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Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 02/27/2023 12:20 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 02/27/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 02/27/2023 02:23 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 02/27/2023 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 02/27/2023 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	
[redacted]	16 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No /	[redacted]	
[redacted]	18 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No /	[redacted]	
[redacted]	14 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No /	[redacted]	
[redacted]	11 Yrs	Environmental Neglect	No /	[redacted]	

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]

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Associated Case IDs: No

Family Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP: No
Closed Court Custody: No

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: No
Substantiated: INV [redacted] / SEE / AP: [redacted] / Child with Sexual Behavior Problems / 2019-10-14
Death: No
Screen Outs: , [redacted]

History (not listed above):
ASMT [redacted] / LOS, NUN, PHA / NSN / 2016-06-07
ASMT [redacted] / ENN, LOS / NSN / 2016-06-07

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: [redacted] High School ([redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Middle School ([redacted] [redacted]
Elementary ([redacted] It is assumed that [redacted] stays home with [redacted]
Active Military Status: No

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] [redacted] (15), [redacted] [redacted] (14), [redacted] [redacted] (11), [redacted] [redacted] (9), and [redacted] [redacted] (4) live with their mother, [redacted] [redacted] (31), in [redacted] County. [redacted] and [redacted] father, [redacted] [redacted] (35), lives in [redacted] County; it is unknown if there is a custodial arrangement and he has not seen the children since October. [redacted] and [redacted] father is unknown; it is unknown if they have the same father. [redacted] father, [redacted] [redacted] (34), lives in [redacted] County; it is unknown if there is a custodial arrangement.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
No, Immediate Assistance is not being requested.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On 2/26/2023 shortly before 5:00 AM, [redacted] was brought to [redacted] Hospital in [redacted] he had been transported by [redacted] who had [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] with her. [redacted] was observed to have a gunshot wound to his head. On 2/26/2023 at 5:08 AM, [redacted] was pronounced deceased. [redacted] body did not have any other injuries. [redacted] body is probably at the Medical Examiner's office. It is believed an autopsy has already been performed but this has not been confirmed. [redacted] official cause of death is unknown. Detective [redacted] [redacted] with the [redacted] [redacted] Police Department responded to the hospital and spoke with ER Dr. Bahner.

It is unknown if [redacted] death is due to abuse or neglect. Upon arrival to the hospital, Detective [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that she had gone to bed around 11:00 PM and then at around 4:00 AM, she had heard a "pop" like a gun from the room where [redacted] and [redacted] share a bunk bed ([redacted] sleeps in the top bunk). When [redacted] entered the room, [redacted] was in bed while [redacted] was on the floor. [redacted] observed a black handgun on the floor. [redacted] was lying on a hoodie which [redacted] used to apply pressure to the exit wound on the back of [redacted] head. The rest of the children had been asleep in other rooms when [redacted] was shot. [redacted] got the rest of the children up and into the vehicle and then drove to the ER. [redacted] told Detective [redacted] that she did not know there was a gun in the home.

Detective [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that he had stolen the gun from a guy named "Killa" the day before in [redacted] [redacted] and three of his friends robbed somebody and [redacted] kept the gun. [redacted] was going to sell the gun on 2/26/2023. [redacted] came home on 2/26/2023 at around 2:00 AM and fell asleep on the bottom bunk with the gun laying next to him. [redacted] reported that when he got home he was high and fell asleep.

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[redacted] reported that he did not wake up to the gun shot, but instead woke up to [redacted] crying. [redacted] reported that he got the gun off the bottom bunk bed, racked it to clear any bullets, and hid it behind the hot water heater in the home. [redacted] is the only child that has been interviewed.

On 2/26/2023, [redacted] and [redacted] went back to the home with Law Enforcement while the crime scene was processed. After that, [redacted] went home with [redacted] while the rest of the children stayed with [redacted] it is unknown if the other children are still with her. It is unknown if [redacted] and the other children stayed in their apartment or went to stay somewhere else. [redacted] home is unlivable. There was filth throughout the apartment. Both sinks were clogged in the kitchen and there was no furniture in the kitchen. There were used condoms on the floor of [redacted] and [redacted] bedroom and in the bathroom.

