Tampering with Fabricating Evidence.

Next Hearing date is set for 04/19/2024 at 9am. There has been a $100,000 bond set.

Booking # [redacted]

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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-04-03 19:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/03/2024
Completed date:	10/03/2024	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: 10/03/2024 07:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On 04/03/2024, CPSI reviewed an article by news affiliate, [redacted] regarding [redacted] age 33. Per the article, Mr. [redacted] had been charged on 04/01/2024 with aggravated child abuse, criminally negligent homicide and tampering with or fabricating evidence. It was stated the shooting occurred Feb. 1, 2023, at [redacted] in the [redacted] community.

CPSI completed criminal inquiry on the [redacted] County Criminal Justice System Portal and verified Mr. [redacted] DOB [redacted] had been booked on the aforementioned charges. The address listed for Mr. [redacted] defendant was [redacted] TN [redacted] Criminal history was found dated from 2014 to present. An additional address for Mr. [redacted] other than [redacted] was listed in the State of Mississippi ([redacted]).

CPSI then staffed case with the Team Leader and it was agreed the case would be presented again to the Child Protection Investigative Team with the new classification as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-01-24 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/24/2024
Completed date:	01/24/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/24/2024 11:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Due to the State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of Tennessee regarding the COVID-19 Virus, this case was presented to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) via video conference. The current allegation is Abuse Death, ACV is [redacted] (at the time of death age 6) and AP is an unknown participant. The Investigation is classified as Child with Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Unknown (ASPK). It is noted that the minor child was pronounced deceased on 02/01/2023 after sustaining a gunshot wound to the neck. Autopsy was received and reported findings were made to the review team. All CPIT Partners agreed with the classification decision.

Attending ADA [redacted].

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-12 18:05:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/18/2023
Completed date:	12/18/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/18/2023 02:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, this CPSI received a copy of the ACV, [redacted] autopsy. The autopsy was received and reviewed by this CPSI ([redacted] and TL ([redacted] on this date. The Autopsy was completed on 02/2/2023 at 130pm by [redacted], MD.

Per report reviewed, the date of the injury was 02/01/2023. The ACV was listed as [redacted] DOB [redacted] Per the examiner's report, the cause of death was a gunshot wound of neck. It was stated that the findings consisted of soft tissue/muscle hemorrhage of the anterior and posterior neck, fracture of the 6thand 7th cervical vertebra, perforation of right side strap muscles, cerebral edema and no bullet recovered. It was stated that the 5 year old black male was found inside of a residence with a gunshot wound of the neck after a gunshot was heard. He was transported to the hospital where death was pronounced a short time after arrival. The circumstances surrounding how the decedent received the gunshot wound are unclear. Autopsy had findings of a perforating gunshot wound of neck that caused death. The manner of death could not be determined based on the currently known investigative information.

Copy of report uploaded into TFACTS for review.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-11-28 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/20/2023
Completed date:	12/20/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/20/2023 12:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

There has been no contact with the family for the month of November 2023. The case received to the Department is listed as Abuse Death on 02/02/2023. At the time of the contact to the Department, the ACV [redacted] was found to be deceased as a result of a gunshot wound. The ACV was the only child of the birth mother. The Department was able to make contact with the birth mother in the beginning of the investigation where an office visit was set; however, not completed on the birth mother's part. Since that time, there has been no contact with the birth mother, who is believed to have returned back to her home state of Arkansas. There has not been any contact with the ACVs birth father, who is a resident of the State of Arkansas. There have been several good faith attempts and reasonable efforts to locate each parent since date of the case received to the Department.

Next Steps: Review case with CPIT partners for review of facts and approval of classification. Case has been staffed with TL during monthly briefings.

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:	2023-11-20 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/20/2023
Completed date:	11/20/2023	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: 11/20/2023 05:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] needs to follow-up with next steps to move case toward closure. CM [redacted] has made several attempts to conduct a face-to-face visit with birth mother. It has been reported that the birth mother has relocated back to the State of Arkansas. CM [redacted] needs to attempt contact with the birth father of the ACV to inquire about a possible address for the birth mom in an attempt to get a current address for the mother. Make contact with Sgt. [redacted] with [redacted] Police Department to see if case manager can obtain any updates. Possibly call in a referral to the State of Arkansas against the birth mother as well as have the Arkansas Case Manager complete an address or benefit search for the mother.

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:	2023-10-31 08:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/02/2023
Completed date:	11/02/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/02/2023 08:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

There has been no contact with the family for the month of October 2023. The case received to the Department is listed as Abuse Death. At the time of the contact to the Department, the ACV [redacted] was found to be deceased as a result of a gunshot wound. The ACV was the only child of the birth mother. It appears that the birth mother has returned back to the State of Arkansas as contacts have been unsuccessful throughout the Department's investigation.

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:	2023-04-21 16:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/02/2023
Completed date:	08/02/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/02/2023 02:12 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Medical Records received from [redacted] Children's Hospital regarding ACV, [redacted]

Uploaded into TFACTS for review.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-04-10 14:28:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:28 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/10/2023
Completed date:	04/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/10/2023 05:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Medical Records received from [redacted] State of Arkansas Investigations Supervisor-DCFS, [redacted] regarding the minor child, [redacted] It was found that the minor child was born at [redacted] on [redacted] The following medical records were received:
1) Progress Note, 2) Newborn History and 3) Physical and Discharge Summary.

