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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 12/10/2023 06:48 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 12/10/2023

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 12/11/2023 08:23 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 12/11/2023 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 12/11/2023 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: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

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

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

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

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Open CPS: None
Substantiated: None
Death: None
Screen Outs: No

History (not listed above): No

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

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (4) lives with his parents, [redacted] (27) and [redacted] (31), in [redacted] County. The parents do not have any other children in the home. [redacted] (13) and [redacted] (11) live in the home with their mother named [redacted] Ms. [redacted] is reported to be Mr. [redacted] aunt.

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
No but the reporter does feel that DCS needs to follow up as it relates to the other child(ren) that witnessed the incident.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
This occurred on 12/10/2023. Ms. [redacted] was at home with [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. [redacted] arrived at the home, but the exact time is unknown. Mr. [redacted] put his firearm on a dresser in his bedroom. At the time of Mr. [redacted] arrival, Ms. [redacted] was in the bathroom doing her hair. Mr. [redacted] went into the bathroom with Ms. [redacted] After a couple minutes, a gunshot was heard. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] ran to the bedroom to find that their son, [redacted] had accessed the gun and shot himself in the face. The parents put [redacted] into the vehicle and drove him to [redacted] Hospital located at [redacted] TN [redacted] Medical personnel attempted to operate on [redacted] but he coded. The time of death is 1803 hours.

There is no report or knowledge of any other concerning marks or injuries on the child's body. It is believed that an autopsy will be completed. There are officers at the home. Both parents are at the hospital. Mr. [redacted] reports that he thought he placed the firearm outside of the child's reach. Officers with [redacted] Police have the parents detained to get their statements. The parents will be transported to the Homicide Bureau for further investigation/interrogation. Sergeant [redacted] from the Homicide Bureau will be the investigator handling this matter. The office number is [redacted] and [redacted] were in the home at the time of the incident. It is the reporter's understanding that [redacted] and [redacted] are also being transported to the Homicide Bureau. Ms. [redacted] was not in the home at the time of the incident. Ms. [redacted] present whereabouts are unknown, but she might be among the family members that have gathered at the hospital.

It is unknown if charges will be filed in this matter. The responding officer, [redacted], may have more information and his phone number is [redacted]. The police report number is [redacted]

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

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

CM Notation: None

Screener Notation: None

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Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[redacted]	12-10-23 08:55:40 PM [redacted]	---	[redacted]	

Email Sent
12-10-23 08:55:40 PM [redacted] 12-10-23 08:56:35 PM CST + Received

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

Intake Decision and Screener Signature:Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1 [redacted], Intake Supervisor @8:48pm on 12-10-23

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

Alleged Perpetrator: No
DCS Foster Child: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Type:
Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

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

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

Deceased Date: 12/10/2023

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]/mother

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: 28 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] [redacted]

Gender: Female
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 28 Yrs
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 13 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:
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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Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-09-03 09:04:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:04 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/03/2024
Completed date:	09/03/2024	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: 09/03/2024 09:09 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On December 10, 2023, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (4), regarding the allegations of Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision. The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was Birth Father, [redacted] This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] by Lead Investigator (LI) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with The [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]PD).

[redacted] (4) lived at home with his Birth Mother, [redacted] Birth Father, [redacted] Paternal Aunt, [redacted] and Paternal Cousins, [redacted] (11) and [redacted] (13).

On December 10, 2023, Ms. [redacted] was at home with [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. [redacted] arrived at the home, and he put his firearm on a dresser, in his bedroom. At the time of Mr. [redacted] arrival, Ms. [redacted] was in the bathroom doing her hair. Mr. [redacted] went into the bathroom with Ms. [redacted] After a couple minutes, a gunshot was heard. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] ran to the bedroom to find their son, [redacted] had accessed the gun and shot himself in the face. The parents put [redacted] into the vehicle and drove him to [redacted] Hospital, located at [redacted] TN [redacted] Medical personnel attempted to operate on [redacted] but he coded. The time of death is 1803 hours.

Birth Mother, [redacted] reported she was in her bedroom bathroom, doing her hair, for the next day. The Birth Father, [redacted] came into the bathroom asking to brush his teeth to get ready for work. He had to be at work around 6:30 or 7:00 pm. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was running throughout the home with his phone, as usual. Ms. [redacted] was not aware the father placed his gun on top of the dresser. A few minutes later while she and dad were in the bathroom, they both heard a pop. Ms. [redacted] stepped out of the bathroom and saw [redacted] body falling to the ground. Ms. [redacted] tried to figure out where the blood was coming from. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] got [redacted] body off the floor and then transported him to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported the gun was registered to the father, and it had been in the home about 6 months. Ms. [redacted] reported the father usually puts the gun inside the dresser or at the top of their closet. Ms. [redacted] reported the father is careful with laying the gun in the home, due to his 14 year old sister recently being shot with a gun, by another child. Ms. [redacted] was asked about the other children who reside in the home. [redacted] and [redacted] were in the front of the home. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was her only child. The other two children in the home are the

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

children of the father's aunt, [redacted] Ms. [redacted] was informed about grief counseling, and services were offered.

Birth Father, [redacted] reported he was outside in the driveway, and after a few minutes, he came inside the home. He went to his bedroom and placed his gun at the back of the dresser. He wanted to brush his teeth to get ready for work. Mr. [redacted] went in the bathroom where Ms. [redacted] was. He thought he put the gun back far enough on the dresser, so [redacted] could not reach it. A few minutes later, both parents heard the shot, ran out of the bathroom, and saw [redacted] The parents were trying to locate the phone to call 911. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] Mr. [redacted] was not sure if [redacted] and [redacted] were inside or outside the home. He reported they were outside of the home when he was in the driveway.

[redacted] reported she was in the hallway bathroom doing her hair. She went under the sink to retrieve something, and that is when she heard a pop. She stepped out of the bathroom, in the hallway, and she saw her cousin's body lying on the floor, with blood everywhere. She reported Mr. [redacted] would usually keep the gun in the drawer or with him. [redacted] reported her brother [redacted] was in his room, which was next to the [redacted] parents' room. [redacted] reported she, [redacted] and [redacted] were the only children in the home.
[redacted] reported he was in his room, and [redacted] had just left out of his room, playing with him. A few minutes later, he heard a gunshot. He opened his door and heard the parents screaming and yelling. [redacted] saw [redacted] on the floor dead. He reported [redacted] mom and dad told him to call 911. [redacted] called 911 and gave the phone to Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] then began running out the home with the child to take him to the hospital. He reported they were still on the phone with 911.

On February 6, 2024, [redacted] stated she was not at home, at the time of the incident. She was at work. Ms. [redacted] and her children stayed with Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] no longer stay in the home, but she and her children do. Ms. [redacted] friend was pulling up to the home when the incident occurred. [redacted] told her [redacted] was being rushed out of the home, due to being shot. Ms. [redacted] left work and went straight to the hospital. Her children were with Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] children told her [redacted] shot himself. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] were delirious at the hospital, and she could not get any information from them.
[redacted] stated she was going to pick the kids up. She was picking the kids up to go over a relative's house. When she pulled up, the kids ran out the house, yelling, saying [redacted] shot himself. [redacted] parents rushed him to the hospital. Ms. [redacted] went to pick Ms. [redacted] up from work. Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] and the kids sat in the familys waiting room. Only the parents were allowed with [redacted]

On July 26, 2024, the Autopsy report was received. The Autopsy was completed on [redacted] on December 11, 2023, by the [redacted] Tennessee Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] TN. Autopsy findings revealed a gunshot wound to the face that pierced the brain and exited near the top of the head. Toxicological studies performed on postmortem iliac blood were negative. Death was caused by a gunshot wound to the head. Reports of the death scene investigation, circumstances surrounding and leading up to the death, and autopsy findings indicate the manner of death to be undetermined.