Detective [redacted] is assigned to the case. It is unknown if this will be treated as a homicide or if there will be any charges. According to a DCS Supervisor, there are no other reports of a previous child fatality or a child suffering serious injuries. There is no known criminal history for [redacted] There are no known domestic violence issues, drug abuse, alcohol abuse, or mental health concerns. The complaint number for the [redacted] Police Department is [redacted]

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
There should be no more weapons. It is believed [redacted] will be cooperative

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

CM Notation: No
Screener Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: No

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near-Death Notification Group via Email:
DCS Child Death or Preliminary Near Death Alert group
RA: [redacted]

Per SDM: Investigation P1: Approved by CAH Director [redacted]. CM3 [redacted] on 2/27/2023 @ 2:10 PM [redacted]. Email sent to [redacted] Region CPS Notification group

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Male
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: Deceased
Address:
Deceased Date: 02/26/2023
School/ ChildCare Comments:

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 36 Yrs

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

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: 16 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: Black/African | Age: 18 Yrs

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

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: mother ([redacted]

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: 37 Yrs

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

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 14 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: Race: Age: 11 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Female
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 34 Yrs
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes
DCS Foster Child: No
Contact:
Contact Type:
Contact Comments: same as ACV

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:	2025-05-30 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/30/2025
Completed date:	05/30/2025	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: 05/30/2025 09:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Closing Admin Review
This case was assigned to Case Manager(CM) [redacted] and Team Leader(TL) [redacted] on 2/27/23 concerning the death of Alleged Child Victim(ACV) [redacted]
AP: Unknown Participant, [redacted] Birth Mother)
Other case participants: [redacted] Other Involved Adult), [redacted] Sister/16), [redacted] Brother/18), [redacted] Other Involved Adult), [redacted] Brother/13), [redacted] Sister/11)
Allegations: Environmental Neglect, Abuse Death
TL [redacted] has reviewed and is approving this case for closure at this time, as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated and Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown.
This classification is due to no evidence to support substantiate the allegations.
FAST: 5/19/2025 -Immediate Intervention not Recommended/Moderate Need/Risk
Final Face to Face was completed on 4/25/2025 and 4/28/2025. CM traveled to [redacted] Elementary to complete a F2F with [redacted] ACV). The interview took place privately in the school conference room. [redacted] stated she is in the 5th grades. [redacted] stated she like school. [redacted] stated she think she's in counseling. [redacted] stated she lives with her mother and siblings. [redacted] stated she feels safe at home, and she has no concerns. CM observed no physical marks or bruises on [redacted] CM traveled to [redacted], TN to complete a interview with Ms. [redacted] CM arrived at the home and knocked on the door. A woman got out of a black SUV and spoke to me. CM asked for Ms. [redacted] and the woman stated she was Ms. [redacted] CM explained the reason for the visit and Ms. [redacted] stated she thought the case was closed. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if the family was in counseling and Ms. [redacted] stated she tried counseling, but she was not ready. Ms. [redacted] stated she and her kids tried counseling, but it was hard to talk about what happen. Ms. [redacted] stated she will eventually put her kids back in counseling. Ms. [redacted] stated she and her children are doing well. CM asked if [redacted] was homeschooled, and Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] is in a program that was set up by the Judge. Ms. [redacted] stated all her children will be home after 4:30 PM. CM informed Ms. [redacted] she will return to the home after 4:30 to see all the kids. CM traveled to [redacted] to complete a F2F with [redacted] and [redacted] CM knocked on the door and was invited into the home by the grandmother. CM observed the children eating. All the children stated they recently got home from school. CM asked how they were doing and if they needed anything. All the children appeared to be happy and

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stated they were fine, and they did not need anything. CM observed no physical marks or bruises on the kids. All investigative tasks and next steps have been completed with no safety concerns, and the case will be closed.

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Contact Date:	2025-05-20 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/30/2025
Completed date:	05/30/2025	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: 05/30/2025 08:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 27, 2023, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (AVC) [redacted] (age 4 years). The alleged perpetrator for the Abuse Death Allegation was unknown. There were four more allegations of Environmental Neglect with the mother, [redacted] was listed as the Alleged Perpetrator. This investigation was assigned to CPS Investigator [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]PD) Youth Services Detective [redacted]

[redacted] lived at the family home with his mother, [redacted] and siblings [redacted] (15), [redacted] (14), [redacted] (11), and [redacted] (9).

On 2/26/2023 shortly before 5:00 AM, [redacted] was brought to [redacted] Hospital in [redacted] he had been transported by [redacted] who had [redacted] and [redacted] with her. [redacted] was observed to have a gunshot wound to his head. On 2/26/2023 at 5:08 AM, [redacted] was pronounced deceased. [redacted] s body did not have any other [redacted] official cause of death was unknown at the time of the initial referral.

