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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 07/08/2023 07:08 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 07/08/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 07/10/2023 06:43 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time 07/10/2023 12:00 AM

First Case Manager [redacted]

Date/Time 07/10/2023 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]
Associated Case IDs: [redacted]

Family Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP None
Closed Court Custody 5.3.2012 to 11.27.2012 (Case ID: [redacted]

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

Open CPS: None

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Substantiated: None
Death: None
Screen Outs: None

History (not listed above):
INV [redacted] / Minor PHA / AUPU / 7.3.2000 ([redacted]
INV [redacted] / DEC, LOS / AUPU / 4.23.2020 ([redacted]
INV [redacted] / LOS, SEE / AUPU / 12.19.2019 ([redacted]
INV [redacted] / SEE / AUPU / 12.23.2019 ([redacted]
ASMT [redacted] / PHA / NSN / 5.31.2017 ([redacted]

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: Unknown
Active Military Status: No

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (11 months) resides with his father, [redacted] and mother, [redacted] in [redacted] County, TN. Also in the home are siblings, [redacted] (F/unknown last name/est 7), [redacted] (est 5), [redacted] (unknown last name/est 4) and [redacted] (unknown last name/est 2).

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

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On 7-8-23 at about 3:00pm [redacted] County dispatch observed a car at a high rate of speed going down [redacted] with noticeable blood on the windows. The car went to [redacted] Medical Center, where [redacted] was admitted with a gunshot wound to the cheek and the chest. This was one single gunshot wound. It was likely an accidental discharge when [redacted] was attempting to change the barrel on his handgun. [redacted] was pronounced dead at the hospital. No injuries other than the gunshot wounds were visible on [redacted]

[redacted] disclosed he and [redacted] were in the home and were getting ready to go on a date. [redacted] grabbed his gun to take with him. He was changing the barrel out and when he went to take the Glock apart, he pulled the trigger. [redacted] did not clear the gun and it shot [redacted] and traveled through his hand and hit [redacted] [redacted] has gunshot wounds to his hand and a graze wound to the stomach.

[redacted] disclosed they were going on a date, and [redacted] grabbed the gun, pulled the trigger and it went off. [redacted] stated she was in the room during the incident. [redacted] grabbed [redacted] and [redacted] drove at a high rate of speed to the hospital.

Some of the siblings went in the car with [redacted] and [redacted] and some of them went next door to the grandparents. It is unknown which siblings went to the hospital with [redacted] and [redacted] All the siblings are now at home with their grandparents (unknown names). The siblings were in the home during the incident. None of them had any observable injuries.

No arrest is being made at this time. Abuse/neglect is not suspected as a potential cause of death. The home has not been observed yet, as police are waiting on a warrant. [redacted] is a veteran and may be struggling with PTSD.

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
No known vicious animals in the home. There are multiple firearms in the home.

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

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CM Notation: None
Screener Notation: None

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: [redacted] County CPS on-call was notified through MIR3 @ 7:53pm [redacted]

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[redacted]	07-08-23 07:53:36 PM [redacted]	07-08-23 07:54:05 PM [redacted]		Received
	07-08-23 07:53:36 PM [redacted]	---	[redacted]	Email Sent

Notified Child Death/Preliminary Near-Death Notification Group via Email: [redacted] and Interim [redacted] Child Programs Director, [redacted]

Intake Decision and Screener Signature: INV P1 - [redacted], CM3 on 7.8.2023 @7:59pm [redacted]. Approved by CAH Director [redacted] on 7.8.2023 @ 8:05pm [redacted].

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted], Tennessee

Deceased Date: 07/08/2023

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: father's

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: 26 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Male
Date of Birth:
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 5 Yrs (Est)
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 27 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 Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-09-29 09:47:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:47 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/29/2023
Completed date:	09/29/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/29/2023 09:50 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The investigation has been reviewed by Executive Director [redacted] and approved for closure. Notification to the Juvenile Judge and District Attorney will be completed pursuant to local procedure.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-09-28 15:36:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:36 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/28/2023
Completed date:	09/28/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/28/2023 03:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On July 8, 2023, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (11 months). The Alleged Perpetrator is (AP) birth father [redacted] This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] County Sheriffs Department ([redacted]CSD) Investigator [redacted] and Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] lived with his birth mother [redacted] birth father [redacted] and siblings [redacted] (5), [redacted] (7), [redacted] (4) and [redacted] (2).

On July 8, 2023, [redacted] County Sheriffs Department ([redacted]CSD) Investigator [redacted] responded to [redacted] Medical Center Emergency Department ([redacted]MC ED), after receiving a phone call from [redacted] County Dispatch that there had been a possible shooting. According to [redacted]CSD Inv. [redacted] upon his arrival to [redacted]MC ED, he notices officers in the parking lot and was informed by [redacted]MC ED staff that the child [redacted] had just been pronounced deceased on July 8, 2023 at 2:45pm.

According to the report, on July 8, 2023 at about 3:00pm [redacted] County dispatch observed a car at a high rate of speed going down [redacted] with noticeable blood on the windows. The car went to [redacted] Medical Center, where [redacted] was admitted with a gunshot wound to the cheek and the chest. This was one single gunshot wound. It was likely an accidental discharge when [redacted] was attempting to change the barrel on his handgun. [redacted] was pronounced dead at the hospital. No injuries other than the gunshot wounds were visible on [redacted]

[redacted] disclosed he and [redacted] were in the home and were getting ready to go on a date. [redacted] grabbed his gun to take with him. He was changing the barrel out and when he went to take the Glock apart, he pulled the trigger. [redacted] did not clear the gun and it shot [redacted] and traveled through his hand and hit [redacted] [redacted] has gunshot wounds to his hand and a graze wound to the stomach.

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[redacted] disclosed they were going on a date, and [redacted] grabbed the gun, pulled the trigger and it went off. [redacted] stated she was in the room during the incident. [redacted] grabbed [redacted] and [redacted] drove at a high rate of speed to the hospital.

On July 8, 2023, Inv. [redacted] spoke briefly with the parents. She told Inv. [redacted] that the gun had gone off, and the baby screamed. She stated that she thought that the bang had scared the child but when she picked him up, she noticed the blood. Inv. [redacted] spoke to [redacted] and observed that he had a wound on his left hand. Mr. [redacted] stated that he was cleaning his Glock, and when he went to take that barrel off, he didn't clear it because he thought it was unloaded. The gun went off striking him and the baby.

On July 8, 2023, CM [redacted] and TBI Agent [redacted] responded to the scene. Agent [redacted] stated there are no signs of foul play and everything appears to be accidental. Agent [redacted] stated the surviving children were at the grandparents house next door and that everyone has been very cooperative.