On August 1, 2024, Sergeant [redacted] who works with The [redacted] Police Department's Homicide Bureau, stated he investigated the [redacted] Case. Mr. [redacted] was charged with Negligent Homicide and Aggravated Child Abuse.

On August 1, 2024, CPSI [redacted] presented the case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). The CPIT Meeting was held via Zoom Video Conference.
The Alleged Child Victim is [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator is Birth Father, [redacted] The Allegations are Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death.
The CPIT Team consisted of Assistant District Attorney [redacted], Department of Childrens Services Staff, [redacted] Child Advocacy Center Staff, and Law Enforcement. The team agreed that Lack of Supervision should be classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated and Abuse Death should be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated

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Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

Per DCS Policy Work Aid 1 Section C:
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.
Lack of Supervision is defined as:
Failure to provide adequate supervision, by a parent or other legal custodian/caretaker, who is able to do so. A lack of supervision allegation or determination means that:
a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the childs level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or

b) Caregiver inadequately supervises a child. The caregiver is with the child, but is unable or unwilling to supervise (e. g., the caregiver is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, is depressed, sleeps during the day or has inadequate parenting knowledge or skills).

c) Any registered sex offender residing in the home with unrelated minor children or victim of offender and/or caregiver knowingly resides with and/or allows children to be unsupervised with a registered sex offender.

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

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-08-26 13:14:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:14 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/26/2024
Completed date:	08/26/2024	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: 08/26/2024 01:18 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Parent Interview with [redacted] The interview was conducted by phone. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

CPSI [redacted] informed Ms. [redacted] that the case is being prepared for closure. Ms. [redacted] stated she received [redacted] Death Certificate and his Autopsy. She has not looked at the Autopsy, yet. She stated she has been fine, and she has stayed busy. CPSI [redacted] informed Ms. [redacted] she can reach out if anything is needed.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-08-02 11:50:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/02/2024
Completed date:	08/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/02/2024 11:51 AM Entered By: [redacted]

A TFACTS Historical Search was conducted on [redacted] and [redacted] The parents have no previous history as Alleged Perpetrators.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-08-02 11:43:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:43 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/02/2024
Completed date:	08/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/02/2024 11:48 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on the date(s) indicated on August 2, 2024, for [redacted]

Justice System Inquiry (JSSI): negative results

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: negative results

Methamphetamine Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Dept. of Health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative results

SSMS Check: no results were found

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on the date(s) indicated on August 2, 2024, for [redacted]

Justice System Inquiry (JSSI): negative results

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: negative results

Methamphetamine Offender Registry: negative results

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

Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Dept. of Health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative results

SSMS Check: no results were found

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-08-01 14:25:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	02:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/02/2024
Completed date:	08/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notification of Classification

Contact Sub Type: Letter A - Notice of Indication to Perpetrator

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[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/02/2024 10:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The Alleged Child Victim is listed as [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator is listed as [redacted] The Allegations are listed as Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision.

The Allegation of Abuse Death will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.
The Allegation of Lack of Supervision will be classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated.

The classifications will be sent to Lead Investigator, [redacted], for approval.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-08-01 14:20:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	02:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Group Home	Created Date:	08/02/2024
Completed date:	08/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/02/2024 10:08 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The CPIT Meeting was held via Zoom Videoconference. The Meeting consisted of Assistant District Attorney [redacted], Law Enforcement, Child Advocates, and DCS Workers.

The Alleged Child Victim is listed as [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator is listed as [redacted] The Allegations are listed as Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision.

The Allegation of Abuse Death will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.
The Allegation of Lack of Supervision will be classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated.

Mr. [redacted] was charged with Negligent Homicide and Aggravated Child Abuse.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-08-01 11:45:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/01/2024
Completed date:	08/01/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/01/2024 01:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with Sergeant [redacted] who works with The [redacted] Police Department's Homicide Bureau.

Sergeant [redacted] stated he investigated the [redacted] Case. Mr. [redacted] was charged with Negligent Homicide and Aggravated Child Abuse.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-26 13:03:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:03 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/29/2024
Completed date:	07/29/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/29/2024 09:15 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Autopsy Report was received. [redacted] cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head. The manner of death is undetermined.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-28 09:07:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:07 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/28/2024
Completed date:	03/28/2024	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

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/28/2024 09:13 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Parent Interview with Alleged Perpetrator, [redacted]

Mr. [redacted] stated he did not get a counselor because God is his counselor. He stated he is working for DHL. Mr. [redacted] did not take the job with City of [redacted] Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] talk every day, but they are no longer together.

CPSI [redacted] advised Mr. [redacted] to reach out if the Department can provide any assistance. The information for Grief Counseling was sent to him again.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-28 08:56:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:56 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/28/2024
Completed date:	03/28/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type: Parent/Caregiver Interview

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/28/2024 08:57 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] called Mr. [redacted] but the phone immediately went to voicemail. CPSI [redacted] left a message, asking for the call to be returned. A text message was also sent.

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:	2024-03-28 08:50:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/28/2024
Completed date:	03/28/2024	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: 03/28/2024 08:53 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Parent Interview with Ms. [redacted] The interview was conducted by phone.

Ms. [redacted] stated she made an appointment for counseling, but she did not make the appointment. CPSI [redacted] asked her how she has been doing, and Ms. [redacted] stated she sometimes has episodes. Her mother has been speaking to her, encouraging her to speak to a counselor. Ms. [redacted] has been working, but CPSI [redacted] advised her to make another appointment.

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:	2024-03-06 11:59:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:59 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/06/2024
Completed date:	03/06/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/06/2024 01:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been reviewed and staffed with Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] The parents only had one child and they are no longer together. The parents were referred to counseling however, the mother is unable to participate due to her going back to work and not having the time. CPSI will make regular contact with the family throughout the investigation. CPSI will follow up with the father to verify if he has started counseling. This case is approved to remain open pending the autopsy.

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:	2024-02-14 08:40:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	08:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/14/2024
Completed date:	02/14/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/14/2024 08:40 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The referent was contacted. No additional information was given.

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:	2024-02-12 13:53:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:53 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/12/2024
Completed date:	02/12/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/12/2024 02:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case has been reviewed utilizing the Child Death Checklist and staffed with Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] The parents are no longer reside in the home where the incident occurred. Both parents have been provided with grief counseling information. The parents do not have any other children. The case is approved to remain open pending the autopsy.

Next Step:
CPSI will update case recordings to reflect completed tasks including the CPIT Convened, referent notification, and Initial Notification Sent to Judge/DA.
CPSI will maintain regular contact with the family.
CPSI will document and upload the autopsy into TFACTS once received.
CPSI will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
CPSI will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-02-06 12:38:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:38 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/08/2024
Completed date:	02/08/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/08/2024 09:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Parent Interview with [redacted] by phone. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the call.

Ms. [redacted] stated she has started back working. She works at a dental office. Counseling was not started, due to Ms. [redacted] not having the time. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] are no longer together. Ms. [redacted] is trying to keep busy. CPSI [redacted] informed Ms. [redacted] the Department will continue to offer support.

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:	2024-02-06 12:05:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/06/2024
Completed date:	02/06/2024	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: 02/06/2024 12:11 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] spoke to Alleged Perpetrator and Birth Father, [redacted] The interview was conducted by phone. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the call.