Detective [redacted] and Detective [redacted] responded to [redacted] Hospital in [redacted] for the reported death of [redacted] At that time, it was believed that the gun belonged to sibling [redacted] The attending ER doctor advised there was an exit wound to the back of the [redacted] head, but he was not sure of an entrance wound. Detective [redacted] spoke with the medical examiner who advised the entrance wound was under the victims lower lip. There was also stippling on his face, indicating a close-range shot. Due to the placement of the entrance and exit wounds, it appeared the bullet entered at an angle and not straight on.

Detectives [redacted] and [redacted] spoke with [redacted] mother, [redacted] who reported she had gone to bed around 11:00 PM and at around 4:00 AM, she had heard a pop like a gun from the room where [redacted] and [redacted] share a bunk bed ([redacted] sleeps in the top bunk). When [redacted] entered the room, [redacted] was in bed while [redacted] was on the floor. [redacted] observed a black handgun on the floor. [redacted] was lying on a hoodie which [redacted] used to apply pressure to the exit wound on the back of [redacted] head. The rest of the children had been asleep in other rooms when [redacted] was shot.

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

[redacted] got the rest of the children up, into the vehicle, and drove to the emergency room. [redacted] told Detective [redacted] she did not know there was a gun in the home.

Detective [redacted] spoke with [redacted] father, [redacted] He stated he hasnt seen [redacted] or his sister [redacted] since October of 2022. He also advised [redacted] is not his son. Mr. [redacted] mentioned [redacted] has been expelled and / or suspended several times from school and he prefers to be at the mothers home due to his stricter rules.

Detective [redacted] spoke with [redacted] (sibling/15) who admitted being involved in a robbery the day before the death of his brother. [redacted] and three of his friends robbed someone and [redacted] kept the gun. [redacted] came home on February 26, 2024, at approximately 2:00 AM. [redacted] was sitting on the ladder of the bunk bed watching tv. [redacted] reported when he got home, he was high and fell asleep on the bottom bunk with the gun lying next to him. [redacted] reported he did not wake up to the gun shot, but instead woke up to his mother crying. [redacted] reported he got the gun off the bottom bunk bed, racked it to clear any bullets, and hid it behind the hot water heater in the home.

Child Protective Services Investigator [redacted] interviewed [redacted] (sibling/11). [redacted] stated he was at his aunts home when the incident took place.

Child Protective Services Investigator [redacted] interviewed [redacted] (sibling/9). [redacted] stated she heard a loud bang in the boys room. She stated she got up and went to the room and observed her mother crying and holding [redacted] stated [redacted] took everyone to the hospital. She didnt know how [redacted] got the gun. [redacted] stated there are no guns in the home.

Child Protective Services Investigator [redacted] interviewed [redacted] (sibling/14). [redacted] stated on 02/26/23, she was at home. [redacted] stated at 04:25 am, she was in her room, and she heard pop in the house. [redacted] stated she heard her mother yelling from the boys room. When she entered the room, she saw her mother holding [redacted] stated her mother told [redacted] to get the car. The family got into the car, and they drove to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. [redacted] denied knowing the location of the gun and stated there are no guns in the home.

On February 27, 2024, and autopsy was completed for [redacted] by [redacted], M.D. The autopsy concluded that the cause of death was a gunshot wound of the head; the manner is undetermined.

On May 9,2024, Child Protective Services Investigator [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). The team agreed with the classification of Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Unknown.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E:

Child Death is defined as:

a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.

b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.

c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or caretakers failure to stop another persons

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direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

During the investigation, Child Protective Services Investigator [redacted] [redacted] completed a Non-Custodial Permanency Plan with the family to comply with services rendered by the Gang Resistance Intervention Program or GRIP court. [redacted] is reportedly doing well in the program. DCS and Law Enforcement, offered the family grief counseling and support. The children will remain in the home at this time with the mother

There is preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Unknown for the Abuse Death of [redacted] [redacted]

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-05-19 12:55:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:55 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/30/2025
Completed date:	05/30/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/30/2025 08:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Assistant Commissioner(AC) [redacted] has approved this case for closure. Case has been reviewed and is ready to close.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-28 17:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	05/01/2025
Completed date:	05/01/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/01/2025 10:57 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM traveled to 600 [redacted], [redacted] to complete a F2F with [redacted] and [redacted] CM knocked on the door and was invited into the home by the grandmother. CM observed the children eating. All the children stated they recently got home from school. CM asked how they were doing and if they needed anything. All the children appeared to be happy and stated they were fine and they did not need anything. CM observed no physical marks or bruises on the kids.