On July 8, 2023, CM [redacted] interviewed [redacted] mother of [redacted] CM [redacted] interviewed Mrs. [redacted] and she was not at the home where the incident occurred. Mrs. [redacted] did pick the other children up and the all the children were observed and interviewed at Mrs. [redacted] home.

On July 10, 2023, an autopsy was completed on ACV [redacted] by [redacted], M. D. of the Office of The Medical Examiner Center for Forensic Medicine, [redacted] TN. The autopsy reported stated the suspected cause of death to be gunshot wound to the torso. The cause and manner of death or best classified as homicide.

On September 5, 2023, CM [redacted] presented the case to [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). The team consisted of [redacted] County Sherriffs Department ([redacted] CSD), [redacted] [redacted] CSD, [redacted] Police Department, [redacted] Assistant District Attorney (ADA), [redacted] Child Advocacy Center ([redacted] CAC) [redacted] CAC and [redacted] Department of Children Services Team Leader. The team agreed to classify the case as Allegations Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated (AUPU) for the allegation of Abuse Death by alleged perpetrator [redacted] regarding ACV [redacted]

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section E:
Child Death is defined as:

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

The family has been offered grief counseling. Mrs. [redacted] is attending counseling and medication management.

The TBI confirmed their case is closed at this time. There were no charges filed against Mr. [redacted]

There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be classified as AUPU regarding the Abuse Death allegation involving ACV [redacted] against Alleged Perpetrator [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-09-18 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	09/28/2023
Completed date:	09/28/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/28/2023 12:38 PM Entered By: [redacted]

School Visit/Face to Face 9/18/23 1:00pm
Child Protective Services Investigator [redacted] and [redacted] made a school visit/face to face visit. CM met with the ACV at [redacted] Elementary.

CM [redacted] and CM [redacted] talked to [redacted] privately. [redacted] states that she is having a good day. [redacted] reports she does not feel well today and her throat hurts. [redacted] said that things are good at home. [redacted] said that she did not eat lunch at school today because she had to go for an appointment this morning. [redacted] states that her Mom got her sonic before coming back to school. [redacted] reports she ate a corn dog, tator tots, and drank a sprite. [redacted] said that her parents are doing well at home but sometimes they have to talk to one another. [redacted] reports that no one has started talking to her about her feelings yet. CM [redacted] told [redacted] that CM would check about that.

CM [redacted] and CM [redacted] talked privately to [redacted] said he ate pizza this morning. [redacted] reports that he was drawing a picture of himself in class. [redacted] put his thumbs up when asked how things were going. [redacted] said he likes school. [redacted] explained that being safe means going outside if there is a fire or going to the basement when there is a tornado. [redacted] reports he is safe at school but does not have a basement at home. [redacted] states that he wants to go to the beach and talked about going on cruise one time. [redacted] said he liked the cruise because there were bunk beds. [redacted] went back to class.

CM [redacted] and CM [redacted] talked privately to [redacted] reports she likes everything about school. [redacted] remembered that CM [redacted] played with her on a past home visit. [redacted] states that she loves her brothers and sister. [redacted] said that everyone at home had a happy face. CM [redacted] allowed [redacted] to go back to class.

No concerns were noted with the children. They were all dressed appropriately wearing shirts and shorts. [redacted] and [redacted] wore bows in their hair. CM [redacted] talked to the school counselor and asked if he could

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pull [redacted] out and talk with her from time to time due to the family losing a child. The counselor wrote down [redacted] name and said he would check in with her.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-09-18 12:37:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:37 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	09/28/2023
Completed date:	09/28/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/28/2023 04:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Home Visit/Face to Face 9/18/2023 12:37pm
Child Protective Services Investigator [redacted] and [redacted] made a home visit/face to face to [redacted] TN [redacted]

Present were:
[redacted] (Biological Mother) AP
[redacted] (Biological father/ Step Father)
[redacted] (Child) ACV
Mr. [redacted] Mother

This Investigator along with the family identified the familys strengths and possible needs/risks.

CM [redacted] arrived at the residence and Mr. [redacted] allowed CM [redacted] and CM [redacted] into the residence. Ms. [redacted] was sitting in the living room. Mr. [redacted] report that his mother is here because she watched [redacted] while he and Ms. [redacted] took [redacted] to an appointment this morning. Ms. [redacted] explained that [redacted] has always struggled with school but recently she has been diagnosed with dyslexia. Ms. [redacted] said that today they determined that nothing was wrong with [redacted] vision. Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] state that [redacted] has been sick with bronchitis. [redacted] was in his room when CMs arrived but [redacted] came into the living room. [redacted] does not speak and is autistic. CMs asked Ms. [redacted] about her mental health treatment. Ms. [redacted] reports that she is continuing to go to [redacted] Mountain Mental Health. Ms. [redacted] explained that she is on medication but she does not feel that it is really helping. Ms. [redacted] said that she is taking her medication as prescribed though. Ms. [redacted] states that she is still not sleeping great but is not sure when or if that will improve. Mr. [redacted] explained that he had been to see his counselor Mr. [redacted] once. Mr. [redacted] said that since he is on disability through the VA he has to go to the VA and get counseling recommended for him before his insurance will pay for it. Mr. [redacted] said he has an upcoming appointment with the VA next month along with another

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counseling appointment for the 24th of October. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] said they guess things are going better. Ms. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] report they lean on each other and try to talk through their emotions. Ms. [redacted] said that she feels that her break downs or less. Mr. [redacted] mother agreed that Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] are crying less. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] said they do not feel that there is anything else that the department can do for the family at this time. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] report they have signed [redacted] up for counseling at school but they have not heard if this has been started. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] state that the children are doing well and just doing normal children things. CM [redacted] told the family that is good and that CM would check on counseling for [redacted] CM [redacted] explained to the family that if they did not have anymore needs at this time CM would work on closing the case. The family thanked CMs.

The family feels they are able to address all safety/well-being/permanence needs at this time.

Safety: Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] lost a child due to an accidental gunshot wound. Ms. [redacted] took too much medication and drank alcohol in an attempt to feel numb. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] are both in therapy.

Permanence: The children will remain with their parents.

Well Being:

1. Medical- No concerns.
2. Mental Health/Behavioral- [redacted] has had a hard time with her brother passing away.
3. Education- [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] attend school at [redacted] Elementary.

Worker Observance of the home: The home is a two bedroom one bath home. The children share a room but have different beds. Food was observed in the residence along with working utilities.
Individual Behavior: No abnormal behavior was observed. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] got emotional but recently just lost their son due to an accidental gunshot.
Interaction between Client/Family/DCS: The family cooperated with CM.
Assessment of Progress: CM [redacted] will complete any other necessary case tasks.