Minor child born [redacted] at 554am. The gestational ages of birth was 37 weeks and 6 days. The minor child was discharged to the birth mother, [redacted] Nicole [redacted] on 10/09/2017.

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:	2023-04-10 14:14:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:14 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/10/2023
Completed date:	04/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/10/2023 05:45 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The birth mother was indicated.

On this date, this CPSI was contacted by [redacted] State of Arkansas Investigations Supervisor-DCFS/[redacted] Per Ms. [redacted] the [redacted] family has had one past involvement with the Arkansas Department of Child and Family Services. The contact was listed in 2020 in which [redacted] was listed as a child victims. It was stated that the alleged perpetrator listed was the birth mother, [redacted] It was stated that the grounds for the referral were the birth mother pulled a knife on the maternal grandfather.

It was stated that there was no other history noted.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 04/11/2023 08:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The birth mother was indicated.

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:	2023-04-10 14:10:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/10/2023
Completed date:	04/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/10/2023 02:14 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, this CPSI requested medical records from [redacted] Children's Hospital regarding ACV, [redacted]

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-04-10 11:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:20 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/10/2023
Completed date:	04/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/10/2023 11:48 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI requested previous Department history from the Arkansas Department of Child and Family Services regarding the [redacted] family.

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:	2023-04-10 09:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/10/2023
Completed date:	04/10/2023	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: 04/10/2023 09:34 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, this CPSI completed criminal inquires on birth mother, [redacted] DOB [redacted]

Sex Offender: None
JSSI/201: None
Drug Registry: None
Felony Search: None
Health Abuse Registry: None

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:	2023-04-10 09:10:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:10 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/10/2023
Completed date:	04/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/10/2023 09:14 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Correspondence received advising that [redacted] Director of Nursing, will request a copy of the autopsy for ACV, [redacted] from the Medical Examiners Office and the report will be delivered to this CPSI upon receipt.

Notation: the results of the autopsy are projected to be received within 6-9 months.

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:	2023-02-15 15:17:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:17 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/15/2023
Completed date:	02/15/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/15/2023 03:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, this CPSI completed a contact with Sgt. [redacted] Police Department. This CPSI informed Sgt. [redacted] that a face to face contact with the birth mother had not been completed. This CPSI further advised that the birth mother had not kept her appointment with the Department. Per Sgt. [redacted] the birth mother was also not very accessible since initial contact.

It was stated in regards to charges being filed, Law Enforcement was looking for an indictment. It was stated that Law Enforcement continued to wait for medical reports from the Medical Examiners office.

This CPSI was provided with the birth father, [redacted] contact information that consisted of a telephone number [redacted].

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-14 14:21:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:21 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/15/2023
Completed date:	02/15/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/15/2023 09:40 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Per the [redacted] and [redacted] County School Database, there was no record found of enrollment for the minor child, [redacted] DOB [redacted]

[redacted], Records Assistant
Department of Student Information Management
Office of Planning & Accountability
[redacted] County Schools

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:	2023-02-14 09:35:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:35 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	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): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/14/2023 10:07 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This CPSI is updating the case to advise that the birth mother, [redacted] did not attend the scheduled DCS office visit set for this date at 11am. It is noted that this CPSI attempted to contact Ms. [redacted] via telephone and text message multiple times; however, no verbal feedback was received.

TL M. [redacted] also attempted to reach out to Ms. [redacted] via telephone contact with no verbal feedback received.

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:	2023-02-08 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	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 08:35 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 Leaders (TL) [redacted] and [redacted] Also present was Team Coordinators (TC) [redacted] and [redacted] CPS Director (CPSD) [redacted] and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [redacted]

The CPS investigation was assigned on 2/2/23 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (5yo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] in [redacted] County in a rooming house. The birth father [redacted] resides in Arkansas and was not involved or present at the time of the incident. There are no other children in the mothers care and no other children known to be living at the rooming house.

On the evening of 2/1/23 [redacted] was transported by EMS to [redacted] Childrens Hospital in critical condition and near death due to a gunshot wound to the neck. [redacted] was pronounced deceased on 2/1/23 at 9:45pm. Minimal information is known at this time regarding who all was present in the home at the time of the incident, how [redacted] gained access to the firearm, or to whom it belonged. It was reported the mother was present in the home, heard a noise [the gunshot], and found [redacted] with the gunshot wound. LE reported they are still working their investigation and charges against the mother are forthcoming. Due to the family being from Arkansas the mother is currently out of state where the funeral is being held this weekend. CM has appointment to speak with the mother on 2/13/23 to gather more information. The mother has DCS history as a minor in TN but there is no history regarding [redacted] There are no other known minors involved in this incident to assess for safety.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs medical records to include birth, PCP, and current medical records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will request child welfare records from Arkansas and any criminal records pertaining to the parents from TN or AR.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

-- CM will contact and interview birth father.
-- CM will complete collateral contact with daycare/school if applicable.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received, if applicable.
-- 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.