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Contact Date:	2025-04-28 13:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	04/29/2025
Completed date:	05/01/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/29/2025 02:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM traveled to [redacted], TN to complete a interview with Ms. [redacted] CM arrived at the home and knocked on the door. A woman got out of a black SUV and spoke to me. CM asked for Ms. [redacted] and the woman stated she was Ms. [redacted] CM explained the reason for the visit and Ms. [redacted] stated she thought the case was closed. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if the family was in counseling and Ms. [redacted] stated she tried counseling but she was not ready. Ms. [redacted] stated she and her kids tried counseling but it was hard to talk about what happen. Ms. [redacted] stated she will eventually put her kids back in counseling. Ms. [redacted] stated she and her children are doing well. CM asked if [redacted] was homeschooled and Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] is in a program that was set up by the Judge. Ms. [redacted] stated all her children will be home after 4:30 PM. CM informed Ms. [redacted] she will return to the home after 4:30 to see all the kids.

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Contact Date:	2025-04-25 13:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	04/29/2025
Completed date:	04/29/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/29/2025 02:16 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM traveled to [redacted] Elementary to complete a F2F with [redacted] ACV). The interview took place privately in the school conference room. [redacted] stated she is in the 5th grades. [redacted] stated she like school. [redacted] stated she think she's in counseling. [redacted] stated she lives with her mother and siblings. [redacted] stated she feels safe at home and she has no concerns. CM observed no physical marks or bruises on [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

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Contact Date:	2025-04-07 17:14:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:14 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/07/2025
Completed date:	04/07/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2025 05:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case further reviewed by TL [redacted] Medical records needed. TL requested assistance in obtaining medical records from TC [redacted] Directions were given via email on this date. CM needs to submit an ROI for each child as well as an attestation form. If the ROI cannot be signed a HIPAA override letter can be submitted. All forms need to be faxed to [redacted] by 4/14. Death summary and checklist need to be submitted by 4/25.

Case staffed with CM [redacted] Court was rescheduled for settlement on 4/8/25 at 3:00 p.m. Child turns 18 on 5/7/25. CM will likely have to keep case until them. CM will ask the Magistrate if the case can be closed.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 04/10/2025 09:19 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case further reviewed by TL [redacted] Medical records needed. TL requested assistance in obtaining medical records from TC [redacted] Directions were given via email on this date. CM needs to submit an ROI for each child as well as an attestation form. If the ROI cannot be signed a HIPAA override letter can be submitted. All forms need to be faxed to [redacted] by 4/14. Death summary and checklist need to be submitted by 4/25.

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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:	2025-03-26 16:50:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:50 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/27/2025
Completed date:	03/27/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/27/2025 05:27 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] went to the family's home to make contact the family. CM [redacted] was welcomed into the home by the maternal grandmother. CM [redacted] introduced himself to the family as an investigator from DCS. The children reported that they feel safe in the home. No concerns for abuse nor neglect. No concerns for ENN when CM [redacted] was in the home. CM [redacted] thanked them for their time and concluded the interviews.

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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:	2025-03-26 16:10:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/26/2025
Completed date:	03/26/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/26/2025 05:19 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Administrative Review:

TC [redacted] reviewed this case with CM [redacted] TL [redacted] this day. CM [redacted] needs to update FAST, attend court in April 2025, obtain court decrees, submit FSS transfer checklist as Magistrate [redacted] court ordered FSS for [redacted] CPS Closing Summary has been submitted and under review. After [redacted] with assigned FSS worker and closing summary approved CM [redacted] will submit CPS case for closure.

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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:	2025-03-18 07:46:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:46 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/10/2025
Completed date:	04/10/2025	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: 04/10/2025 07:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Law enforcement case summary received from Detective [redacted] on this date and has been uploaded into the electronic case file.

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:	2025-03-02 10:06:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:06 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/02/2025
Completed date:	03/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/02/2025 10:09 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case reviewed by TL [redacted]

Next Steps:
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload/update what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will complete follow-up interviews with the family members, offer grief counseling support to all members.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
--complete and submit death summary.
--submit FSS transfer form by 3/7/2025.