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Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-09-05 09:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	09/05/2023
Completed date:	09/05/2023	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

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/05/2023 09:57 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT was convened all in attendance agreed the case AUPU as it was accidental.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-08-31 21:10:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/31/2023
Completed date:	08/31/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/31/2023 09:11 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case will be presented at the CPIT in September and close. The family does have an assessment case for continuing of services.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-08-16 12:20:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/22/2023
Completed date:	08/22/2023	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: 08/22/2023 08:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy report was received and cause of death was gunshot wound to torso. Manner of death homicide.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-08-09 11:03:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:03 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	08/10/2023
Completed date:	08/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/10/2023 09:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

School Visit/Face to Face 8/9/23 11:03am
Child Protective Services Investigator [redacted] made a school visit/face to face to initiate the investigation. CM met with the ACVs at [redacted] Elementary.

CM [redacted] talked [redacted] privately. [redacted] said that she is in 2nd grade and is glad school is back in session. [redacted] reports her favorite part of school is getting books from the Library. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] who she lives with. [redacted] states she has two families and listed several different family members. CM [redacted] had a hard time following but understands that [redacted] has her mothers family and her fathers family. [redacted] got a teary eyed and reported that her baby brother died after being shot in the neck. [redacted] said she cannot talk to anyone about this at school because they dont know what happened. [redacted] reports that she would like to talk to someone about it. CM [redacted] told [redacted] that CM would try to get someone special for her to talk to about that. [redacted] [redacted] came into the room to talk to CM [redacted] as well. [redacted] and [redacted] report they fight with each other. CM [redacted] asked the children if the people at their house was mad, sad, happy or something else. [redacted] said that her mother is sad about her brother. [redacted] states that she gets mad because her father throws her on the couch. [redacted] said it dont hurt but makes her mad. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] and [redacted] if they are happy, sad, mad or something else when they are at home. [redacted] and [redacted] said happy. [redacted] asked if CM [redacted] would take her home. CM [redacted] explained that [redacted] has to stay at school until the day is over. [redacted] said okay. [redacted] and [redacted] report they have their needs met at home. CM [redacted] sent [redacted] back to class and told her that lunch would be soon. CM [redacted] attempted to talk to [redacted] privately. [redacted] talked about playing and was hard to keep on track. CM [redacted] allowed [redacted] to go back to class. Both children were dressed appropriately in shorts, tshirt, and bows in their hair.

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Time:	10:32 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	08/01/2023
Completed date:	08/01/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Sibling Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/01/2023 01:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] made contact at the family home and spoke with [redacted] stated she had just gotten up and that she had been sleeping. CM asked [redacted] if she was ticklish and she said yes and that her and daddy fight and he holds her down and tickles her. CM [redacted] observed [redacted] in his room sitting on the bed and he said that he likes to be at Nannie and Pa's. [redacted] was observed walking through the house and throwing a ballerina shoe and hanging on Ms. [redacted] leg. The children were all appropriately dressed and clean. The family home is a two bedroom home that was free from clutter and no safety concerns were noted.

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:	2023-08-01 10:32:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:32 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	08/01/2023
Completed date:	08/01/2023	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: 08/01/2023 01:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] made contact with Ms. [redacted] at the family home. CM was invited in by Ms. [redacted] CM asked Mr. and Ms. [redacted] how they were doing and Ms. [redacted] said they were doing ok. Mr. [redacted] said alright. CM [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] about her counseling and she said she is going to [redacted] Mental Health and that she sees two people there. Ms. [redacted] said she sees [redacted] and [redacted], one is for therapy and the other is for medication management. Ms. [redacted] said that they have increased her medication that she was already on and it seems to be working ok. CM [redacted] also discussed all forms and engaged the family during the paperwork process which includes, Clients Rights Handbook, Native American Heritage Veto Verification, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Acknowledgement form and Notice of Equal Access to Programs. Investigator obtained the signed verification of those forms. CM [redacted] asked the family if there was anything they needed at this time including school supplies, clothes, food or anything. The family stated they did not need anything and they had everything but if they did need something they would call. CM thanked them for their time and left.

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:	2023-08-01 08:13:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:13 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/01/2023
Completed date:	08/01/2023	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: 08/01/2023 08:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] received a phone call from Mr. [redacted] asking what time CM was going to come out as they had errands to run and did not want to miss CM. CM told Mr. [redacted] she would be out around 10am and Mr. [redacted] said ok he would see her then.

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:	2023-07-28 15:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/28/2023
Completed date:	07/28/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/28/2023 03:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

All medical records from Primary Care Provider, [redacted] Family Medical has been uploaded.

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:	2023-07-27 14:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/27/2023
Completed date:	07/27/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/27/2023 03:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

All medical records have been received and uploaded in Tfacts from [redacted] Medical Center.

7/8/23- incident in current investigation
11/30/22- Sick visit to ER
8/25/22- Sick visit to ER
7/28/22- Birth records

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-07-27 14:36:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:36 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/27/2023
Completed date:	07/27/2023	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: 07/27/2023 03:27 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] called TBI Agent [redacted] at [redacted] to follow up on a report. Agent [redacted] stated he was unsure what all he was allowed to share due to all there cases being closed. Agent [redacted] stated that the Preliminary report would come from the sheriffs department at the TBI only conducted a Crime Scene Investigation and took measurements and evaluated the scene.

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:	2023-07-27 09:45:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/27/2023
Completed date:	07/27/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/27/2023 09:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Release sent to Dr. [redacted] Medical Office for all records regarding this child.

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:	2023-07-27 09:33:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:33 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/27/2023
Completed date:	07/27/2023	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: 07/27/2023 09:43 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] made contact with Ms. [redacted] via phone call on this date and time to follow up. CM [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] how things were going and Ms. [redacted] said they were doing as well as could be expected. CM [redacted] offered counseling services to the family and Ms. [redacted] said that her family doctor Ms. [redacted] had already put them in counseling and that she had her first phone session this week. Ms. [redacted] said her next appointment is in person on August 2nd. CM asked what doctors office [redacted] was going to and Ms. [redacted] said [redacted] Family Medicine. CM thanked her for that information. CM asked if there was anything that she could do to help the family and Ms. [redacted] said no, not at this time. CM [redacted] told Ms. [redacted] if there was anything that she or the department could do to please call. CM also told Ms. [redacted] she would need to come out in August and see the other children and asked if there was a good time to do that and Ms. [redacted] said anytime and that they were back at their house. CM thanked Ms. [redacted] for talking with her and that she would be in touch later.

