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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 02/16/2024 08:14 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 02/16/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 02/16/2024 10:54 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 02/16/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 02/16/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? / CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted]	1 Yr 10 Mos	Physical Abuse	Yes	Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown	

Preliminary Near Death: [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 PRELIMINARY NEAR DEATH

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

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

Pending: [redacted] / LOS / 2024-02-16
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: No

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Substantiated: No
Death: No
Screen Outs: No

History (not listed above): No

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

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
Unknown child (3) and [redacted] (2 months) live with their mother, [redacted] and their father, [redacted] [hereafter 'the father'], in [redacted] County. The maternal grandmother is [redacted]

-Are you requesting immediate assistance from DCS to your location, or only an immediate phone call?
Yes, Immediate Assistance is requested to [redacted] Children's Hospital.

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On Friday, 2/16/2024, at 6:34 AM, [redacted] arrived at [redacted] Children's Hospital. [redacted] was unresponsive and in cardiac arrest; his rectal temperature was 94.8. [redacted] was intubated and CPR was performed. There are concerns for abuse and neglect. A CT was performed which showed a subdural hematoma; the radiologist reported that this is not accidental and is associated with trauma. An X-Ray was performed which showed rib fractures, but these could be due to CPR; however, according to Dr. [redacted] there is a rib fracture from an old fracture that was not caused during CPR.

[redacted] is in critical condition. [redacted] pupils have been dilated. [redacted] will be immediately transported to [redacted] Children's Hospital. [redacted] is present with [redacted] The chart shows that there is a sibling that was born in 2021. There is no information or statement from the parents since they have not arrived at the ER. [redacted] Police Department report is [redacted].

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

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

Intake Notation: No
Screener Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: [redacted] County was paged regarding this immediate assistance request at 8:44 am. [redacted] received the notification at 8:44 am and [redacted] at 8:47 am.

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

Per SDM: Investigation P1: Approved by CAH Director [redacted]. Intake Supervisor [redacted] on 2/16/2024 @ 10:32 AM [redacted]

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN:
Race: Black/African
Age:

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:
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race: Black/African
Age:
Address:
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: Black/African | Age: 1 Yr 10 Mos

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-13 10:45:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/13/2025
Completed date:	08/13/2025	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: 08/13/2025 10:55 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reviewed this death case for closure. The Department received a referral for the allegation of Physical Abuse regarding ACV, [redacted] (2 months). The Alleged Perpetrator was [redacted] Birth Father. The case was initially received as a Preliminary Near Death; however, due to decline in health, the child passed away February 19, 2024. Medical Testing (CT Scan and X Rays) showed rib fractures that were in various stages of healing and a bilateral retinal hemorrhage. The birth father, [redacted] was the last caregiver for the ACV due to the birth mother being at work. Mr. [redacted] advised he left the ACV in the home with a sibling, while he left going to work himself. Mr. [redacted] stated he was aware the birth mother had not arrived to the home as he was "tracking her location" via a ride share application. At the time of the ACVs death, he was two months old. Per the autopsy received, the cause of death was multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death is Homicide. [redacted] Police Department Homicide Division is assigned. Additional allegations added for Lack of Supervision and Physical Abuse by the Department. This case was presented for CPIT Review with the ACV as [redacted] and the alleged perpetrator as Birth Father, [redacted] The allegation was Physical Abuse. However, the Allegations of Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death were added and the father, [redacted] was listed as the alleged perpetrator in those allegations as well. The CPIT Team agreed that the allegation of Physical Abuse, Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death will be classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. Mr. [redacted] is currently incarcerated and is awaiting trial for the charges of the death of [redacted] The closing summary has been approved and all investigative tasks completed and this case is ready for closure. A copy of the classified 740 will be sent to the District Attorney and Juvenile Court/Judge per local protocol and policy.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-13 03:51:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:51 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/13/2025
Completed date:	08/13/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/13/2025 03:53 AM Entered By: [redacted]