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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:	2025-02-14 10:03:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:03 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/02/2025
Completed date:	03/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/02/2025 10:05 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case reviewed by TL [redacted] It appears that this case needs to be transferred to FSS. CM [redacted] will complete follow-up f2f and FSS transfer sheet by 3/7/25.

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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:	2025-01-09 15:05:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Court	Created Date:	01/10/2025
Completed date:	01/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Court Hearing,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/10/2025 08:13 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] went to [redacted] County Juvenile Court for [redacted] court. This was held in Judge [redacted] court room. [redacted] and his birth mother were present.

[redacted] was reportedly doing well in the program. Due to [redacted] age, CM [redacted] asked if Judge [redacted] still wanted a FSS case open to monitor [redacted] and he stated yes. CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] and his mother, [redacted] They stated they remember CM [redacted] from the past 2023 case. Ms. [redacted] agreed to sign a NCPP so she can compel with all recommendations from DCS, JJC, and [redacted].

CM [redacted] thanked them for their time and concluded the interview.

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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:	System Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-08 10:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/21/2025
Completed date:	03/22/2025	Completed By:	System Completed

Purpose(s):

Contact Type(s):

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type:	Original	Entry Date/Time:	Entered By:

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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:	2025-01-08 10:40:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/21/2025
Completed date:	03/21/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/21/2025 08:22 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] went to the family home to make contact with the family. CM [redacted] was unable to make contact. CM [redacted] contacted the maternal grandmother and birth mother via phone and no response was given.

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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:	2024-05-29 22:52:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:52 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/29/2024
Completed date:	05/29/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/29/2024 10:53 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case remains open pending completion of all investigative tasks.

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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:	2023-11-08 19:59:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:59 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/10/2025
Completed date:	04/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/10/2025 07:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy received and was uploaded to the electronic file on this date. On February 27, 2024, the Autopsy was completed for [redacted] by [redacted], M.D. The autopsy concluded that the cause of death was a gunshot wound of the head; the manner is undetermined.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-05-09 21:40:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/09/2023
Completed date:	05/09/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2023 09:44 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] convened CPIT. Allegation for the abuse death will be ASPK.

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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:	2023-03-01 15:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/22/2023
Completed date:	03/22/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/22/2023 03:19 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The Child 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 Director (CPSD) [redacted], and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [redacted].

The CPS investigation was assigned on 2/27/23 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (4yo). It was reported [redacted] resided with birth mother [redacted] and four siblings [redacted] 9yo, [redacted] 11yo, [redacted] 14yo, and [redacted] 15yo] in [redacted] County. Birth father [redacted] in involved and there was a custodial arrangement in place.

Between the late evening of 2/25/23 and early morning of 2/26, the 15yo sibling, [redacted] was out of the home unknown to the mother. During this time, [redacted] reported he and friend robbed another juvenile and took his gun. [redacted] stated he kept the gun in his possession and arrived home around 2am. [redacted] and [redacted] had a system in place where [redacted] new to open the window or unlock the door to allow him to sneak in without their mother being aware. [redacted] let [redacted] inside the home. The mother and the 9yo and 14yo siblings were asleep. The 11yo sibling was spending the night at an aunts home. The mother reported it was normal for [redacted] to sleep through the day and stay up late at night and she allowed this. [redacted] would sleep in the mothers room unless one of the boys was staying elsewhere, during which times he would sleep in one of the vacant bunkbeds in the boys bedroom. [redacted] reported he told [redacted] to go to bed and he also went to sleep shortly after arriving home, falling asleep on the bottom bunk with the gun lying beside him. The mother reported she was awoken by a pop noise that came from the boys room and ran to find [redacted] on the floor with the gun beside him and bleeding from the head. [redacted] reported he woke up to the mother screaming. The mother loaded the children in the car and drove to [redacted] Medical for help. [redacted] reported he was scared and picked up the firearm, unloaded it, and hid it in a closed behind a heater after the incident occurred. [redacted] was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

CM interviewed the surviving siblings with no immediate safety concerns. The family is staying with the maternal grandmother currently as the mother states she does not want to return to the home yet. LE responded to the scene and took pictures of the boys bedroom where the incident occurred. The evidence from the scene corroborates with the statements of [redacted] and the mother and appears to be an accidental, self-inflicted gunshot. The mother reported while