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:	2023-07-26 15:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/27/2023
Completed date:	07/27/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/27/2023 09:40 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Release sent to [redacted] Medical Center for all records regarding this child.

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:	2023-07-10 13:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/24/2023
Completed date:	07/24/2023	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: 07/24/2023 05:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned on 7/1023 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (11mo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] birth father [redacted] and four siblings [redacted] 2yo, [redacted] 4yo, [redacted] 5yo, and [redacted] 7yo] in [redacted] County.

On 7/8/23 [redacted] County dispatch observed a car speeding down highway with blood visible on the windows. The car went to [redacted] Medical Center, where [redacted] was admitted with a gunshot wound to the cheek and chest and pronounced deceased. The parents reported he was changing the barrel of his gun when it accidentally discharged, grazing his stomach, traveling through his hand, and then hitting [redacted] who was nearby. The mother stated she heard the gun fire and then [redacted] began crying. She thought the noise scared the child but then realized he had been hit also. The parent transported the [redacted] by private vehicle in an attempt to get him medical attention as soon as possible.

The youngest two siblings were at home at the time of the incident and the oldest two siblings were grocery shopping with the maternal grandparents, who reside next door. CM completed observations/interviews with these children with no concerns. The family has relative supports on both sides. The paternal uncle came and removed all other firearms from the home and the family is currently staying outside the home because the parents report it is too difficult to be there right now. CM spoke with the parents about grief counseling. LE believes the incident was accidental and no charges are pending. No other risks or immediate safety needs were identified.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs birth and PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will follow-up with the family regarding grief counseling/support.
-- DCIS will check with Director of Nursing regarding if autopsy was ordered.
-- 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:	2023-07-08 22:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/01/2023
Completed date:	09/01/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/01/2023 08:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case was staffed with CM [redacted] and TC [redacted]. Case involves allegations of abuse death as child was shot and died. Father reported that he was changing the barrel of his gun and had his gun close to his body. The firearm accidentally discharged and grazed the fathers stomach, went through the fathers hand and hit the baby. Mother reported that she heard a loud pop and then the baby started crying. Mother stated that she thought the loud noise scared the baby, but then noticed blood and grabbed the child up and transported the child to the hospital. Child died at the hospital. Other children were interviewed and observed with no concerns noted. Collateral contact had no concerns for the family. Law Enforcement reported that there were no signs of foul play and the incident appears to be an accident. Counseling was offered. It was agreed that no legal action would be taken at this time.

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:	2023-07-08 21:20:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	07/10/2023
Completed date:	07/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2023 12:42 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] made contact with Mr. and Ms. [redacted] on the front porch of the residence at [redacted], [redacted] TN. CM [redacted] introduced herself and gave condolences to the family. CM stated she was there to check on the family as well as let the family know of services that were available to them.

CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] if he could tell her what had happened. Mr. [redacted] stated he had his gun in his hand and was holding it close to him and was going to change the barrel when it went off and grazed his stomach went through his hand and hit the baby. CM [redacted] also got a contact number for Mr. [redacted] of [redacted].

CM [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she could tell her, her view of what happened. Ms. [redacted] said that he (Mr. [redacted] had the gun she heard the pop and Mr. [redacted] said ouch [redacted] stated to cry. She said she thought he was scared from the noise and went to get him seen he was bleeding, so she grabbed him up and they went to the hospital.

CM [redacted] again told Mr. and Ms. [redacted] there was counseling available, and that the department is here to help. CM [redacted] asked Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] if they were interested in counseling services and they both said no. CM asked if there was anything she or the Department could do at this time and they both said no. CM provided the family with her number and told them if anything changes to please call. CM [redacted] again gave her condolences and left the residence.

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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:	2023-07-08 20:30:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	07/10/2023
Completed date:	07/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2023 12:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM initial ACV at 8:30p.m.
Date: 07/08/2023
Location: [redacted], Tennessee
Time: 8:30p.m.

Initial face to face; child death. Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] could not see alleged child victim [redacted] as the child's body was already transported to [redacted] Medical Center, [redacted] Tennessee when CM [redacted] arrived at the home. Pursuant to DCS Policy 14; Work Aid 2; Section; Child Death-Near Death (a) Note: "It is not required for the DCS Case Manager to observe the deceased child."

CM met with the ACV siblings at 8:30pm
Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] made contact with [redacted] and [redacted] at the grandparents home next door to the family home. CM [redacted] was invited into the home by Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] is the maternal grandfather to the children. CM [redacted] introduced herself to [redacted] who was sitting at an end table eating some food watching cartoons. [redacted] looked at CM and made a growling noise. CM asked [redacted] his name and he would not respond, and he just kept eating. [redacted] finally spoke to CM and said he is five. [redacted] got a toy and started playing with it and did not speak to CM anymore. [redacted] was appropriately dressed wearing shorts and a t-shirt.

CM [redacted] observed [redacted] who is Autistic and non-verbal. [redacted] was watching cartoons and standing in the living room. [redacted] was wearing pajamas and appeared to be content as observed by not crying and watching tv.

8:50pm Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] made contact with [redacted] and [redacted] when they arrived at the grandparents home from and Aunts house next door.

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Case Recording Summary

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

CM [redacted] introduced herself to [redacted] and [redacted] CM asked [redacted] how she was, and she said good. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if she was at home earlier. [redacted] said no she was at Kroger with her Nana and Pa getting pickle chips, Tic Tacs and Bologna. [redacted] was appropriately dressed wearing shorts and a t-shirt.

CM [redacted] asked [redacted] how she is and she said good. CM asked [redacted] how old she is and she said she is four. CM asked [redacted] if she was at home earlier and she responded, [redacted] is dead! He was shot in neck, and he go to hospital. Hospital is chaos and mommy was crying! My house is closed forever.

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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:	2023-07-08 20:30:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Caretaker Home	Created Date:	07/10/2023
Completed date:	07/10/2023	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: 07/10/2023 12:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] spoke with Ms. [redacted] the mother of Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she was at Krogers with her husband, [redacted] and [redacted] when she received a phone call from her son in law [redacted] telling her to come to the hospital and get the other kids, there had been a shooting. Ms. [redacted] said they got to the ER and her husband Mr. [redacted] went in to get the kids. Ms. [redacted] said a nurse came out and said that Ms. [redacted] was wanting her to come in. Ms. [redacted] said she went in, and her daughter broke down and was crying and upset. Ms. [redacted] stated there are no concerns for any substance use or any kind of concerns for the well being of the children.

CM [redacted] spoke with Mr. [redacted] who confirmed Ms. [redacted] story and stated he had no concerns for the children or parents.