ACV [redacted] (DOB [redacted]), presented to [redacted] Hospital as unresponsive and later observation of injuries was transported to LeBonhuer Children's Hospital. Medical testing revealed a subdural hematoma, a subarachnoid hemorrhage and an anoxic brain injury. A bone trauma assessment completed, showed the injuries occurred at minimum of three separate events. An autopsy was completed on February 20, 2025 determined the cause of death as blunt force injuries and the manner of death was ruled homicide. There are active criminal infractions for Mr. [redacted]

Sibling, [redacted] (DOB July 22, 2032) along with a new sibling, [redacted] (DOB November 2, 2024) was placed in DCS custody on February 11, 2025 after a second referral was received to the Department citing an allegation of Physical Abuse. The alleged perpetrators were listed as the birth parents, [redacted] and [redacted] The family's case continues in Juvenile Court for final disposition regarding the Department's Dependency and Neglect petition.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	46160083	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-13 03:23:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:23 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/13/2025
Completed date:	08/13/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Closing		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted] Unknown, Unknown

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/13/2025 03:33 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] Death Summary

On February 16, 2024, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for the allegation of Physical Abuse regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (2 months). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was [redacted] Birth Father. This investigation was assigned to Case Manager (CM) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] The case was reassigned to Team Leader (TL) [redacted] July 31, 2024. The case was initially received as a Preliminary Near Death; however, due to decline in health, the child passed away February 19, 2024.

[redacted] (2-month-old) resided with his parents, [redacted] and [redacted] Also present in the home was sibling, [redacted] age 2 at the time.
On February 16, 2025, [redacted] was transported by ambulance to [redacted] Hospital and then LeBonhuer Childrens Hospital located in [redacted] TN due to cardiac arrest. The child underwent several tests and scans that revealed internal injuries including a subdural hematoma, a bilateral retinal hemorrhage and multiple rib fractures in various stages of healing.

Birth father, [redacted] stated he had been caring for [redacted] and [redacted] in the family home while the birth mother, [redacted] was at work. Mr. [redacted] stated he left the children in the home without an adult because he had to be at work himself. Mr. [redacted] stated the mother left for work at 5:30 p.m. Mr. [redacted] stated at approximately 5:45 a.m., he left home and went to work. Mr. [redacted] stated the time was getting late, and he had to leave the children so that he could get to work. Mr. [redacted] stated he left for work the same time the mother was arriving to the home. Mr. [redacted] stated he laid a blanket on the bed and placed the child on top. Mr. [redacted] stated sibling, [redacted] was asleep in her bed when he left the home.

Birth mother, [redacted] stated upon arriving home from work, Mr. [redacted] was already gone to work. Ms. [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

stated both children were observed in her bed. Ms. [redacted] stated she was changing clothing when she heard [redacted] make a noise as if he were having a hard time breathing. Ms. [redacted] stated she physically checked the child and then after a while, heard him make the sound again. Ms. [redacted] stated she contacted her mother, [redacted] who advised her to contact emergency services. Ms. [redacted] stated she was initially fearful of doing so as she knew a peer in a similar situation who went to jail due to their child passing away in her care. Ms. [redacted] eventually contacted emergency services and was instructed to perform CPR until the ambulance arrived. Ms. [redacted] advised she was detained by law enforcement at their request; but later joined the family at the hospital at LeBonhuer Childrens Hospital.

Case Manager [redacted] was unable to obtain a statement from sibling, [redacted] due to her young age. During the investigation, [redacted] was observed injury free. [redacted] was medically cleared, with no noted marks or bruises that were concerning.

[redacted] was placed in DCS custody on February 11, 2025, and is currently placed in a DCS foster home where he continues to receive age-appropriate services. Assigned family service worker reports that he is doing well in the foster home and school environment. Visits held are supervised by the assigned family service worker.