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:	2023-02-06 14:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/06/2023
Completed date:	02/06/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/06/2023 02:42 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The Initial FAST 2.0 was completed
Assessment Date: 02/02/2023
Safety Result: Immediate Intervention Recommended
Risk Result: High Need/Risk Safety
Assessment Completed: 02/06/2023
Minor child sustained a gun shot wound to the neck after a gun fired in the family home. The minor child was pronounced deceased at 945pm on 02/01/2023 after being transferred to the Emergency Department at [redacted] Children's Hospital.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-06 12:40:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/06/2023
Completed date:	02/06/2023	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: 02/06/2023 01:18 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, this CPSI contacted birth mother, [redacted] ([redacted]). This CPSI offered condolences to the family regarding the loss of the ACV, [redacted] This CPSI spoke with the birth mother about the current Abuse Death allegation. This CPSI asked the birth mother to confirm correct spellings of the her name as well as the ACVs name. This CPSI was provided the names [redacted] (birth mother) and [redacted] (minor child). This CPS was provided with the address for the family as [redacted] TN [redacted] The birth mother advised that the address is her current address and was a rooming house. It was stated that her family were originally from the State of Arkansas. It was stated that she was preparing to complete funeral arrangements for the minor child and he would be laid to rest in their home State of Arkansas. This CPSI and the birth mother set a face to face interview to take place on 02/13/2023 at the Department's Office located at [redacted] TN [redacted]

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-06 12:24:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:24 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/06/2023
Completed date:	02/06/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/06/2023 02:27 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, this CPSI contacted Sgt. [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]). Per Sgt. [redacted] he was the assigned law enforcement agent regarding [redacted] It was stated that contact had ben made with the birth mother, [redacted] It was stated that at this time, there had not been any formal charges by law enforcement. This CPSI asked for confirmation on the names of the birth mother as [redacted] and the birth father as [redacted] Per Sgt. [redacted] the birth father resided in the State of Arkansas. It was stated that he was not a person of interest. It was stated that the birth mother did reside at the home address of [redacted] TN [redacted] It was stated that the home address was a rooming house with the minor child and ACV residing in a room together. It was stated that the last contact with the birth mother occurred on this date. This CPSI was provided with a working telephone number for the birth mother as [redacted].

The contact was ended with an exchange of this CPSIs contact information to include name and telephone number,.

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:	2023-02-03 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/05/2023
Completed date:	02/05/2023	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

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/05/2023 08:31 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was staffed at morning CPIT by TL [redacted].

This case is stamped Handle & Return 02/17/2023

ADA reported info about a 5 y/o shot in a rooming house, gun found in the home, parents in the and were charged. DCS referral did not report parents or gun found in the home. Info reported by the ADA could possible be the same case. CM will bring back for more information.

ADA [redacted]

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-02 12:54:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:54 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/02/2023
Completed date:	02/02/2023	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: 02/02/2023 03:08 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Location: [redacted] TN [redacted]

On this date, this CPSI presented to the address listed on the referral for the family. After several attempts to gain entry into the home, this CPSI was greeted by a male (name refused to be given) in the driveway. This CPSI introduced herself as a Child Protective Services Investigator assigned to the family of [redacted] Per the unnamed male, he resided at the home; however, advised he did not know the birth mother ([redacted] or the minor child ([redacted] It was stated that he was at work the night before and only was told what occurred. It was stated that he had watched the news stations and saw where a child was shot at the address. This CPSI inquired who was present at the address last night and he advised he was unsure. This CPSI inquired who was present at the address now and he stated he lived there. This CPSI inquired who owned the residence. The male replied, he was not able to give that information and repeated that he knew nothing about it only what he saw on the news. It was further stated that if any questions were needed to be addressed, I would have to obtain it from law enforcement. The male advised he was preparing to leave the home for work and again repeated to contact law enforcement. This CPSI asked if her business card could be given to the owners and he agreed.

The visit to the abovementioned address was ended.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-02 11:41:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:41 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	02/02/2023
Completed date:	02/02/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/02/2023 02:49 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On this date, this CPSI personnel regarding ACV, [redacted] age 5. This CPSI was advised that he minor child sustained a gun shot wound and was pronounced deceased on 02/01/2023. This CPSI inquired about the content of the referral where it stated no one was present when the minor child was brought into the emergency department as well as adult being present on scene. This CPSI verified the name of the minor child's birth mother as [redacted] and her contact information. This CPSI was given a contact information that consisted of [redacted] and an address of 3[redacted] TN [redacted] that was found in the hospital's computer data base.

This CPSIs information was added to the data base as the Department's representative assigned to the case. Contact information was exchanged with personnel.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-02 10:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/02/2023
Completed date:	02/02/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Good Faith Effort,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/02/2023 04:54 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Good Faith Effort:

10:00 am CPSI arrived at the home [redacted], TN [redacted] to speak with the parents regarding the referral.

There was no response. CPSI went to the other side of the home, there were two vehicles parked outside of the home.

There was a red charger and a white Trailblazer. After riding by the home, CPSI contacted the on call supervisor, to let her know that there was no response at the home.

CPSI left the scene after supervisor contact.

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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:	2023-02-02 09:15:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	02/02/2023
Completed date:	02/02/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Good Faith Effort,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/02/2023 04:47 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Good Faith Effort:

9:15 am Upon traveling to the home, CPSI received a call back at the number that was contacted earlier as [redacted].

CPSI received a call back, CPSI asked if the person on the other end was [redacted] the response was that she was not. her name was [redacted].