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:	2023-07-08 20:10:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/10/2023
Completed date:	07/10/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2023 12:34 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] spoke with TBI Agent [redacted] by phone. Agent [redacted] stated that officers were currently at the house and there was no need for CM [redacted] to respond as it appears to be an accidental shooting with no foul play. Agent [redacted] stated that officers would most likely be finishing up their investigation and leaving the residence in the next hour. CM [redacted] thanked Agent [redacted] and stated she would be on her way to the family home location at [redacted], TN. After arriving at the scene CM was informed [redacted] would be the lead investigator of the case for the TBI.

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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:	2023-07-08 20:05:00.0	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/10/2023
Completed date:	07/10/2023	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: 07/10/2023 12:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] spoke with the referent and no additional information was provided at this 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:	2023-07-08 20:00:00.0	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/13/2023
Completed date:	07/13/2023	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: 07/13/2023 10:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was assigned to CM [redacted]. Response due date is 07/09/2023 11:59 PM ([redacted])
CM will need to complete the following tasks: Initial ACV Interview/Observation, Good Faith Efforts; Parent/Caregiver Interview; Sibling Interview(s)/Observation(s) if there are any and if possible; Referent Contact; Home Visit (as appropriate); and Safety Assessment within 5 business days. CM will also need to assess for services. CM will need to document all responses and efforts into TFACTS.
CM will need to staff case with Team Leader after response time is met to ensure safety, well being and permanency of the children.
Notification is made monthly to the Juvenile Court Judge and DA (by DCS secretarial staff/or Supervisors) as requested per Juvenile Court Judge and DA.

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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:	2023-07-08 16:00:00.0	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	08/30/2023
Completed date:	08/30/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/30/2023 08:46 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] received a statement from Investigator [redacted] stating he had spoke with the parents (AP) in the case.

I spoke briefly with the parents. [redacted] was in a pink dress covered in blood. She told me that the gun had gone off, and the baby screamed. She stated that she thought that the bang had scared the child. But when she picked it up she noticed the blood.

When I went to speak to [redacted] I observed that he had a wound on his left hand. His shirt was lite blue with a design on it. I noticed the shirt had blood and gunpowder residue on it. [redacted] stated that he was cleaning his Glock, and when he went to take that barrel off, he didn't clear it because he thought it was unloaded. The gun went off striking him and the baby.

I escorted the parents back to trauma room 2 so they could see their child. They both were upset, I learned that they had four other children. Two were with them and the other two were with their grandparents.

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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: 07/08/2023

Assignment Date: 07/10/2023

Street Adress: [redacted],

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each Child	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified Date
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 08/28/2023

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision:

Comments:

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 09/06/2023

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 09/06/2023

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:

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

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

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

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

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

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** Grandparents home
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 09/29/2023	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 07/13/2023	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	0	Low
[redacted]	1 Yr 11	Youth	M	[redacted]	1	Low
[redacted]	4 Yrs	Youth	F	[redacted]	2	Low
[redacted]	7 Yrs	Youth	F	[redacted]	1	Low
[redacted] (AP)	25 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted]	26 Yrs	Primary Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted]	5 Yrs	Youth	M	[redacted]	1	Low

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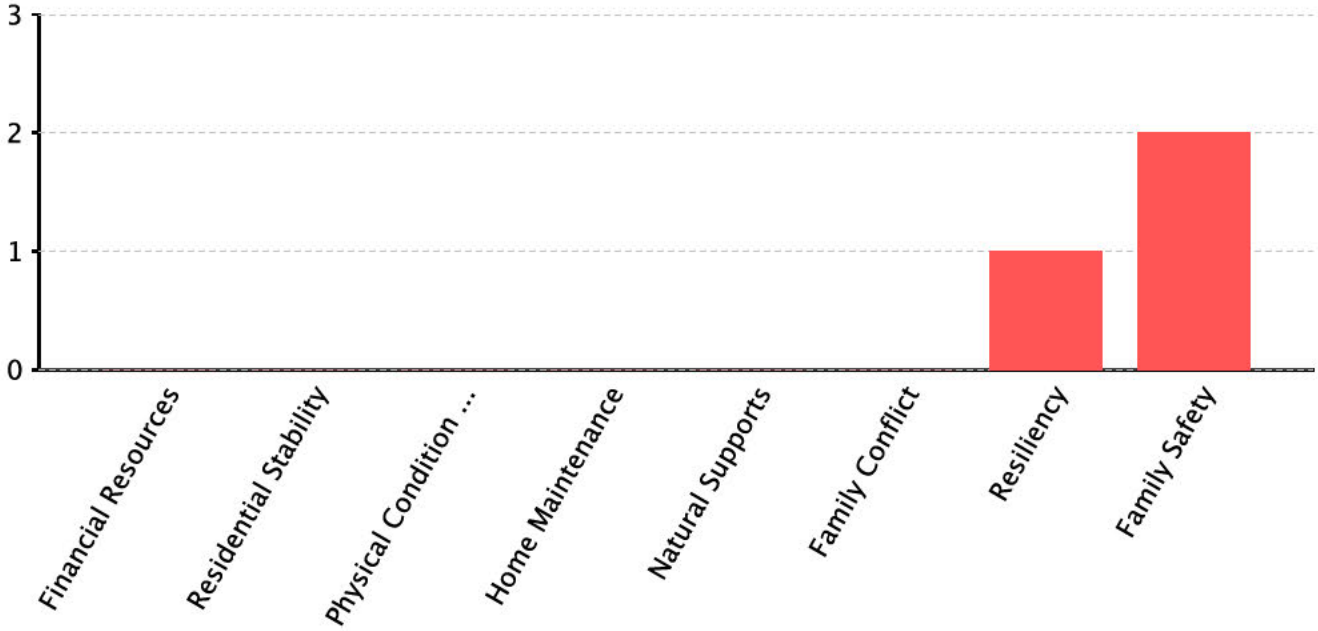
THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	1	Family just lost a child to an accidental shooting and not sure they are identifying strengths at this time.
Family Safety	2	Family has just recently lost a child to an accidental shooting inside the home by the father who is a caregiver.