On February 20, 2024, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by pathologist Danielle Harrell at the [redacted] Tennessee Regional Forensic Center. The autopsy stated the cause of death was best attributed to blunt force injuries and the manner of death was homicide. It was stated the child was found unresponsive in the family home on February 16, 2024, after supposedly being left home alone for approximately 30 to 45 minutes with a younger sibling. The child was diagnosed with a subdural hematoma, a subarachnoid hemorrhage and an anoxic brain injury. Per the examiner, the child s injuries were found to be consistent with multiple blunt traumatic injuries. It was reported based on the bone trauma assessment completed, the injuries occurred at minimum of three separate events.

On April 30, 2025, the case was presented to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). The CPIT Meeting was held via Zoom Video Conference. The Alleged Child Victim was listed as [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator was listed as Birth Father, [redacted] the Allegation was Physical Abuse. However, the Allegations of Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death were added and the father, [redacted] was listed as the alleged perpetrator in those allegations as well. The CPIT Team consisted of Assistant District Attorney Fredricka Brown, Department of Childrens Services Staff, [redacted] Child Advocacy Center Staff, and Law Enforcement. The CPIT Team agreed that the allegation of Physical Abuse, Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death will be classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. Mr. [redacted] is currently incarcerated and is awaiting trial for the charges of the death of [redacted]

Per DCS Policy 14.1 Section A:
Physical Abuse is defined as:

Any non-accidental physical injury or trauma that could cause injury inflicted by a parent, legal custodian, relative or any other person who is responsible for the care, supervision or treatment of the child.
Physical abuse also includes, but is not limited to:

a) A parent or legal custodian/caretakers failure to protect a child from another person who perpetrated physical abuse on a child;

b) Injuries marks and/or bruising that go beyond temporary redness or are in excess of age appropriate corporal punishment. (e.g., a bruise, broken bone, cut, burn);

c) Violent behavior by the parent or legal custodian/caretaker that demonstrates a disregard for the presence of a child and could reasonably result in serious injury. Striking (hitting, kicking, punching, slapping, etc.) a child in such a way that

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would result in internal injury. Factitious Disorder Imposed on Another (FDIA), formerly known as Munchausen by Proxy Syndrome could be considered physical abuse, medical neglect or psychological abuse.

Per DCS Policy 14.1 Section H:
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.

Per DCS Policy 14.1 Section C:
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.

d) Concerns that children in a congregate care facility were able to engage in sexual activity regardless of age of children and/or if initially reported as consensual, should be assigned as lack of supervision in addition to the sexual abuse allegation.

There is a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of Physical Abuse, Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death against [redacted] This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated for Abuse Death, Lack of Supervision and Physical Abuse.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	46073811	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-07-28 13:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/28/2025
Completed date:	07/28/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/28/2025 01:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Closing summary was reviewed by Director, K. [redacted] on July 28, 2025. Summary was sent via email to Executive Director, L. Sloan to review summary for final approval off TFACTS.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	46059512	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-07-24 20:50:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:50 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/24/2025
Completed date:	07/24/2025	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: 07/24/2025 08:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC A. [redacted] reviewed this case and the closing death summary for approval. The allegation was abuse death of the alleged child victim, [redacted] by the alleged perpetrator/father, [redacted] Allegations of physical abuse and lack of supervision were added to the case by the same alleged perpetrator, [redacted] The autopsy was received which stated the ACVs injuries are consistent with multiple blunt traumatic injuries It was found the injuries occurred at a minimum of three separate events, based on the bone trauma assessment completed. The cause of death is best attributed to blunt force injuries. The manner of death is homicide. During the course of this case, another report was received on the family in 1/2025 regarding a new child born to the family, [redacted] The allegation of physical abuse by the alleged perpetartors/parents, [redacted] S. and the mother, [redacted] TL M. [redacted] has ensured that all investigative tasks have been completed. All Forms have been uploaded, including the autopsy and the CPIT Form. TC [redacted] is forwarding the closing summary to CPS Director for further review and approval.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	46056817	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-07-24 12:58:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:58 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/24/2025
Completed date:	07/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/24/2025 01:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Fatality Review Summary completed and submitted for review to TC A. [redacted] and Director K. [redacted] Team Lead awaits next steps ad approval for closure.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45951608	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-07-03 10:59:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:59 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/03/2025
Completed date:	07/03/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/03/2025 11:08 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case staffed for updates on July 3, 2025. ACVs autopsy has been receive and the Fatality Summary is in progress for completion by the Team Lead. The Fatality Summary will be completed by July 17, 2025. The case has been presented to the Child Protection Investigation Team (CPIT). Medical Records have been received and uploaded. Per law enforcement the case is being considered homicide based on the injuries the ACV received. The alleged perpetrators will receive criminal infractions Per the Debriefing staffing completed, criminal infractions will need to be completed and uploaded. ACVs siblings, [redacted] and [redacted] have entered the Department's custody per an additional case #ID 1500381228.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