CPSI also asked if she new [redacted] or a [redacted] she stated that she did not. CPSI thanked her for the call back and continued to the family home,

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

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Contact Date:	2023-02-02 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	02/05/2023
Completed date:	02/05/2023	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: 02/05/2023 07:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Admin Reviews for Death Cases

Date: 02/02/2023

This case was reviewed regarding ACV/Deceased [redacted] (5 yrs old). Dr. [redacted] pronounced [redacted] deceased at 9:45p.m. on 02-01-2023.
CM [redacted] will update documentation and upload a copy of the autopsy. CPSI will classify allegation as Allegation substantiated Perpetrator unknown (ASPK). CPSI [redacted] will follow-up with family, if unable to establish contact document good faith efforts, update notes, present to CPIT for staffing, and prepare case for closure. Case will remain open until tasks are complete. Monthly face to face will not be deem feasible at this time. CPSI will staff cases with TL [redacted] for directive.

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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:	2023-02-02 08:58:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:58 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/02/2023
Completed date:	02/02/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Good Faith Effort,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/02/2023 04:39 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Good Faith Effort:

8:58 am CPSI tried to contact [redacted] with the contact number given on the referral as [redacted].

There was no response, CPSI left a voicemail for a return call . CPSI also sent a text for a return call.

CPSI then contacted on call supervisor to let her know that a home visit will take place to follow 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:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-02 08:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/05/2023
Completed date:	02/05/2023	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: 02/05/2023 07:34 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegation (s) NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH involving ACV (Alleged Child Victim) [redacted] (5 yrs old). The AP (Alleged Perpetrator) is listed as Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown. CPSI (Child Protective Services Investigator) CPSI [redacted] was assigned and responded to this case. This case was called in on 02/02/2023 03:47 AM ([redacted]) and responded to by CPSI [redacted] 02/02/2023 03:47 AM ([redacted]). Upper management was notified by TL [redacted] The response time was due by 02/03/2023 02:44 AM ([redacted]). This case was transferred 02/02/2023 to CPSI [redacted] to complete the investigation.

Last night (02-01-2023), at around 10:00p.m., [redacted] was transported by [redacted] Fire EMS Unit 24 to [redacted] Childrens Hospital Emergency Room. [redacted] was in critical condition and near death when he arrived due to a gunshot wound to his neck. Dr. [redacted] worked on [redacted] Dr. [redacted] pronounced [redacted] deceased at 9:45p.m. on 02-01-2023. The official cause of death was due to a gunshot wound. [redacted] body has been taken to the morgue, but it is unknown if there will be autopsy.
It is unknown who called for EMS on 02-01-2023. EMS personnel (name unknown) said no one was at the home with [redacted] when EMS arrived. EMS did not say where they found [redacted] in the home. EMS did not mention if a gun was found near [redacted] EMS did not mention a gun, so it is unknown if a gun was found in the house. EMS and the police do not know if it was a self-inflicted gunshot wound. They stated no bullets were found in the outside walls of the house. The incident occurred in [redacted] County. Law Enforcement has opened up an investigation into this incident. It is unknown if there is a suspected perpetrator at this time. It is believed that Law Enforcement is treating this as a potential homicide at this time. The police report number is [redacted]

No family went to the emergency room while [redacted] was there. The current whereabouts of the mother are unknown, but she never went to the emergency room.
It is unknown if there were any concerns with the condition of the home. EMS did not provide any information about the condition. It is unknown if there are any issues with domestic violence, drugs or alcohol, or mental health issues. It is unknown if there have been previous instances of a child fatality or child suffering serious injuries in this family or in this home. It is unknown if the police have previously responded to the home.
CPSI 3 [redacted] will complete and document results of the safety assessment. CPSI will need to complete TFACTS (TN Family

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& Child Tracking System) history, local background checks. CPSI will need to complete and document results of FAST (Family & Advocacy Support Tool) assessment, identify household composition and family supports/collaterals, offer grief services, staff case with CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team) and document results. CPSI will adhere to policy 14.7 & Work Aids 2&3. This case will be reviewed once investigative tasks have been 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:	2023-02-02 07:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/05/2023
Completed date:	02/05/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/05/2023 03:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL A. [redacted] reached [redacted] Police Homicide Unit for information regarding this case and the parents. A detective reported that Sgt. [redacted] is assigned the case but he is not in the office yet due to dealing with this case very late last night. The detective stated the notes state that both parents were brought to the unit for questioning and the mother appears to have been present as the notes state the mother said she heard a noise and found the child was shot. The detective stated there is nothing in the notes that states the parents were detained or charged yet. The detective advised that DCS contact Sgt. [redacted] later in the afternoon.

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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:	2023-02-02 02:44:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:44 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/02/2023
Completed date:	02/02/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Opening

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/02/2023 02:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: February 2, 2023
Purpose: Opening Summary
Intake: [redacted]
ACV- [redacted] age 5
Allegation- Abuse Death
AP- Unknown Participant

Summary: DCS received a referral with allegation of Abuse Death. ACV is listed above and AP is listed as unknown. Per the referent, Last night (02-01-2023), at around 10:00p.m., [redacted] was transported by [redacted] Fire EMS Unit [redacted] to [redacted] Children's Hospital Emergency Room. [redacted] was in critical condition and near death when he arrived due to a gunshot wound to his neck. Dr. [redacted] worked on [redacted] Dr. [redacted] pronounced [redacted] deceased at 9:45p.m. on 02-01-2023. The official cause of death was due to a gunshot wound. [redacted] body has been taken to the morgue, but it is unknown if there will be autopsy. It is unknown who called for EMS on 02-01-2023. EMS personnel (name unknown) said no one was at the home with [redacted] when EMS arrived. EMS did not say where they found [redacted] in the home. EMS did not mention if a gun was found near [redacted] EMS did not mention a gun, so it is unknown if a gun was found in the house. EMS and the police do not know if it was a self-inflicted gunshot wound. They stated no bullets were found in the outside walls of the house.