Mr. [redacted] stated he has been taking it day by day. He starts working for the City of [redacted] soon. He will be doing street maintenance, which consists of filling potholes and cutting trees. He is interested in counseling. CPSI [redacted] gave information regarding [redacted] Center [redacted] and [redacted] Center.

Mr. [redacted] was advised to call CPSI [redacted] if the Department could be of any assistance.

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:	2024-02-06 11:37:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:37 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/06/2024
Completed date:	02/06/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/06/2024 11:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with [redacted] by phone. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the interview.

Ms. [redacted] stated she was going to pick the kids up. She was picking the kids up to go over a relative's house. When she pulled up, the kids ran out the house, yelling, saying [redacted] shot himself. [redacted] parents rushed him to the hospital. Ms. [redacted] went to pick Ms. [redacted] up from work. Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] and the kids sat in the family waiting room. Only the parents were allowed with [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] does not need any mental health counseling or grief counseling.

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:	2024-02-06 11:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/06/2024
Completed date:	02/06/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/06/2024 11:31 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with [redacted] The interview was conducted by phone. CPSI [redacted] gave an introduction and stated the purpose of the call.

Ms. [redacted] stated she was not at home, at the time of the incident. She was at work. Ms. [redacted] and her children stayed with Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] no longer stay in the home, but she and her children do.

Her friend was pulling up to the home, when the incident occurred. [redacted] ([redacted]) told her [redacted] was being rushed out of the home, due to being shot. Ms. [redacted] left work and went straight to the hospital. Her children were with Ms. [redacted]

Her children told her [redacted] shot himself. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] were delirious at the hospital, and she could not get any information from them

She and her children do not need any mental health counseling. CPSI [redacted] gave her information regarding Grief Counseling.

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:	2024-01-25 08:39:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:39 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/25/2024
Completed date:	01/25/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/25/2024 11:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This case was reviewed and staffed with Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] The parents are living separately at their parent's home due to not wanting to continue to reside at the home where [redacted] died. The mother has reached out for grief counseling but has been unsuccessful. CPSI [redacted] gave the mom an alternative for grief counseling. The parents do not have any other children, nor do they have DCS history or criminal history.

Next Steps:
-- CM will interview the aunt.
-- CM will document and upload the 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.

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:	2024-01-23 12:37:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:37 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/23/2024
Completed date:	01/23/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/23/2024 12:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Medical Records were received from [redacted] Children's Clinic. They were reviewed nd uploaded into TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-01-10 09:59:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:59 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/10/2024
Completed date:	01/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/10/2024 10:04 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] received and reviewed [redacted] Medical Records from [redacted] Hospital.

[redacted] sustained a head and/or facial gunshot wound. The child was pronounced dead at 6:03 pm on December 10, 2023.

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:	2024-01-05 13:15:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/09/2024
Completed date:	01/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2024 12:53 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] was met outside of [redacted], and she did not enter the home. Ms. [redacted] stated the home belongs to her mother, and they are the only two who stay in the home. Ms. [redacted] does not have a plan to return to her home.

Home Composition:
[redacted]. Mother
[redacted], Maternal Grandmother, [redacted]

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-01-05 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:	01/09/2024
Completed date:	01/09/2024	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: 01/09/2024 12:47 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] visited Ms. [redacted] at [redacted], [redacted] TN [redacted] CPSI [redacted] conducted an interview. An introduction and the purpose of the interview was given.

Ms. [redacted] informed CPSI [redacted] she called [redacted] Center [redacted], but they have not called her back. CPSI [redacted] also gave Ms. [redacted] information regarding the [redacted] Center. She informed CPSI [redacted] she would also reach out to them. Ms. [redacted] stated she and Mr. [redacted] are living with their parents because they no longer wanted to stay in the home where [redacted] was shot.

CPSI [redacted] gave her condolences and support was offered, on behalf of the Department of Children's Services.

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:	2024-01-05 09:57:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:57 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/10/2024
Completed date:	01/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Collateral Contact

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/10/2024 10:12 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] called [redacted] Children's Clinic to check on the status of receiving [redacted] records. The receptionist stated the records were mailed out. CPSI [redacted] was advised to call [redacted], which is the medical records department. The voicemail stated the medical records advisor would not be back in until January 18th.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-14 08:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/04/2024
Completed date:	01/04/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/04/2024 10:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] was debriefed with the following staff: Case Manager (CM) [redacted] 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 12/11/23 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (4yo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] and birth father [redacted] in [redacted] County. Also residing in the home was an aunt [redacted] and her two children [redacted] 11yo and [redacted] 13yo].

On the evening of 12/10/23 the mother was home with [redacted] and the two minor cousins. The father reported he arrived home, sat in the driveway a bit, then went inside to get ready for work. Upon entering the home the father placed his handgun on the dresser in the parents bedroom, reporting he placed it far back on the dresser out of reach. The mother reported she was fixing her hair in the bathroom located within the parents room and the father came in to brush his teeth. It was then that they heard a pop and exited quickly to see that [redacted] had found the gun and shot himself in the face. The parents loaded [redacted] into to the car and drove him to the local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. An autopsy was ordered.

The father stated he was in a hurry and it was not common for him to leave the firearm in the open, stating he usually put it inside the dresser drawer or at the top of the closet, which the mother confirmed. The firearm was legally registered to the father. The other two children in the home did not witness the incident. The 11yo reported she was in the hall bathroom fixing her hair and the 13yo was in his room. They reported hearing the pop and then the parents screaming and trying to help [redacted] The aunt was not present at the home at the time of the incident. The parents have no other children. It was reported [redacted] was recently diagnosed with autism and speech delay in October 2023. The family has no DCS history and the adults in the home have no criminal history. Grief counseling was discussed with the family.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs PCP records and current incident hospital record. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to

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Case Recording Summary

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

TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will complete follow-up home visit and interview the aunt.
-- 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 Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-12 12:11:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:11 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/12/2023
Completed date:	12/12/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

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

CPSI [redacted] requested [redacted] Primary Care Physician Records from [redacted] Children's Clinic, Whitehaven.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-12 11:58:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:58 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/12/2023
Completed date:	12/12/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/12/2023 11:59 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] requested [redacted] Medical Records from [redacted] Hospital.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-12 09:30:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/12/2023
Completed date:	12/12/2023	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: 12/12/2023 12:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] called Ms. [redacted] to try and visit the family. Ms. [redacted] stated she was not ready for any visits. The family is currently trying to plan the funeral. CPSI [redacted] gave the family information regarding [redacted] Center [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] was born at [redacted] Hospital on [redacted] He went to [redacted] Children's Clinic on [redacted].

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-12 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/14/2024
Completed date:	02/14/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/14/2024 08:39 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The [redacted] Case was presented to the CPIT Team. Assistant District Attorney [redacted] recommended the case be Coordinated with Law Enforcement. Medical Records are to be obtained, as well.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-11 08:56:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:56 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/11/2023
Completed date:	12/11/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/11/2023 08:59 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The initial Safety assessment was completed and immediate intervention was not recommended.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-10 23:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	12/11/2023
Completed date:	12/11/2023	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];[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/11/2023 09:55 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] arrived at [redacted] to interview the other household children [redacted] and [redacted] CPSI [redacted] spoke with [redacted] in private. The CPSI role was explained to the child and the allegations were addressed. [redacted] reported she was in the hallway bathroom doing her hair. She went under the sink to retrieve something and that's when she heard a pop. She stepped put of the bathroom in the hallway and saw her cousin's body lying on the floor with blood everywhere. She was asked where would Mr. [redacted] usually keep his gun if she knew and she reported he would keep it in the drawer or with him. [redacted] reported her brother [redacted] was in his room, which was next to the parents' room. She reported she, her brother and the child victim were the only children in the home.