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

[redacted] had unruly behaviors and had been giving her problems the last couple years, he and [redacted] got along well. The mother reported she was unaware of the firearm being in the home and they owned no firearms or had any other firearms in the house to her knowledge. The mother reported due to fear of gang involvement, [redacted] had been living with his father [redacted] [redacted] primarily the last couple years and had returned to her home recently in December 2022. The mother stated she and the father are discussing sending [redacted] to Washington D.C. to live with a paternal aunt to get home out of the streets of [redacted]

Next Steps:
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will complete home visits and address any environmental concerns in the home.
-- CM will complete follow-up interviews with the family members, offer grief counseling support to all members, and complete an NCPP to address any identified needs.
-- 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 Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-02-27 19:29:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:29 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/17/2025
Completed date:	01/17/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/17/2025 03:13 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] traveled to the family home to make contact with ACV, [redacted] CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] in private.

[redacted] stated he currently attends [redacted] High School and is in the 10th grade. [redacted] stated he resides in the home with his birth mother, two brothers, and two sisters.

[redacted] stated on 02/26/23, earlier in the morning, he was in [redacted] with two unknown male teenage friends (refused to give names). [redacted] stated he was hanging out with his friends when they had seen another unknown male teen (unknown name). [redacted] stated that this unknown teen was an opp(enemy). [redacted] stated he and his friends decided to jump and steal his belongings. [redacted] stated one of the belongings was a gun. [redacted] stated after beating up the unknown teenage and speaking with his friends, they decided that [redacted] will take the gun. [redacted] and his friends head back to [redacted] TN to go to their own individual homes. [redacted] stated he got home around 2 am. [redacted] stated he knocked on the door with his special knock and his little brother, [redacted] opened the door. CM [redacted] questioned this knock and asked why [redacted] was up. [redacted] stated that he is out late often, so he taught [redacted] this special knock so he can open the door when he gets back home. [redacted] stated [redacted] is known to stay up late and watch TV. [redacted] stated [redacted] is a night owl and he likes to eat food and watching cartoons. [redacted] stated [redacted] let him inside the room and he went upstairs.

[redacted] stated [redacted] wasnt home, so it was just [redacted] and him. [redacted] stated that he went to sleep and placed the handgun under his pillow. [redacted] stated he woke up to his mother screaming and [redacted] on the floor. [redacted] stated his mother questioned [redacted] by asking What did you?. [redacted] stated he admitted to bringing a gun home. [redacted] stated Law Enforcement were contacted and he grabbed the car keys. [redacted] stated he drove his family to [redacted] Children Hospital. [redacted] stated that there was blood everywhere and there was hole in [redacted] head. CM [redacted] asked why he brought that gun home. [redacted] stated that he and his friends have beef with some other children in the neighborhood. [redacted] stated these other children have made videos of them threaten [redacted] and his family. [redacted] stated in these videos; they are flashing guns. [redacted] stated he believed that bringing that gun home was best option of protection for his family at that time.

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

[redacted] stated that he regrets his decision.

[redacted] denied any safety concerns in the home. [redacted] stated that his house is safe and clean. [redacted] denied any concerns of abuse and neglect. [redacted] did mention that the kitchen sink is clogged, and the office hasn't fixed it in a couple of weeks. No additional questions were asked and CM [redacted] thanked for his time.

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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:	2023-02-27 19:28:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:28 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/17/2025
Completed date:	01/17/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/17/2025 03:07 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] traveled to the family home to make contact with ACV, [redacted] CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] in private.

[redacted] stated she is 9 years old. [redacted] stated she attends [redacted] Elementary School. [redacted] stated she resides in the home with 5 siblings and her mother. [redacted] stated she shares a room with her older sister and the three brothers share a room with each other. [redacted] stated that she heard a loud bang in the boys room. [redacted] stated when she got up and went to the room, her mother was crying and holding [redacted] ([redacted] stated [redacted] took everyone to the hospital.

CM [redacted] asked about the [redacted] about her knowledge of the gun in the home and how [redacted] to it. [redacted] stated that she didnt know how [redacted] got the gun. [redacted] stated there are no guns in the home. [redacted] stated that she feels safe in the home with her mother. [redacted] denied any abuse and neglect in the home.

CM [redacted] asked about the home condition. [redacted] stated that her and sisters room is clean. [redacted] stated the boys room is dirty. [redacted] stated there is blood on the floor and stuff everywhere. No additional details were given about the home.