The incident occurred in [redacted] County. Law Enforcement has opened up an investigation into this incident. It is unknown if there is a suspected perpetrator at this time. It is believed that Law Enforcement is treating this as a potential homicide at this time. The police report number is [redacted]. No family went to the emergency room while [redacted] was there. The current whereabouts of the mother are unknown, but she never went to the emergency room. It is unknown if there were any concerns with the condition of the home. EMS did not provide any information about the condition.

It is unknown if there are any issues with domestic violence, drugs or alcohol, or mental health issues. It is unknown if there

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

have been previous instances of a child fatality or child suffering serious injuries in this family or in this home. It is unknown if the police have previously responded to the home.

This case was assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator, [redacted]

The referent letter was sent via E Mail. Juvenile Court (Judge) and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classification on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy.

Upon review of Safe Measures, the birth mother has history with the Department as an alleged child victim: 12/2015 Abandonment (Services Refused)

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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: 02/02/2023

Assignment Date: 10/03/2024

Street Adress:

City/State/Zip:

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	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 04/24/2023

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: The current allegation is Abuse Death. The ACV is [redacted] and the AP is [redacted] birth mother's paramour. The investigation was reclassified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated (ASPS).

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 04/24/2023

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 04/24/2023

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:

EMS was contacted to the family home located at [redacted] TN [redacted] on 02/01/02023 after it was reported a gun had fired causing a wound to the neck area of minor child, [redacted] It was stated the minor child was taken to [redacted] Children's Hospital in critical condition. The ACV was later pronounced deceased as a result of his injuries. There is no other evidence that Ms. [redacted] has other children. Ms. [redacted] and the ACV resided in a rooming home at the time of the shooting.

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

On 02/02/2023, an autopsy was completed on the minor child by Dr. [redacted] Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] TN. The cause of death was found to be a gun shot wound to the neck. The manner of death could not be determined.

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

At the time of the investigation, Mr. [redacted] admitted to putting the handgun on a chair between his bed and the alleged child victim's' bed. Per law enforcement's report, there were numerous rounds of ammunition found in a laundry basket located

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

in the closet of the room. Mr. [redacted] remains incarcerated on a $100,000 bond.

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

Minor child, [redacted] was transported to [redacted] Children's Hospital Emergency Room in critical condition stemming from a gunshot wound to the neck.

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

Mr. [redacted] was arrested by law enforcement on 04/01/2024. Mr. [redacted] was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse Under Age 8, Criminally Negligent Homicide and Tampering with Fabricating Evidence.

Several attempts were made to contact the birth mother, [redacted] during the investigation. It was suspected that the birth mother returned to her home state of Arkansas. Contact was also unsuccessful with the birth father, [redacted] Mr. [redacted] resides in the State of Arkansas.

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 02/02/2023**
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** DCS
Event Start Date: 11/26/2024	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 02/06/2023	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

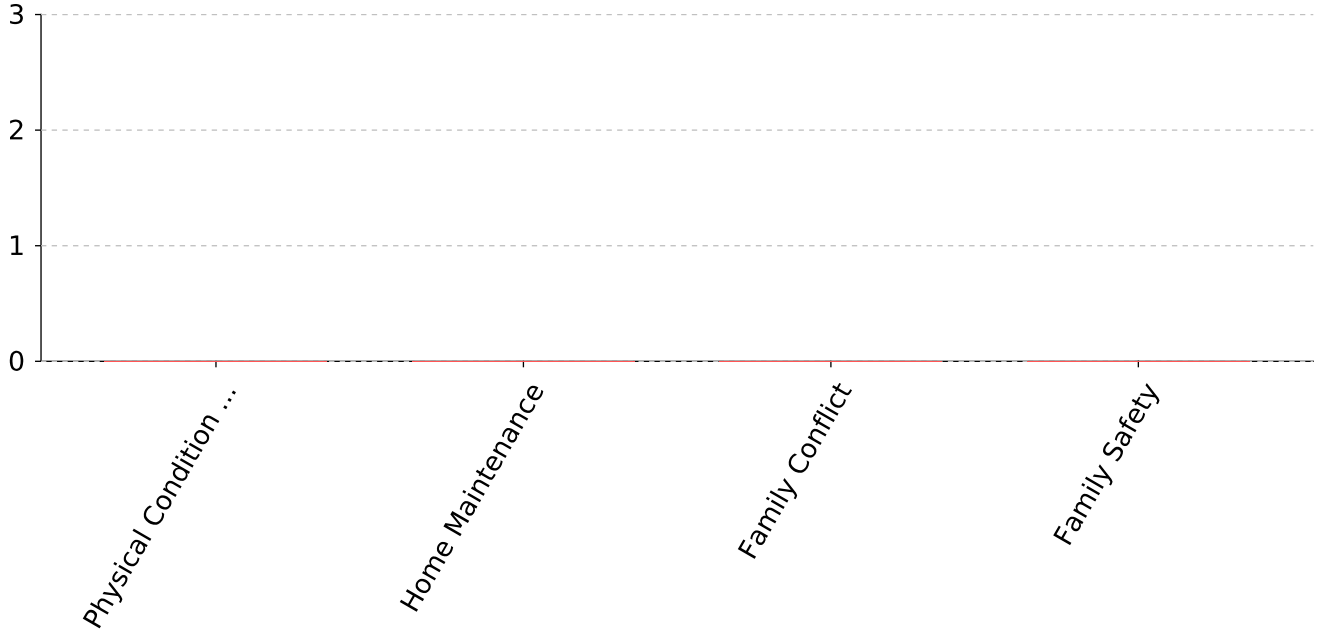
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted]	24 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 02/02/2023
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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