CPSI [redacted] spoke with cousin [redacted] CPSI [redacted] explained the CPSI role to [redacted] and addressed the allegations. [redacted] reported he was in his room and that [redacted] had just left out of his room playing with him. A few minutes later he heard a gunshot. He opened his door and heard the parents screaming and yelling and he saw the cousin on the floor dead. He reported [redacted] mom and dad told him to call 911. He reported he did and gave the phone to Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] then began running out the home with the child to take him to the hospital. He reported they were still on the phone with 911.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-10 23:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	12/11/2023
Completed date:	12/11/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/11/2023 09:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] contacted paternal aunt [redacted] at [redacted] to inquire about the other children in the home. CPSI [redacted] spoke with Ms. [redacted] and she reported the children were at home at the time of the incident but that they were currently at her friend's home. CPSI [redacted] explained to Ms. [redacted] that those children needed to be interviewed regarding the incident. Ms. [redacted] agreed and reported she would contact her friend and have them to come outside to speak with this CPSI due to the friend living in the home with her father and she didn't want to impose their problems on the friend's father. Ms. [redacted] provided this CPSI with the friend's address of [redacted]. She asked this CPSI to call her when this CPSI arrives so she could tell the friend to bring the children outside.

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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:	2023-12-10 22:19:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:19 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	12/11/2023
Completed date:	12/11/2023	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: 12/11/2023 09:33 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The family address is [redacted] TN [redacted] Birth mother [redacted] phone number is [redacted].

CPSI [redacted] went to [redacted] Homicide Bureau to interview the parents of the child victim. CPSI [redacted] interviewed birth mother [redacted] in private. CPSI [redacted] explained the CPSI role and addressed the allegations. Ms. [redacted] reported she was in her bedroom bathroom doing her hair for the next day. The birth father, [redacted] came into the bathroom asking could he brush his teeth to get ready for work. He had to be at work around 6:30, 7pm. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was running throughout the home with his phone as usual. Ms. [redacted] was not aware the father placed his gun on top of the dresser. A few minutes later while she and dad were in the bathroom, they both heard a pop. Ms. [redacted] stepped out of the bathroom and saw the child's body falling to the ground. Ms. [redacted] tried to figure out where the blood was coming from. Ms. [redacted] reported she and the father got [redacted] body off the floor and them transported to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported the gun was registered to the father. The gun had been in the home about 6 months. Ms. [redacted] reported the father usually puts the gun inside the dresser or at the top of their closet. Ms. [redacted] reported the father is careful with laying the gun anywhere in the home due to his 14 year old sister recently being shot with a gun by another child. Ms. [redacted] was asked where were the other children who reside in the home [redacted] and [redacted] and she reported they were in the front of the home. The clients rights handbook and case intake form were explained to Ms. [redacted] and she signed. A release of information was explained to Ms. [redacted] and she signed. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was her only child. The other two children in the home are the children of the father's aunt [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] primary care doctor is the [redacted] Children's Clinic on [redacted] and he was born at [redacted]. She works at [redacted] Dental Association as a dental assistant. She reported the father works at [redacted] in [redacted], MS. As of October 2nd, [redacted] was diagnosed with autism and speech delay according to Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] was informed about grief counseling and offered services but she declined at this time.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

Birth father and alleged perpetrator [redacted] was interviewed in private. CPSI [redacted] explained the CPSI role and addressed the allegations. Mr. [redacted] reported he was outside in the driveway and after a few minutes came inside the home. He reported he then went to their bedroom, and placed his gun at the back of the dresser. The father wanted to brush his teeth to get ready for work and went in the bathroom where the mother was. The dad thought he had put the gun back far enough on the dresser so [redacted] could not reach it. A few minutes later, both parents heard the shot, ran out of the bathroom, and saw ACV. The parents were trying to locate the phone to call 911. The parents transported [redacted] to [redacted] Mr. [redacted] was asked where was Ms. [redacted] children and he reported he was not sure if they were inside the home or outside the home. He reported they were outside of the home when he was in the driveway. Mr. [redacted] confirmed that he works for [redacted] in [redacted] MS.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 12/11/2023 09:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The family address is [redacted] TN [redacted] Birth mother [redacted] phone number is [redacted].

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2023-12-10 22:15:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	12/11/2023
Completed date:	12/11/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/11/2023 08:59 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Per DCS Work Aid 2, It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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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:	2023-12-10 21:55:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:55 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/11/2023
Completed date:	12/11/2023	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Opening

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/11/2023 09:09 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 12/10/23 the Department received a referral alleging Abuse Death. The victim was listed as [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator was listed as birth father [redacted] The referral states Ms. [redacted] was at home with [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. [redacted] arrived at the home. Mr. [redacted] put his firearm on a dresser in his bedroom. At the time of Mr. [redacted] arrival, Ms. [redacted] was in the bathroom doing her hair. Mr. [redacted] went into the bathroom with Ms. [redacted] After a couple minutes, a gunshot was heard. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] ran to the bedroom to find that their son, [redacted] had accessed the gun and shot himself in the face. The parents put [redacted] into the vehicle and drove him to [redacted] Hospital. There is no report or knowledge of any other concerning marks or injuries on the childs body. Mr. [redacted] reports that he thought he placed the firearm outside of the childs reach. [redacted] and [redacted] were in the home at the time of the incident.

A Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS) check was completed, and the family does not have a prior history with the Department.

The referent did not request notification.

Household Composition:

[redacted] birth mother
[redacted] birth father, alleged perpetrator
[redacted] aunt
[redacted] cousin
[redacted] cousin

Background Checks:

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on [redacted] [redacted]

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: Negative results

Methamphetamine Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Dept. of Health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative results

[redacted] County Criminal Justice Portal: negative results

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on [redacted] [redacted]

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: Negative results

Methamphetamine Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Dept. of Health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative results

[redacted] County Criminal Justice Portal: negative results

The following Internet Records Clearance inquiries were completed on [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

Tennessee Felony Offender Registry: Negative results

Methamphetamine Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

National Sexual Offender Registry: negative results

Tennessee Dept. of Health Vulnerable Person (Abuse Registry): negative results

[redacted] County Criminal Justice Portal: negative results

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Case Recording Summary

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

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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:	2023-12-10 21:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/14/2024
Completed date:	02/14/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/14/2024 08:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Juvenile Court and District Attorney are notified on referrals and classification on a monthly basis per local protocol and policy. The referent requested EMAIL notification of the referral.

TN Department of Children's Services

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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 12/10/2023

Assignment Date: 12/11/2023

Street Adress:

City/State/Zip:

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 08/01/2024
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 08/01/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: On December 10, 2023, the Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral for Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (4), regarding the allegations of Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision. The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was Birth Father, [redacted] This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI) [redacted] by Lead Investigator (LI) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with The [redacted] Police Department [redacted] PD).

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 04/16/2024

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 08/01/2024

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

Per DCS Work Aid 2, It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

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

Birth Mother, [redacted] reported she was in her bedroom bathroom, doing her hair, for the next day. The Birth Father, [redacted] came into the bathroom asking to brush his teeth to get ready for work. Ms. [redacted] reported [redacted] was running throughout the home with his phone, as usual. Ms. [redacted] was not aware the father placed his gun on top of the dresser. A few minutes later while she and dad were in the bathroom, they both heard a pop. Ms. [redacted]

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

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

stepped out of the bathroom and saw [redacted] body falling to the ground. Ms. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] got [redacted] body off the floor and then transported him to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported the father usually puts the gun inside the dresser or at the top of their closet. Ms. [redacted] reported the father is careful with laying the gun in the home.