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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:	2023-02-27 19:19:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:19 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/17/2025
Completed date:	01/17/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/17/2025 03:04 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] traveled to the family home to make contact with ACV, [redacted] CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] in private.

[redacted] stated that he is 11 years old. [redacted] stated he goes to [redacted] Middle School. [redacted] stated he resides in the home his two brothers, two sisters, and birth mother. [redacted] stated that he knows why CM [redacted] was here at the aunts home talking to him. [redacted] stated he has been at the aunts home since Wednesday. [redacted] stated he wasnt when [redacted] got shot. [redacted] stated he did hear from it from his siblings. [redacted] denied any concerns of abuse and neglect. [redacted] denied any drug usage in the home.

CM [redacted] asked about the condition of the home. [redacted] stated that theres no furniture in the home. [redacted] stated the kitchen sink is filled with water because the sink is broken. [redacted] stated the family has asked for help by the office, but nothing has been done. [redacted] stated it is unknown how long this has been like this. [redacted] stated that the home is safe and no concerns for safety of the family living there.

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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:	2023-02-27 19:08:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:08 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/17/2025
Completed date:	01/17/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/17/2025 02:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] went to the maternal grandmothers home (Name not given to CM [redacted] to make contact with the family. CM [redacted] was welcomed into the home by the maternal aunt (Name not given to CM [redacted] CM [redacted] spoke with AP/birth mother, [redacted] and the children privately in the living room. CM [redacted] introduced himself as an investigator from the Department of Children's Services.

[redacted] stated she is 14 years old. [redacted] stated she goes to [redacted] High School. [redacted] stated she resides in the home with her birth mother, three brothers, and sister. [redacted] stated her brothers are in one room and she shares a room with her sister. [redacted] stated on 02/26/23, she was at home. [redacted] stated at 04:25 am, she was in her room, and she heard pop in the house. [redacted] stated she got up and then her heard her mother yelling from the boys room. [redacted] stated when she inside the room, she saw her mother holding [redacted] stated [redacted] had hole in his head. [redacted] stated her mother told [redacted] to get the car. [redacted] stated the family got into the car and they drove to [redacted] Children Hospital. CM [redacted] asked about the location of the gun and if she was aware of a gun. [redacted] denied knowing the location of the gun. [redacted] stated that there are no guns in the home. [redacted] denied any safety concerns in her home. [redacted] denied any abuse and neglect while in the care of her birth mother.

[redacted] denied any concerns for environmental neglect. [redacted] stated that the home is not dirty. [redacted] stated that the kitchen sink has been broken for the couple of weeks.

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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:	2023-02-27 06:20:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:20 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/08/2023
Completed date:	11/08/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/08/2023 11:22 AM Entered By: [redacted]

02/27/23 @ 06:20 AM

CPSA CM [redacted] went to the maternal grandmothers home (Name not given to CM [redacted] to make contact with the family. CM [redacted] was welcomed into the home by the maternal aunt (Name not given to CM [redacted] CM [redacted] spoke with the birth mother ([redacted] and the children privately in the living room. CM [redacted] introduced himself as an investigator from the Department of Children's Services.

Miss [redacted] stated that she resides in the home with her five children. [redacted] and [redacted] birth father is [redacted] (unknown address). [redacted] birth father is [redacted] (unknown address and number). [redacted] birth father is [redacted])(resides in Colorado). [redacted] birth father is [redacted] (unknown address). The childrens medical insurance is TN Care. The children do not have any diagnoses of mental illnesses, special needs, or physical disabilities. The children are not on any medication. Ms. [redacted] resides in a 3-bedroom 2-bath home. The children are separated into 2 bedrooms. The male children share one bedroom, and the girls share the other bedroom.

On 02/26/23, Miss [redacted] report she woke up to a pop sound in the home around 04:00 AM but Ms [redacted] didnt remember the exact time. She believed that that this noise came from the boys room so she rushed to the boys room. When Ms. [redacted] came into the boys room, she saw [redacted] on the ground, lying down. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had a hole in his head, blood everywhere on the ground, and his eyes rolling in the back of his head. Miss [redacted] started screaming when seen [redacted] in his condition. [redacted] and [redacted] woke up and came into the boys room after the scream. [redacted] was reportedly on the lower bunk bed when Miss [redacted] entered the room and screamed. [redacted] woke up and Miss [redacted] grabbed her phone. At 04:25 AM, she contacted 911 and attempted to give emergency personnel her address. She stated that she was emotionally overwhelmed and she struggled to articulate her address to them. [redacted] grabbed her car keys and told her to lets go. Miss [redacted] wrapped [redacted] in blanket because he was only in his underwear and took him to the family vehicle. Miss [redacted] and [redacted] got into the vehicle and drove to [redacted] Hospital. CM [redacted] asked the location of [redacted] Miss [redacted] replied that he was with a maternal aunts home(Name