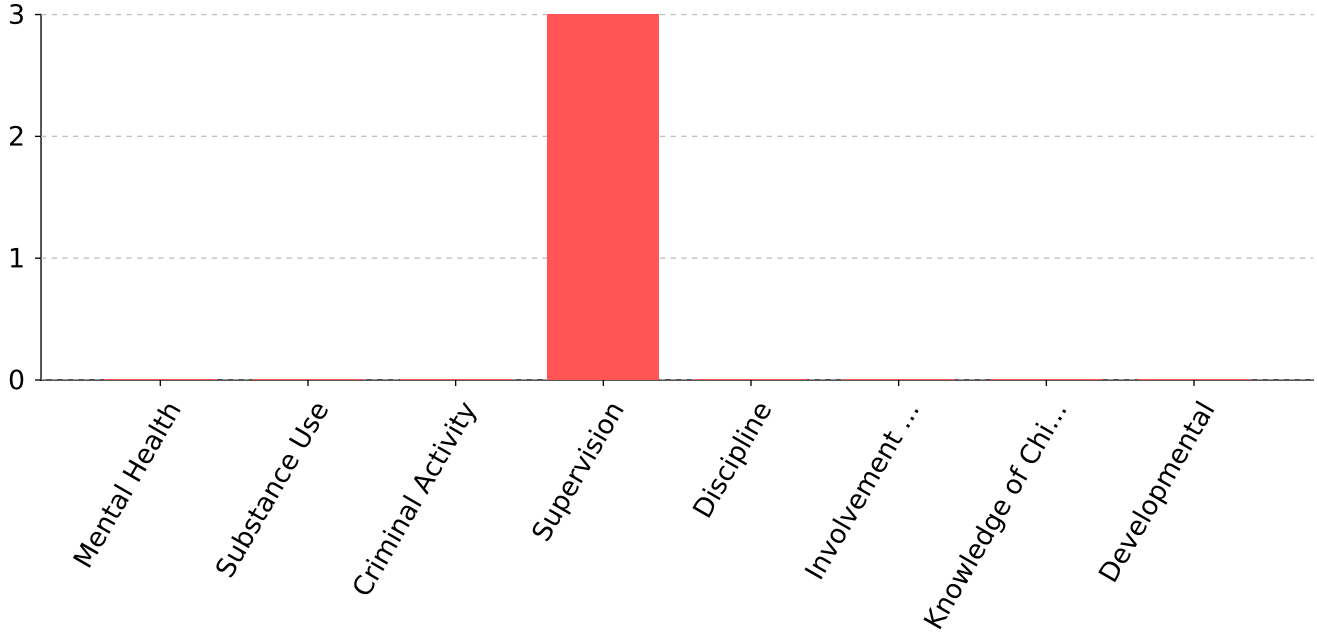


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Family Safety	0	

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 02/02/2023
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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