[redacted] was spoken to, and he reported she was in the hallway bathroom doing her hair. She went under the sink to retrieve something, and that is when she heard a pop. She stepped out of the bathroom, and she saw her cousin's body lying on the floor, with blood everywhere. She reported Mr. [redacted] would usually keep the gun in the drawer or with him. [redacted] reported she, [redacted] and [redacted] were the only children in the home.

[redacted] was spoken to, and he reported he was in his room, and [redacted] had just left out of his room, playing with him. A few minutes later, he heard a gunshot. He opened his door and heard the parents screaming and yelling. [redacted] saw [redacted] on the floor dead. He reported [redacted] mom and dad told him to call 911. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] then began running out the home with the child to take him to the hospital. He reported they were still on the phone with 911.

CPSI [redacted] conducted a Collateral Interview with [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she was not at home, at the time of the incident. She was at work. Ms. [redacted] and her children stayed with Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] no longer stay in the home, but she and her children do.
Her friend was pulling up to the home, when the incident occurred. [redacted] ([redacted]) told her [redacted] was being rushed out of the home, due to being shot. Ms. [redacted] left work and went straight to the hospital. Her children were with Ms. [redacted] Her children told her [redacted] shot himself. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] were delirious at the hospital, and she could not get any information from them.

A Collateral Interview was conducted with [redacted] stated she was going to pick the kids up. She was picking the kids up to go over a relative's house. When she pulled up, the kids ran out the house, yelling, saying [redacted] shot himself. [redacted] parents rushed him to the hospital. Ms. [redacted] went to pick Ms. [redacted] up from work. Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] and the kids sat in the family's waiting room. Only the parents were allowed with [redacted]

Sergeant [redacted] who works with The [redacted] Police Department's Homicide Bureau, stated Mr. [redacted] was charged with Negligent Homicide and Aggravated Child Abuse.

Autopsy findings revealed a gunshot wound to the face that pierced the brain and exited near the top of the head. Reports of the death scene investigation, circumstances surrounding and leading up to the death, and autopsy findings indicate the manner of death to be undetermined.

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

Birth Father and Alleged Perpetrator, [redacted] reported he was outside in the driveway, and after a few minutes, he came inside the home. He went to his bedroom and placed his gun at the back of the dresser. He wanted to brush his teeth to get ready for work. Mr. [redacted] went in the bathroom, where the Ms. [redacted] was. He thought he put the gun back far enough on the dresser, so [redacted] could not reach it. A few minutes later, both parents heard the shot, ran out of the bathroom, and saw [redacted] The parents were trying to locate the phone to call 911. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] Mr. [redacted] was not sure if [redacted] and [redacted] were inside or outside the home. He reported they were outside of the home when he was in the driveway.

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

On December 10, 2023, Ms. [redacted] was at home with [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. [redacted] arrived at the home, and he put his firearm on a dresser, in his bedroom. At the time of Mr. [redacted] arrival, Ms. [redacted] was in the bathroom doing her hair. Mr. [redacted] went into the bathroom with Ms. [redacted] After a couple minutes, a gunshot was heard. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] ran to the bedroom to find their son, [redacted] had accessed the gun and shot himself in the face. The parents put [redacted] into the vehicle and drove him to [redacted] Hospital, located at [redacted] TN [redacted] Medical personnel attempted to operate on [redacted] but he coded. The time of death is 1803 hours.

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

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

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

[redacted] retrieved his father's gun off the dresser. The child accidentally shot himself in the head. Measures were attempted to revive [redacted] but he passed away. The family was offered grief counseling. Mr. [redacted] usually secures his gun, but while he was getting ready for work, he thought he put the gun out of his son's reach. The [redacted] Police Department's Homicide Bureau charged Mr. [redacted] with Negligent Homicide and Aggravated child Abuse.

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

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District Attorney in Severe Child Abuse Cases
Regional Supervising Attorney

Tennessee Department of Children's Services
FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 12/11/2023**
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** 170 N. Main
Event Start Date: 09/03/2024	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 12/11/2023	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted]	27 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted]	33 Yrs	Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	27 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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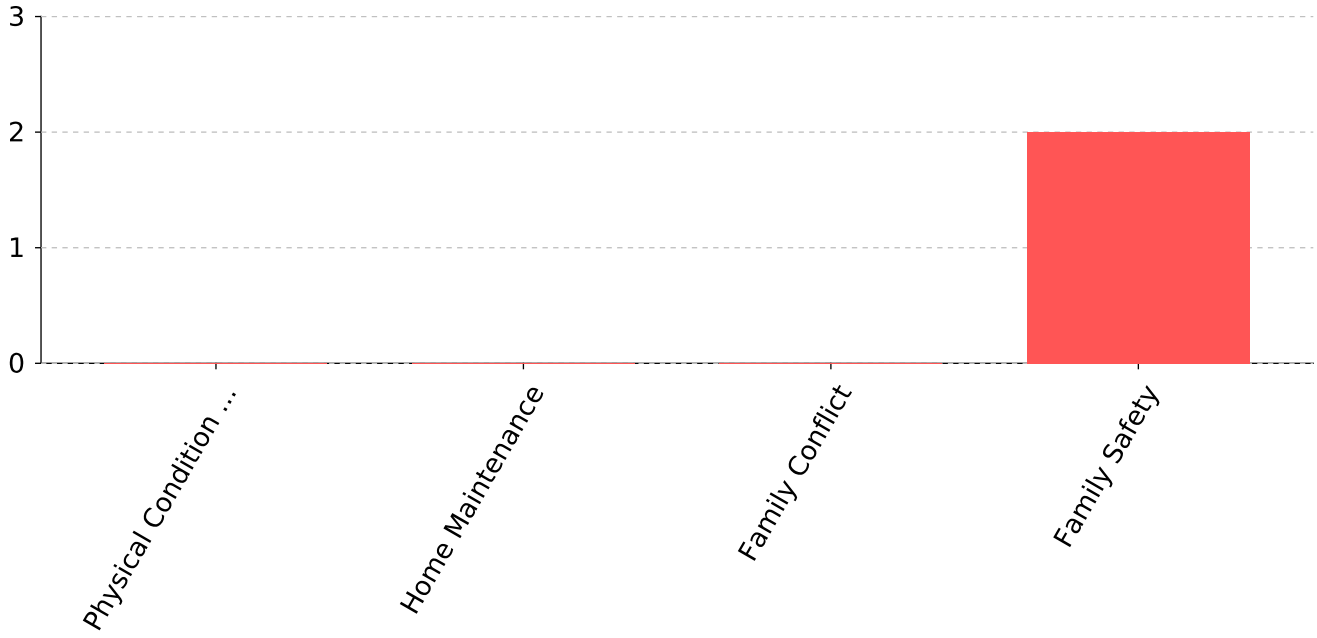
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 12/11/2023
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Family Safety	2	Father put his gun on top of the dresser instead of out of the reach of children which resulted in child victim shooting himself.