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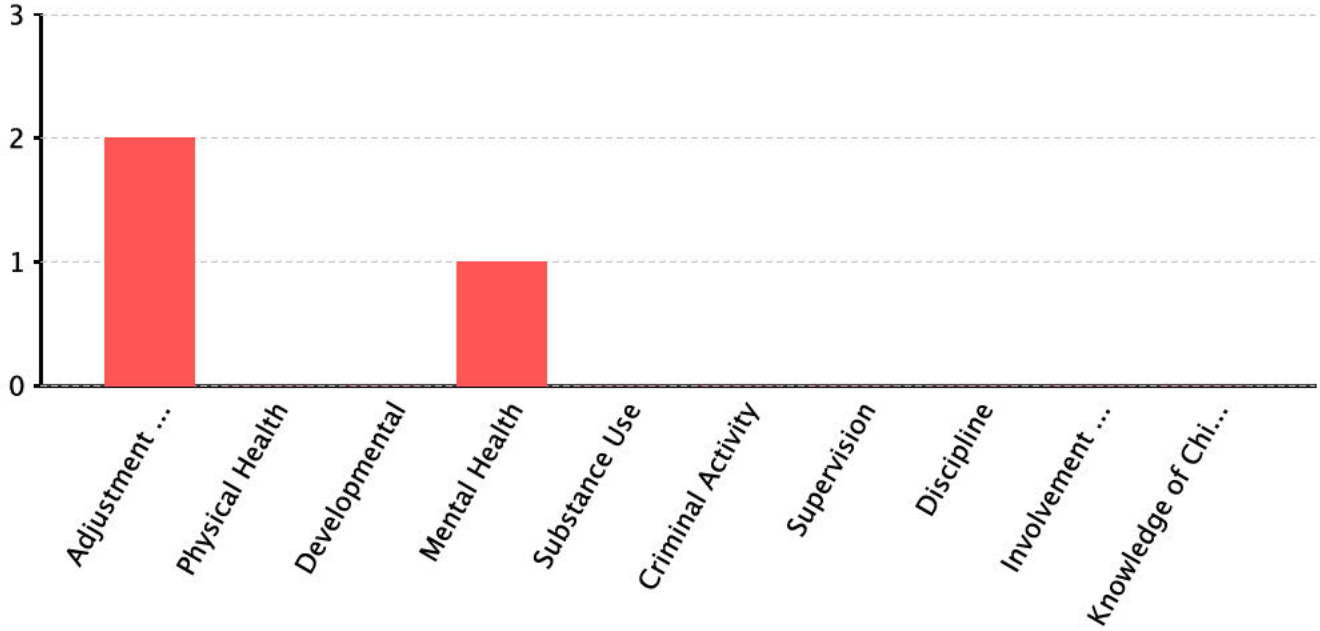
CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted] [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role: Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	Family has just recently lost a child to an accidental shooting inside the home by the father who is a caregiver.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	Mr. [redacted] is a veteran and has some PTSD.
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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CAREGIVERS		
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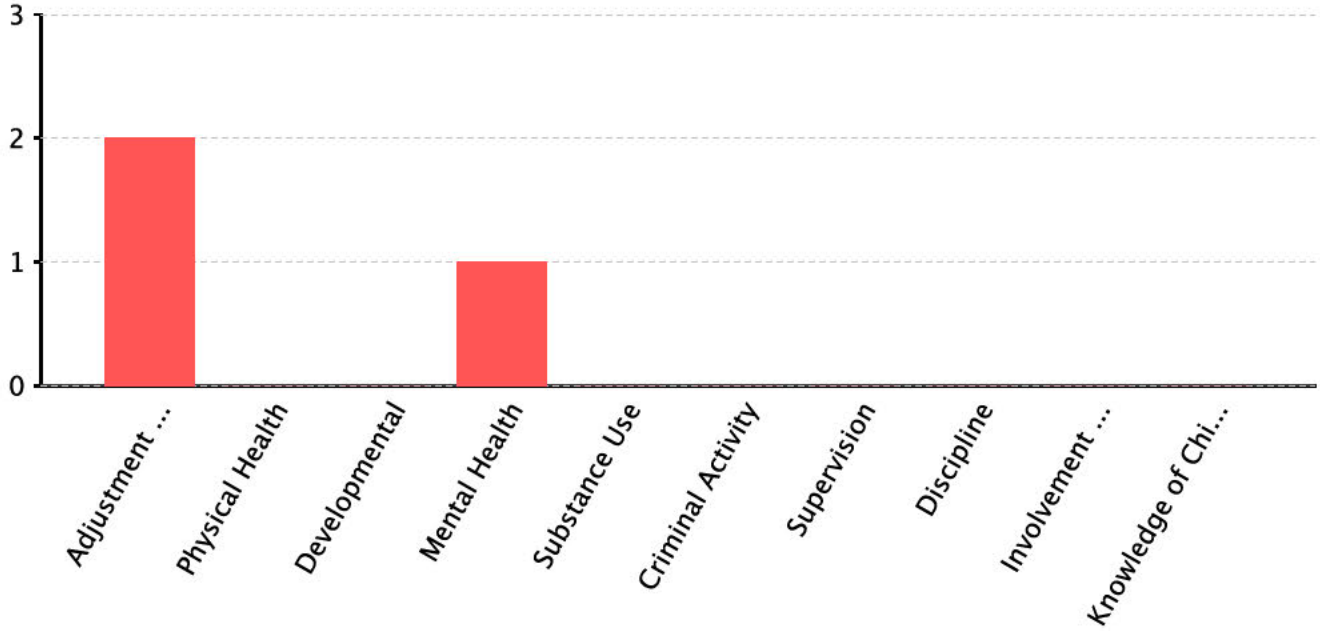
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	Family has just recently lost a child to an accidental shooting inside the home by the father who is a caregiver.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	Family has just recently lost a child to an accidental shooting inside the home by the father who is a caregiver and may have caused some mental health issues.
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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YOUTH		
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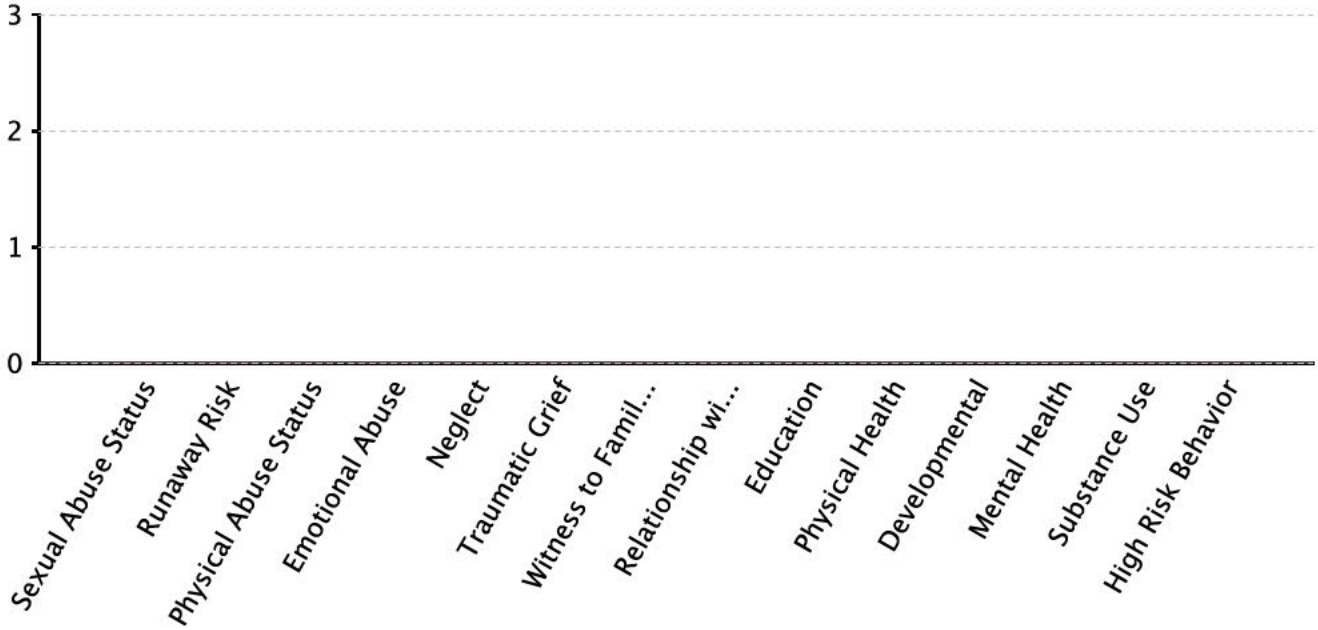
Participant: [redacted] [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