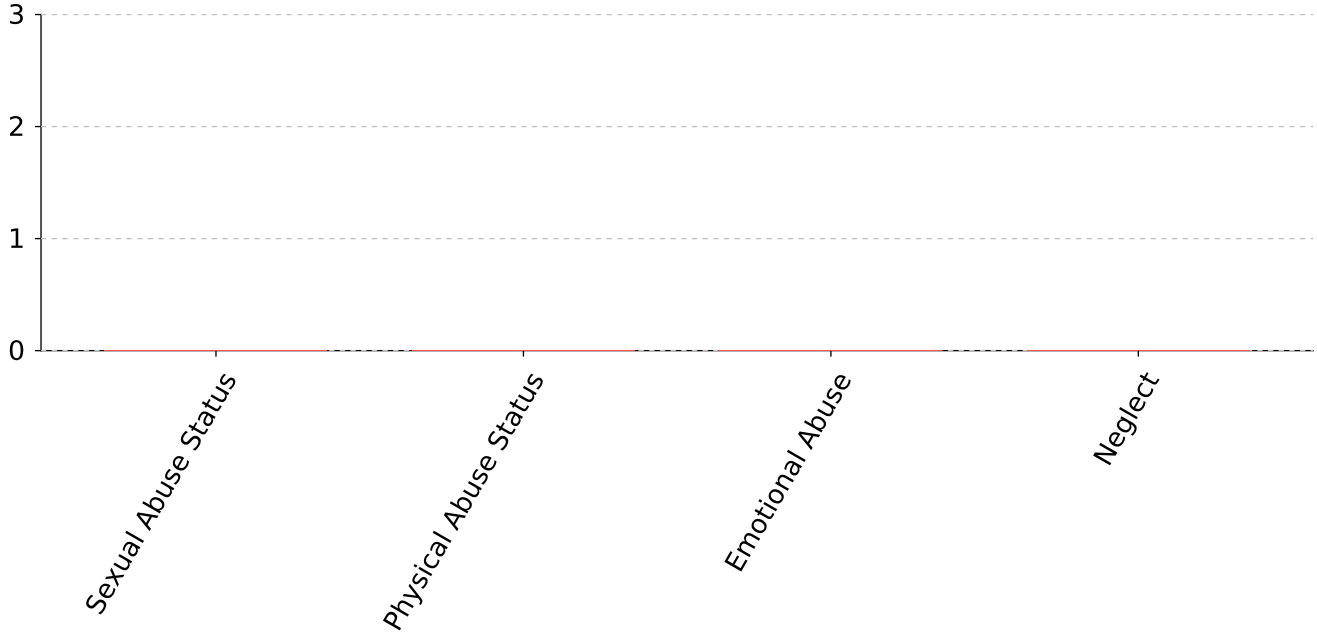


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	Minor child sustained a gun shot wound to the neck after a gun fired in the family home. The minor child was pronounced deceased at 945pm on 02/01/2023 after being transferred to the Emergency Department at [redacted] Children's Hospital.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	
Developmental	0	

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 02/02/2023
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



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

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 02/06/2023**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** DCS
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 11/26/2024	**Last Assessed Date:** 02/02/2023
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 02/06/2023	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

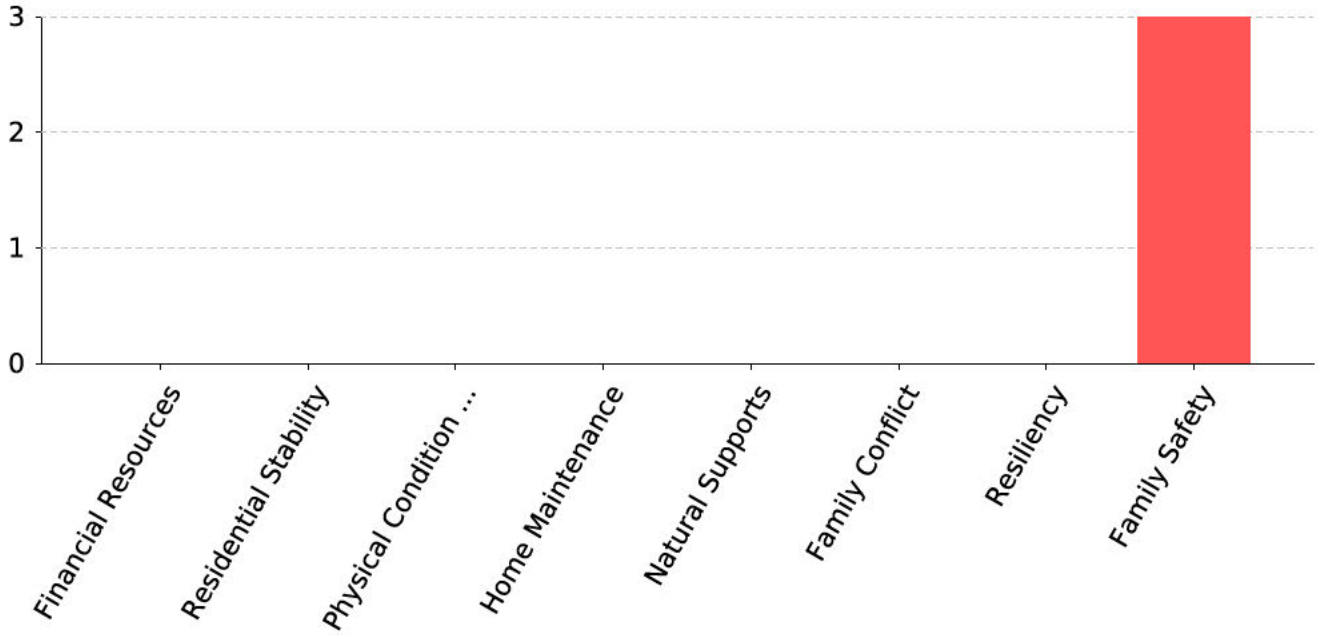
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[redacted]	24 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 02/06/2023
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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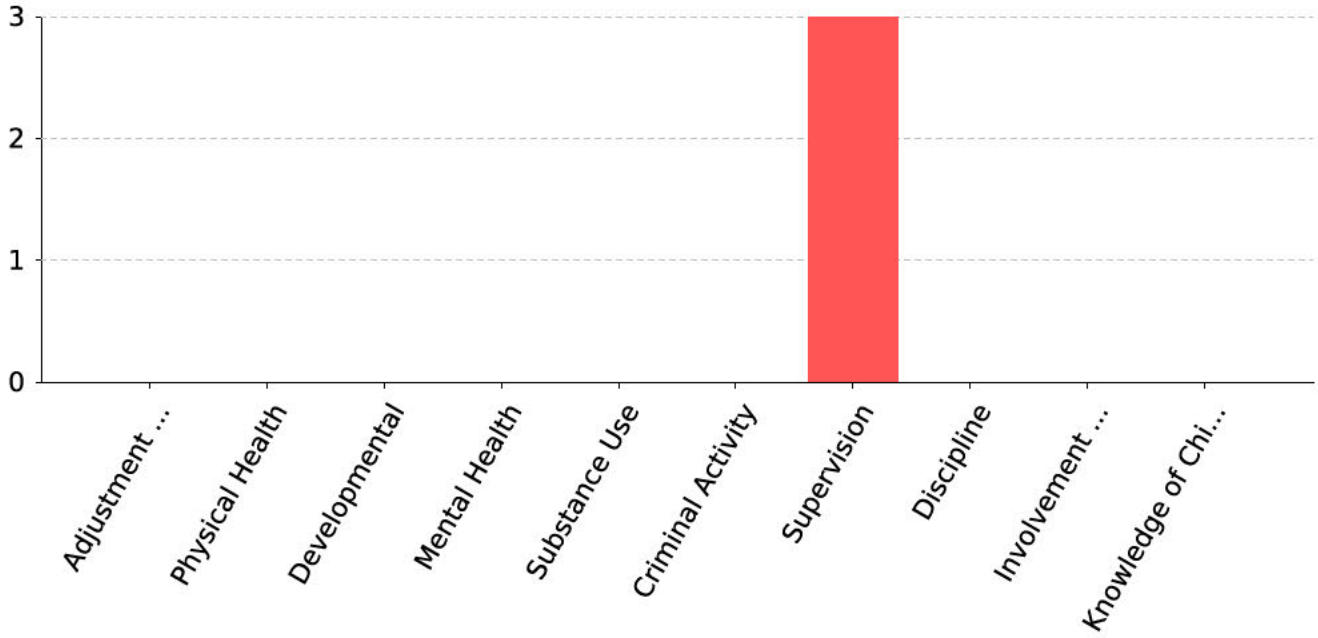