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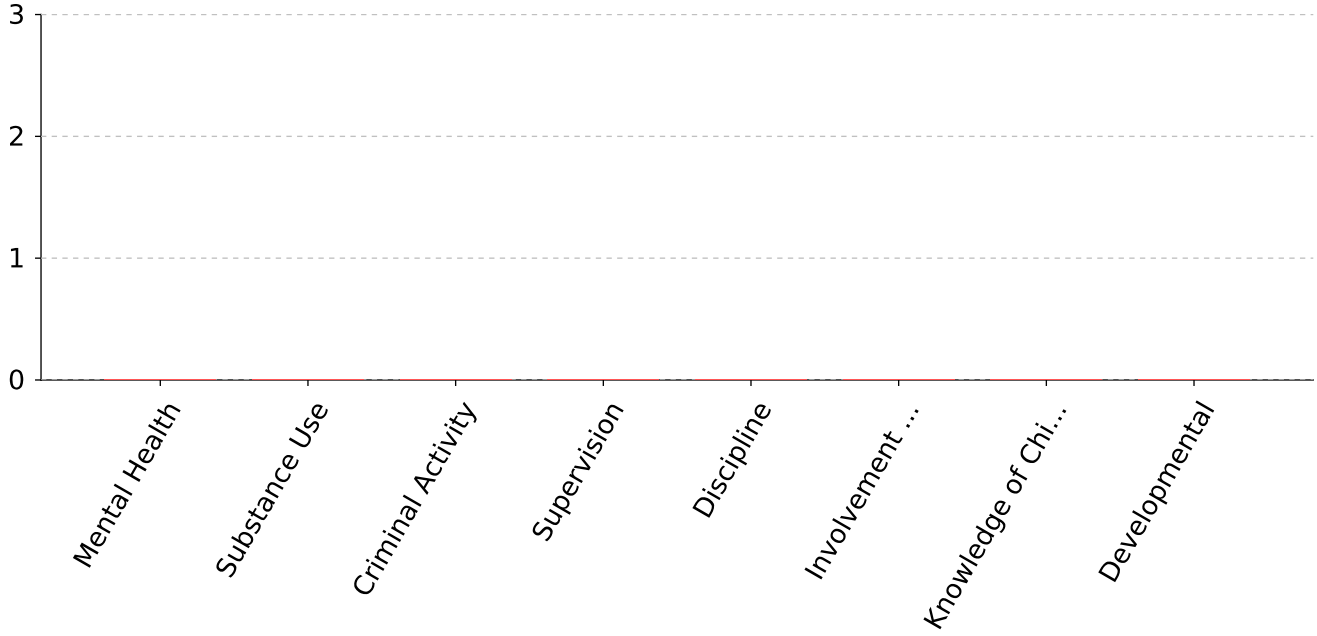
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 12/11/2023
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	
Developmental	0	

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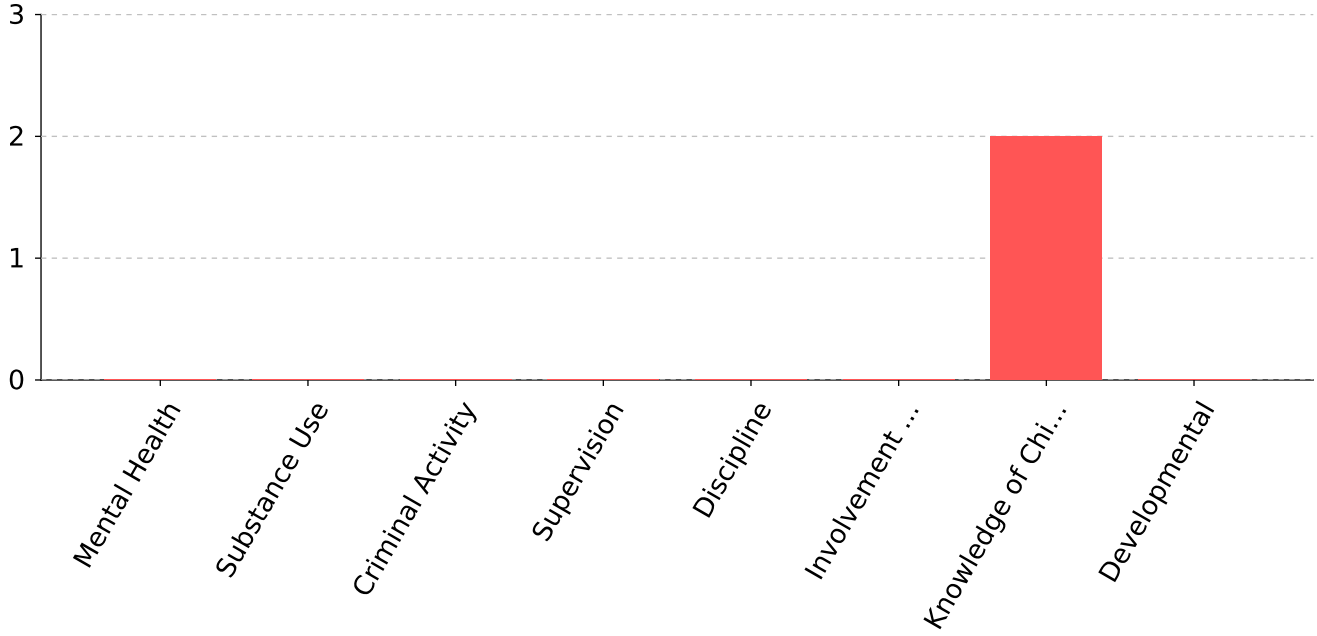
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 12/11/2023
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	2	Dad needs understanding of properly securing guns in the home.
Developmental	0	

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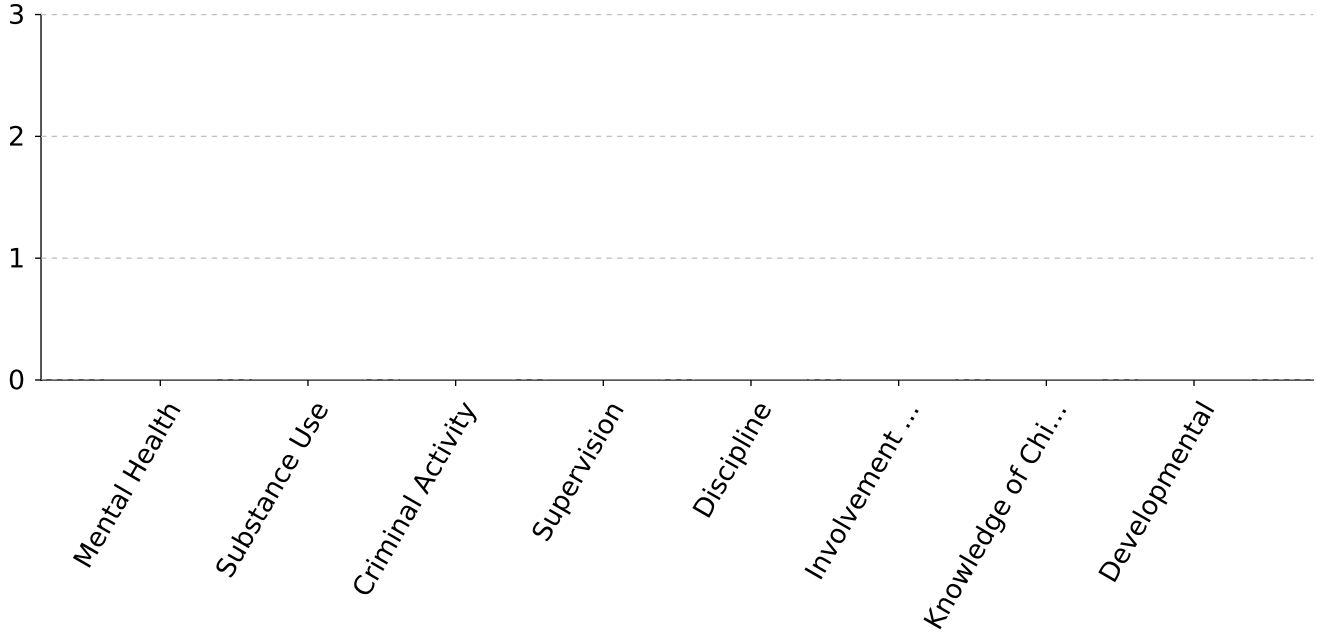
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 12/11/2023
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	
Developmental	0	