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Recording ID:	45898465	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-25 13:59:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:59 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/25/2025
Completed date:	06/25/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/25/2025 02:07 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Administrative Review for Case Closure

This investigation was submitted for review for case closure. The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (7 months) and the Alleged Perpetrator is [redacted] birth mother and [redacted] birth father. The allegation of Physical Abuse (PHA) was investigated by Child Protective Service Team Lead, [redacted] At the time of the investigation, Second Shift Responding Case Manager (CM) Robin Brown observed [redacted] (2 months) while at [redacted] appeared to be asleep and in stable condition. CM did not observe any visible marks or bruises on [redacted] She was wearing only a diaper. CM was informed by the hospital staff that [redacted] has multiple posterior bilateral rib fractures varying in ages. Her liver enzymes are elevated which indicate trauma to the liver. A full skeletal survey was performed confirming the rib fractures.

ACV [redacted] and sibling [redacted] were removed from the legal custody of the birth parents during the investigation. The minor children entered the Department's custody February 2025.

The allegation of PHA is classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. A closing FAST was completed resulting in Immediate Intervention Not Recommended with no Risk/Need noted. The case was presented to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) with CPIT Partners including the Assistant District Attorney (ADA) agreeing with the classification decision. The case was coordinated with law enforcement and assigned to Sgt. Keefer with the [redacted] Police Department. Per law enforcement, the case was pending for criminal infractions.

It is noted, the family had an initial case dated February 16, 2024 regarding the sibling of (sibling of [redacted] and [redacted] named [redacted] The allegation listed was Physical Abuse against an Unknown Participant. ACV, [redacted] having a subdural hematoma and upon xrays was observed with old and new fractures. Team Lead presented to the case regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] to the Child Protection Investigation Team on April 30, 2025. All partners agreed to the following classifications: Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Abuse Death ([redacted] alleged perpetrator). Allegations of Physical Abuse and Lack of Supervision will be added in which the birth father will be Substantiated. Per the ACV's autopsy report

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completed on February 20, 2024, the cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries, and the manner of death is homicide. CT scan rendered by medical personnel at LeBonhuer Children's Hospital revealed a subdural hematoma and the x ray revealed rib fractures not caused during CPR in multiple stages of healing with a bilateral retinal hemorrhage. The assigned Law Enforcement officer is Sgt. Battle with the [redacted] Police Department (Homicide Division). Criminal infractions have been initiated against the birth parents, [redacted] and [redacted]