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

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YOUTH		
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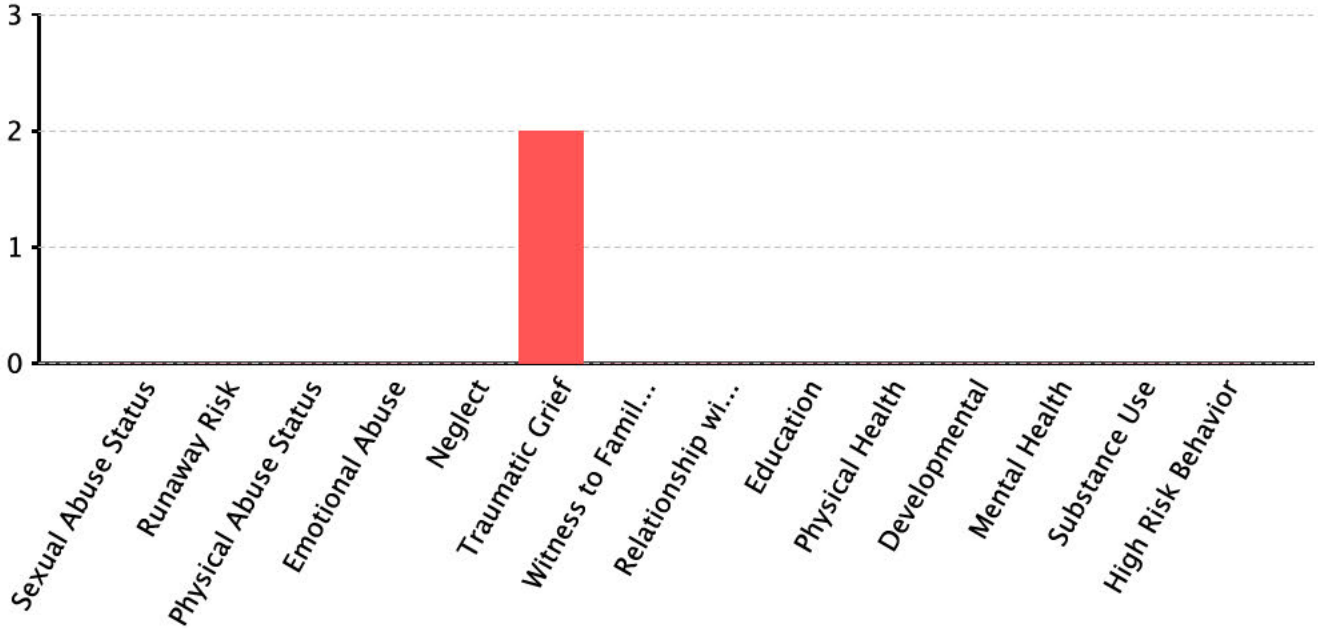
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:4 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	2	Child witnessed her sibling accidental be shot and he is now deceased.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	

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YOUTH		
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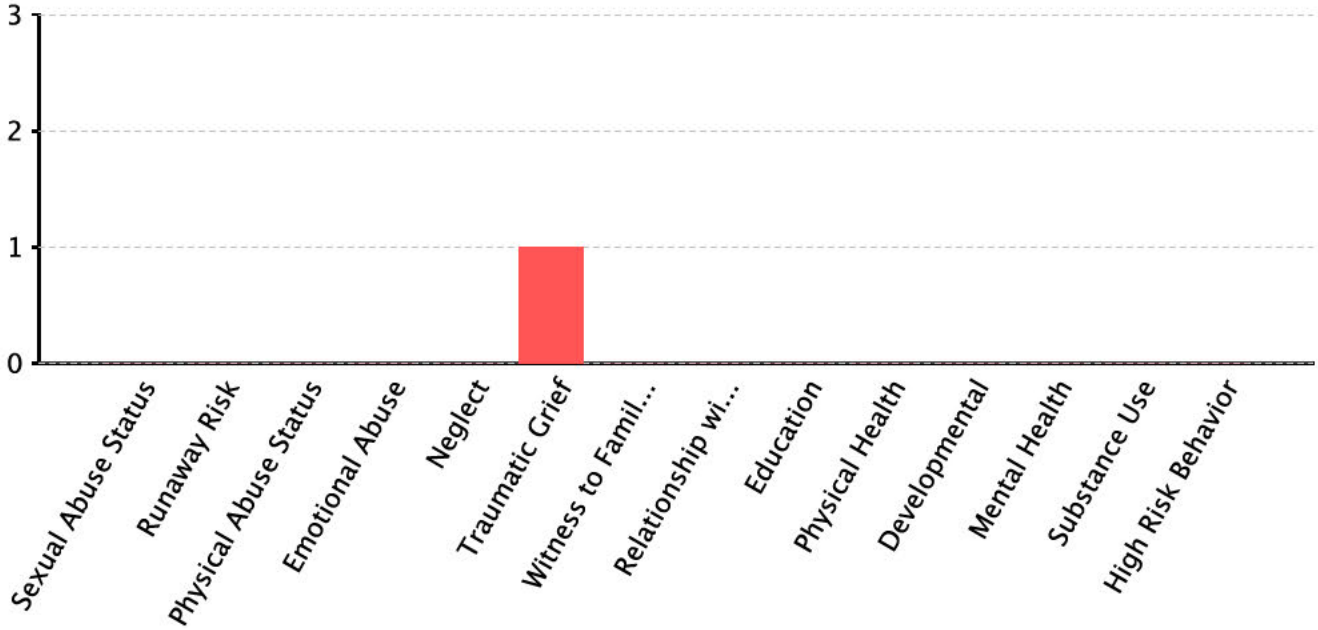
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:7 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	1	Child sibling was accidentally shot and he is now deceased.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	