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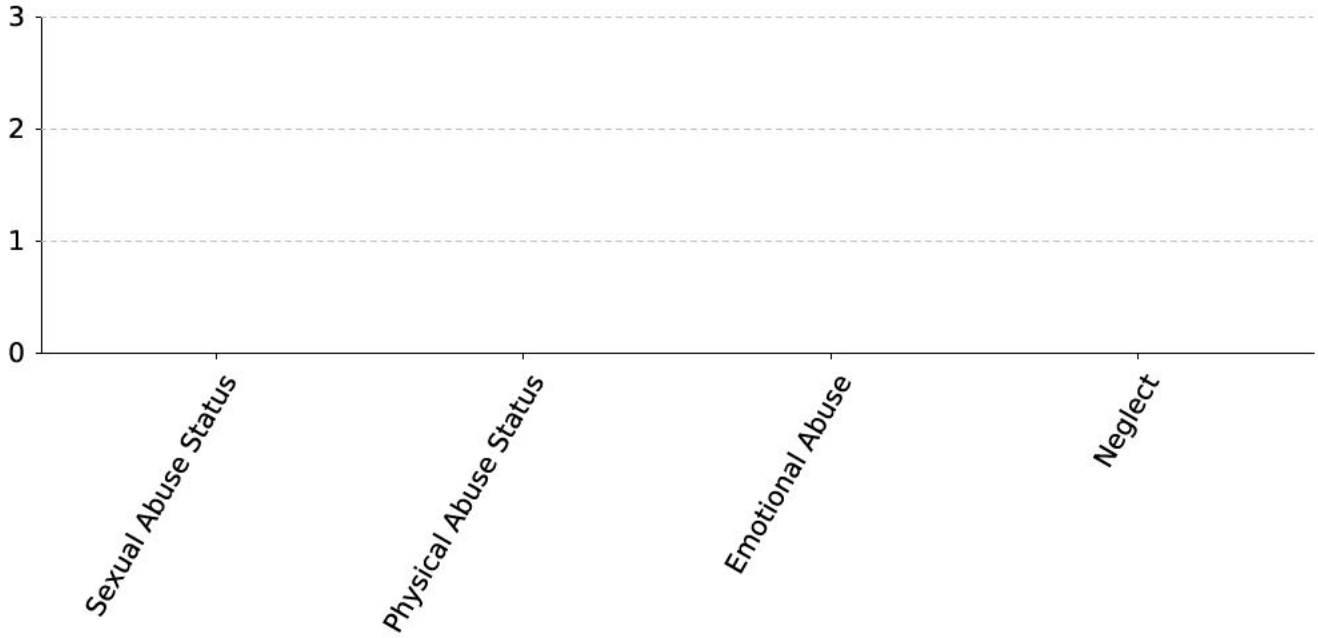
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 12/11/2023
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



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

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 12/12/2023**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** DCS Office
Risk Level: Moderate Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 09/03/2024	**Last Assessed Date:** 12/11/2023
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 12/12/2023	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	3	Low
[redacted]	27 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	27 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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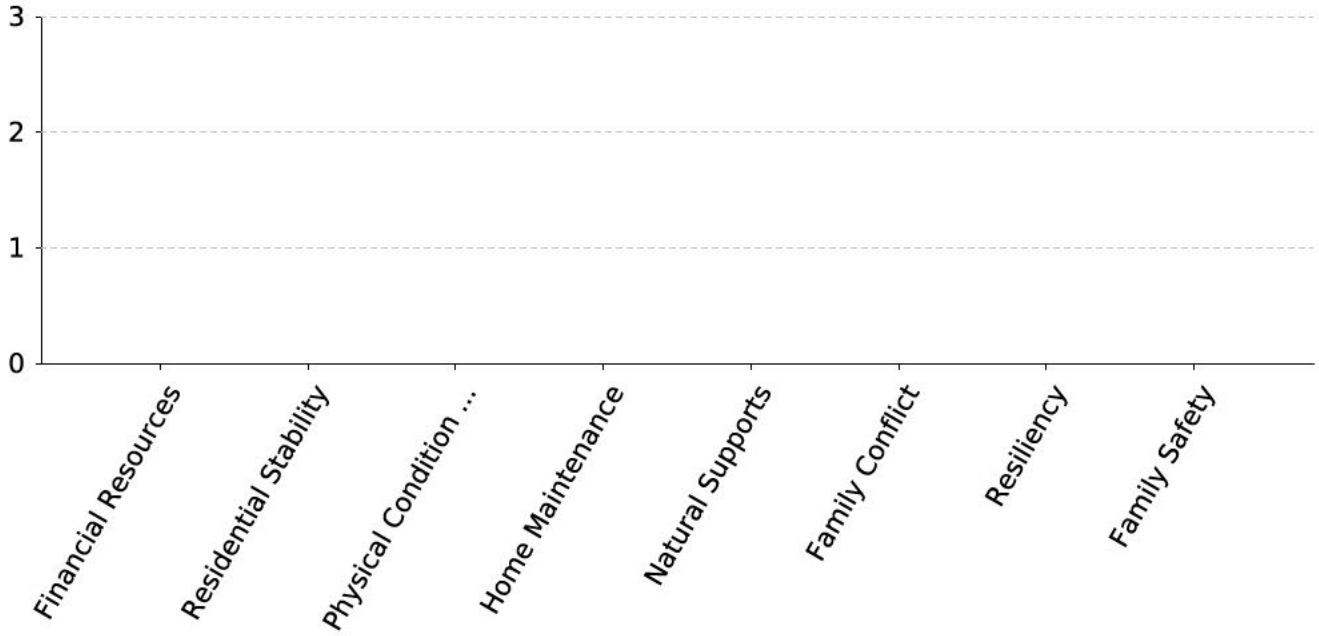
THE FAMILY TOGETHER