The referent notification has been made through the CARAT System. The 740 has been completed and will be forwarded to the Juvenile Court Judge and the District Attorney for classification.
The case has been reviewed and is being approved the investigation for closure. All investigative tasks are completed, and the ACVs are safe as they remain in the Departments custody.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45846865	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-16 12:02:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:02 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/16/2025
Completed date:	06/16/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/16/2025 12:21 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The autopsy has been completed for ACV, [redacted] The case continues to be assigned to law enforcement. Per law enforcement, the case is being handled as a homicide due to the injuries observed by the Forensic Team. Team Lead is preparing the Fatality Summary and submit for review to Leadership immediately.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45763904	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-05-30 18:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/30/2025
Completed date:	05/30/2025	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: 05/30/2025 06:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC A. [redacted] reviewed this case. The original CM is no longer with the Department. TL M. [redacted] has been handling this case. The autopsy hase been received and noted the cause of death to be caused by blunt force injuries and the manner of death to be a homicide. This case has been presented to CPIT and the team agreed that the father is the alleged perpetrator and is substantiated for Abuse death and the added allegations of physical abuse and lack of supervision. Initially, the sibling [redacted] was medically cleared. However, in January 2025, a new referral was received regarding the newborn sibling Tresure who was hospitalized and found to have numerious rib fractures in various stages of healing (similar injuries to the decease child). The parents could not offer an explanation so the children, [redacted] and [redacted] were removed from the parents and placed in DCS custody during a hearing on 2/11/25. Medical records have been received and uploaded.

Next Steps include completion of the closing death summary, updating TFACTS to reflect all tasks, and following up with the FSW to see how the children are doing and note any updates. The Closing Summary should be submitted by 6/13/25. TL [redacted] should report any barriers to this TC.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45735955	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-05-28 00:46:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:46 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/28/2025
Completed date:	05/28/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/28/2025 12:48 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Case staffed for updates on May 28, 2025. Case has been presented to the Child Protection Investigation Team (CPIT) on April 30, 2025. The ACV, [redacted], cause of death is Multiple Blunt Force Injuries. The manner of death is homicide. The case is assigned Sgt. Battle with the [redacted] Police Department. The allegation of Abuse Death has been classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. Additional allegations of Physical Abuse and Lack of Supervision have been added and also classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. The alleged perpetrator listed is the birth father, [redacted] Team Lead will update investigative tasks and prepare Fatality Summary for review.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45623650	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-30 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/06/2025
Completed date:	05/06/2025	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] Unknown, Unknown

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/06/2025 12:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Lead presented to the case regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] to the Child Protection Investigation Team on April 30, 2025. All partners agreed to the following classifications: Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated for the allegation of Abuse Death ([redacted] alleged perpetrator). Allegations of Physical Abuse and Lack of Supervision will be added in which the birth father will be Substantiated. Per the ACV's autopsy report completed on February 20, 2024, the cause of death is multiple blunt force injuries and the manner of death is homicide. CT scan rendered by medical personnel at LeBonhuer Children's Hospital revealed a subdural hematoma and the x ray revealed rib fractures not caused during CPR in multiple stages of healing with a bilateral retinal hemorrhage. The assigned Law Enforcement officer if Sgt. Battle with the [redacted] Police Department (Homicide Division).

F. Brown, Assistant District Attorney
Kendra Moore, Tennessee Department of Children's Services Team Leader
[redacted] Tennessee Department of Children's Services Team Leader
Lt. Perry and Lt. Davis, [redacted] Police Department
Lanarda Parker, [redacted] Child Advocacy Center

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45527572	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-21 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted] [redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/21/2025
Completed date:	04/21/2025	Completed By:	[redacted] [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: 04/21/2025 11:08 AM Entered By: [redacted] [redacted]