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YOUTH		
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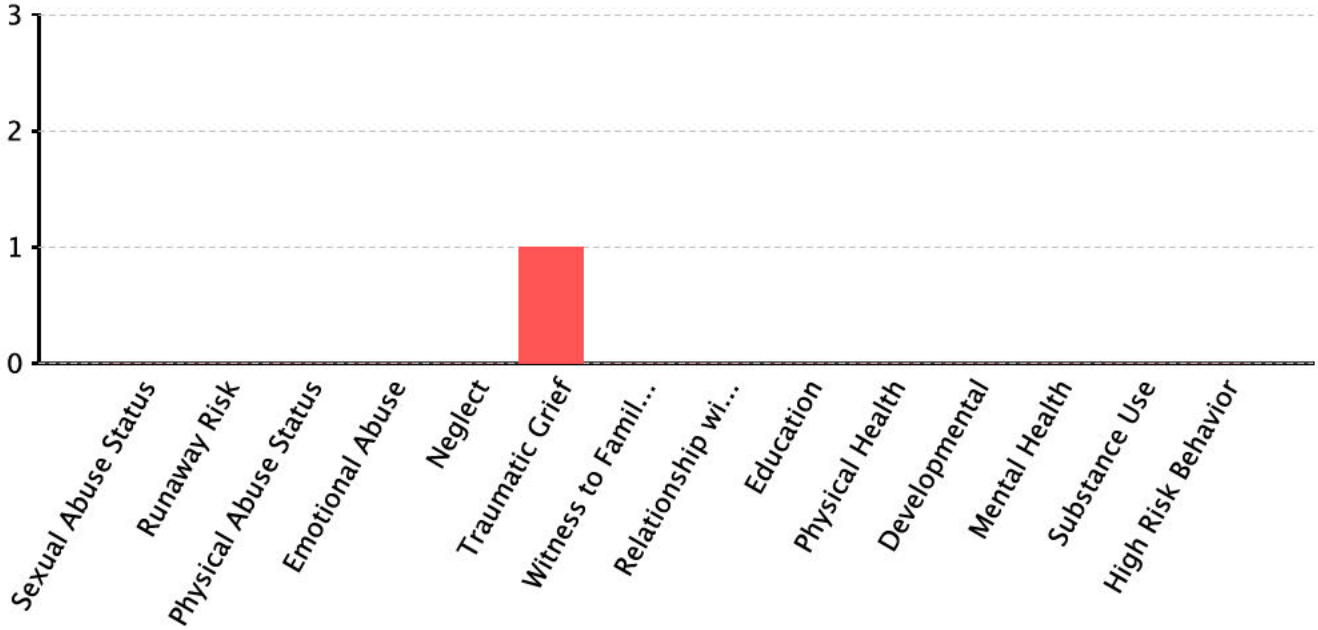
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:5 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	1	Childs sibling was accidental shot and he is now deceased.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	

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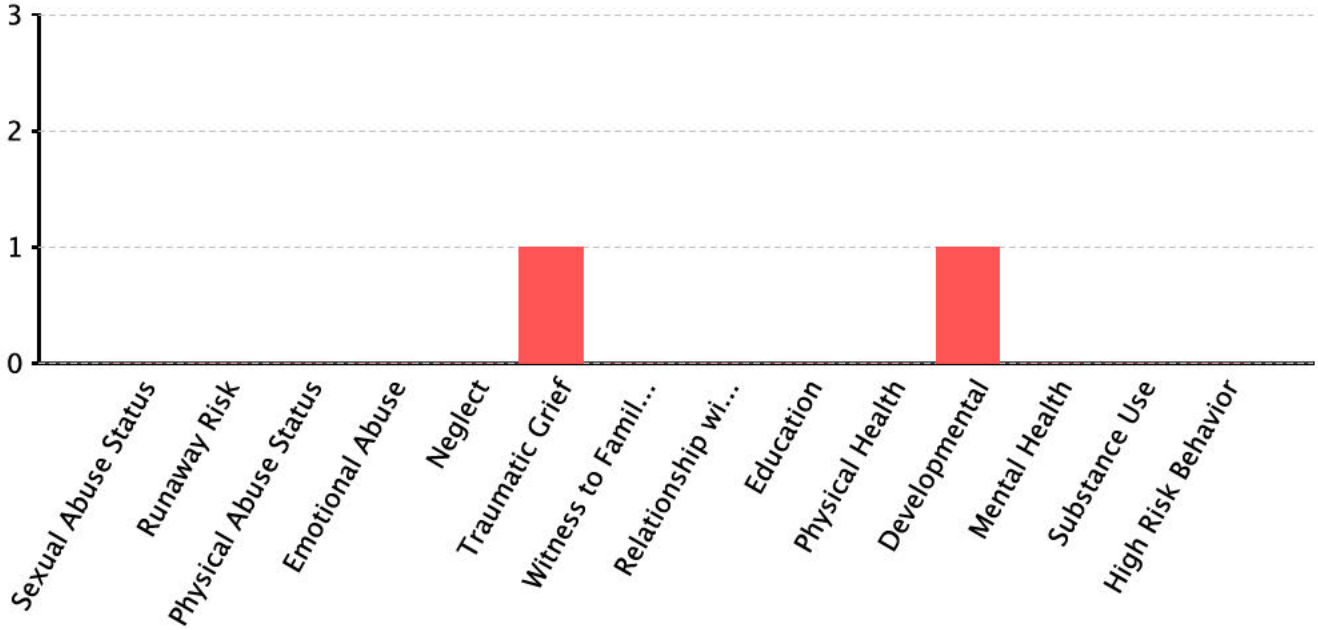
YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:1 Yr 11 Mos (Est)



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	1	Child witnessed his sibling accidental be shot and he is now deceased.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	1	It is reported the child is Autistic and non verbal.

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	