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

not given to CM [redacted] Miss [redacted] stated that this was 510-minute drive. Miss [redacted] stayed on the phone with ER personnel when she got to the hospital. Miss [redacted] arrived at the hospital around 04:50 AM. She allowed medical staff take [redacted] She stated that she moved her car into the parking space. Miss [redacted] stated that LE was there, and her children had to stay in the vehicle with them. Miss [redacted] doesnt remember when [redacted] passed away but believed that he died around 05:00 AM. Miss [redacted] then spoke with LE regarding [redacted] death and performed a walk-through of the home. She doesnt remember the time of the walk-through. LE notified her that, [redacted] was in possession of a stolen handgun and this was the gun that [redacted] shot himself with. She didnt have any knowledge of this handgun. No other details to CM [redacted] regarding the stolen handgun. Miss [redacted] reported she went back to the hospital and stayed there until 11 AM -12 PM. Miss [redacted] reported she has been at the maternal grandmothers home since leaving the hospital.

CM [redacted] explained that there were concerns about the conditions of the home. Miss [redacted] stated that her home doesnt have any living room furniture. The children have a history of ruining and breaking furniture in the home so she stopped buying them. The kitchen sink has been broken for a few weeks. She has contacted the apartment housing for this issue, but nothing has been done. She stated that her room, girls room, and living room are clean. The boys room and childrens room are messy but not messy. Miss [redacted] stated that [redacted] is a night owl. He will sleep all day and be up all night. When he is up at night, he just watches cartoons and eats food. On 02/26/23, [redacted] was awake, watching TV, and eating pizza. The boys room has a pizza box and pizza plates due to him eating pizza. CM [redacted] asked Miss [redacted] about the condoms in the boys room. Miss [redacted] stated she only saw these when LE did a walk-through of the home. She stated that she believes that they are [redacted] condoms. She is aware that her home has running water, power, and food.

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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: 02/27/2023

Assignment Date: 02/27/2023

Street Adress: 2925 BABY RUTH Lane, Apartment 0,

City/State/Zip: ANTIOCH, Tennessee 37013-2489

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]	Environmental Neglect	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[redacted] / [redacted]
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Environmental Neglect	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[redacted] / [redacted]
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Environmental Neglect	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[redacted] / [redacted]
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Environmental Neglect	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[redacted] / [redacted]
5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	Unknown136237 07404, Unknown1362		Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Unknown	Yes	[redacted] / [redacted]

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: The allegation of Abuse Death will be classified and allegation ASPK. The allegations of Environmental Neglect will be AUPU. CM [redacted] didn't see any ENN concerns during his home visit. [redacted] brought a illegal firearm to the home and the [redacted] accidently shot himself with this firearm. Throughout the case, [redacted] have received services through his probation period by [redacted] and [redacted]. The additional children were offered services by DCS.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 07/18/2024

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 07/22/2024

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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] interviewed all surviving children in the case. [redacted] was able to report the events that occurred prior the shooting. All children denied any additional allegations of abuse and neglect.

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] County Medical Examiner [redacted] performed the autopsy on [redacted] on 02/26/23. Dr. [redacted] concluded the death in this case is a gunshot wound of the head; the manner is undetermined.

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

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

Detective [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that he had stolen the gun from a guy named '[redacted] the day before in [redacted] and three of his friends robbed somebody and [redacted] kept the gun. [redacted] was going to sell the gun on 2/26/2023. [redacted] came home on 2/26/2023 at around 2:00 AM and fell asleep on the bottom bunk with the gun laying next to him. [redacted] reported that when he got home he was high and fell asleep. [redacted] reported that he did not wake up to the gun shot, but instead woke up to [redacted] crying. [redacted] reported that he got the gun off the bottom bunk bed, racked it to clear any bullets, and hid it behind the hot water heater in the home. [redacted] is the only child that has been interviewed.

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

All documentation have been uploaded into TFACTs.

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