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	0	

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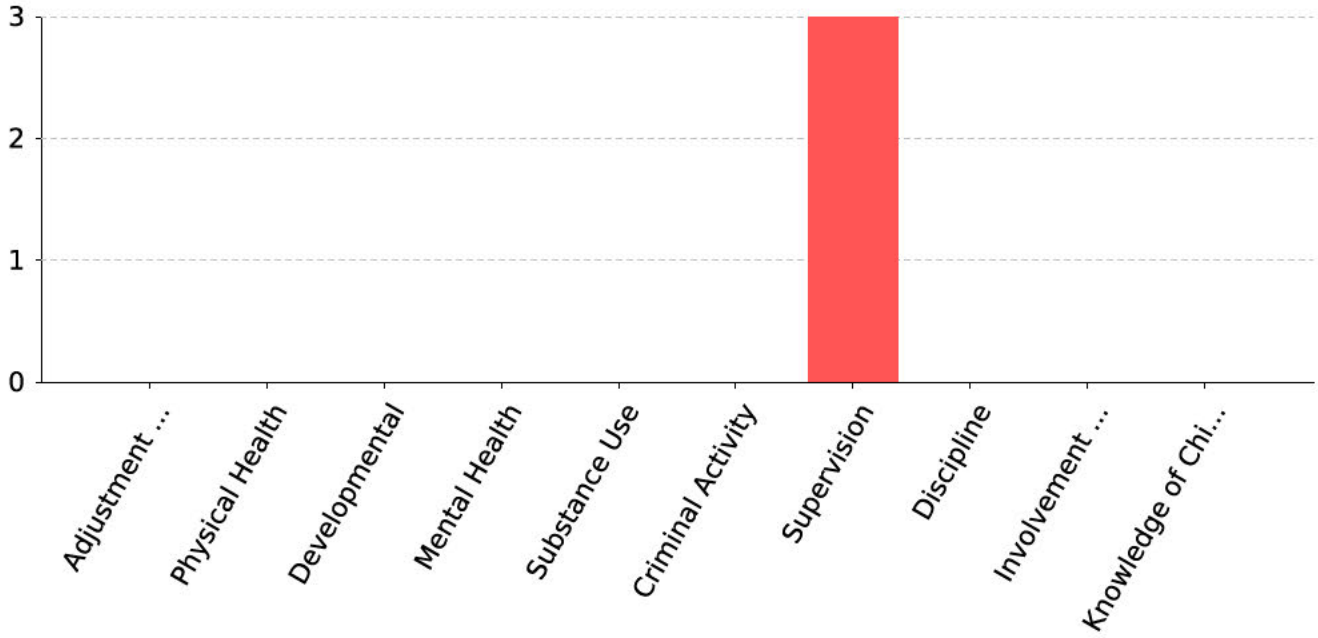
CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role: Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	The father placed his gun on the dresser. [redacted] reached for the gun and shot himself.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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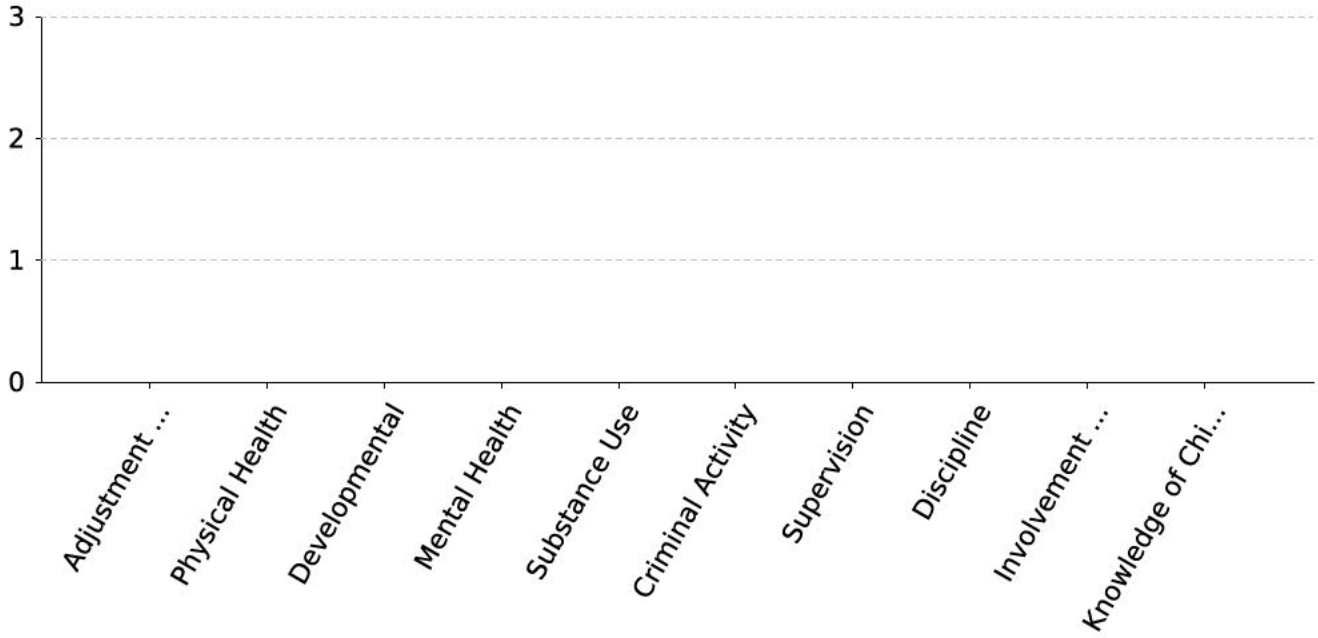
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver



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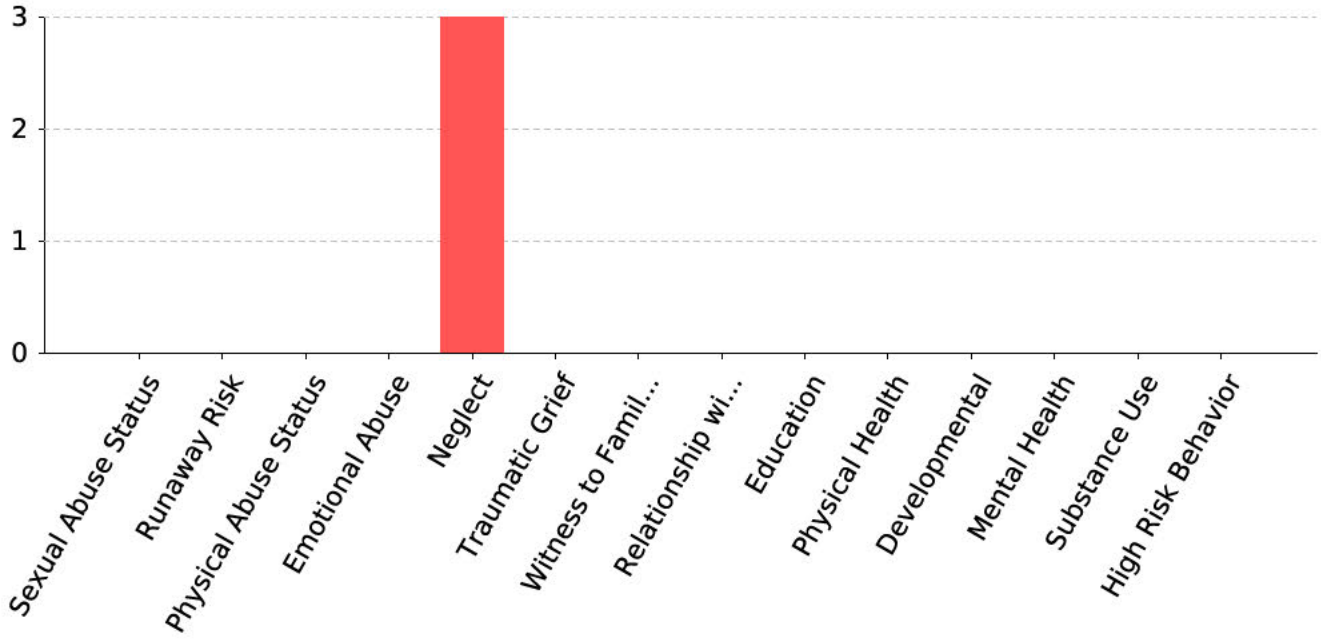
YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted] [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	The child reached for his father's gun and shot himself. The child is deceased.
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	