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	3	Minor child sustained a gun shot wound to the neck after a gun fired in the family home. The minor child was pronounced deceased at 945pm on 02/01/2023 after being transferred to the Emergency Department at [redacted] Children's Hospital.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 02/06/2023
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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

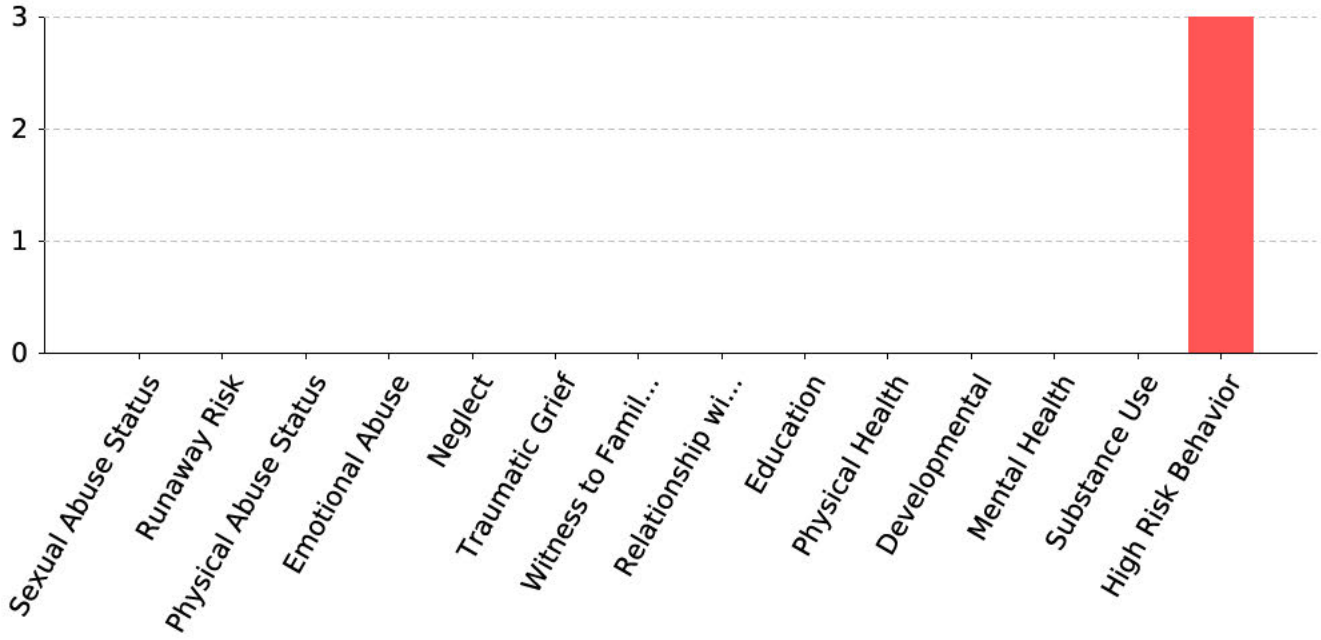


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	Minor child sustained a gun shot wound to the neck after a gun fired in the family home. The minor child was pronounced deceased at 945pm on 02/01/2023 after being transferred to the Emergency Department at [redacted] Children's Hospital.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted] (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	0	
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	Minor child sustained a gun shot wound to the neck after a gun fired in the family home. The minor child was pronounced deceased at 945pm on 02/01/2023 after being transferred to the Emergency Department at [redacted] Children's Hospital.