TC A. [redacted] reviewed this death case. The autopsy has been received showing cause of death as: Blunt Force Injuries and the manner of death as: Homicide. The autopsy has been uploaded into TFACTS. After review of the case, TC [redacted] noted there was no interview/observation noted of the sibling, [redacted] documented. If the interview/observation of the sibling was done, the CM should add it to TFACTS. It was noted that another case on the family was received in January 2025 where the new baby, [redacted] who was 2 months at the time was found to have numerious rib fractures in various stages of healing. The parents could not offer an explanation so the children, [redacted] and [redacted] were removed from the parents and placed in DCS custody during a hearing on 2/11/25. This information should also be added to the death case since it involves the same family. This case should be presented to CPIT and the Death Summary should be prepared. The CM should push to have the death summary submitted to the TL by 5/1/25 and should share any barriers with the TL or this TC.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45515768	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-17 09:39:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:39 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/17/2025
Completed date:	04/17/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/17/2025 09:51 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy received from the [redacted] Tennessee Regional Center for ACV [redacted] DOB September 10, 2024. The autopsy was completed by pathologist Danielle Harrell, D. O. on February 20, 2025. ACV was found unresponsive at his residence on February 16, 2024, supposedly being left home alone for about 30-45 minutes with a younger sibling. ACV was transported to [redacted] Hospital in cardiac arrest then subsequently transferred to LeBonhuer Children's Hospital. ACV was diagnosed with subdural hematoma, subarachnoid hemorrhage and anoxic brain injury. In general, the ACVs injuries are consistent with multiple blunt traumatic injuries. It was found the injuries occurred at a minimum of three separate events, based on the bone trauma assessment completed. The cause of death is best attributed to blunt force injuries. The manner of death is homicide.

The autopsy has been uploaded into TFACTS for review.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45303195	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-10 10:47:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:47 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/10/2025
Completed date:	03/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/10/2025 10:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

ACV's autopsy continues to be pending. Upon receipt of the autopsy, the investigation will be presented to the Child Protection Investigation Team (CPIT) for final disposition. Fatality summary will then be submitted for review/approval. Case is ongoing.

A second case was opened for the family under Investigation # 1570430756.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45120734	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-02-06 12:24:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:24 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/06/2025
Completed date:	02/06/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/06/2025 12:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Current investigation remains open and assigned to Case Manager, Jelisa Calloway. ACV's autopsy continues to be pending. Upon receipt of the autopsy, the investigation will be presented to the Child Protection Investigation Team (CPIT) for final disposition. Fatality summary will then be submitted for review/approval.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45073229	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-28 19:52:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:52 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/30/2025
Completed date:	01/30/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/30/2025 11:28 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader [redacted] notified of a new case regarding birth mother, [redacted] Intake ID 1500381228. The allegation listed is Physical Abuse. The alleged perpetrators listed were [redacted] and [redacted] birth parents. The alleged child victim listed is [redacted] age 2 months. Minor child was admitted to LeBonheur Children's Hospital. An extra x Ray performed showed numerous rib fractures in various stages of healing. An Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) was completed for the older sibling, [redacted] age 3. TL will follow up with the responding CM and a Child/Family Team Meeting will be scheduled to address allegations, placement options, safety/supervision and next steps. Case is ongoing.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	45031683	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-23 09:51:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:51 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/23/2025
Completed date:	01/23/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/23/2025 09:52 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigation remains open pending DCS obtaining copy of autopsy report.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	44841074	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-13 10:55:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/13/2024
Completed date:	12/13/2024	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: 12/13/2024 10:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigation remains open pending DCS obtaining copy of autopsy report.

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:	44641791	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-06 13:31:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:31 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/06/2024
Completed date:	11/06/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/06/2024 01:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigation remains open pending DCS obtaining copy of autopsy report. Once autopsy report is obtained, assigned investigator will take case to CPIT for final disposition and will start working on closing summary.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	44404030	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-09-23 22:01:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:01 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/23/2024
Completed date:	09/23/2024	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: 09/23/2024 10:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reviewed case September 23, 2024. Investigation of Abuse Death is being investigated. Investigation remains open pending DCS obtaining copy of autopsy report.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	43871246	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-07 13:19:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:19 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/07/2024
Completed date:	06/07/2024	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: 06/07/2024 01:21 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reviewed case June 7, 2024. Allegation of Abuse Death being investigated. Case remains open pending the assigned receiving autopsy report and having to complete other investigative tasks such as obtaining medical records, speaking with law enforcement regarding status of their investigation, and documenting information that has been obtained in TFACTS.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	43666732	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-22 14:15:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/30/2024
Completed date:	04/30/2024	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: 04/30/2024 09:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

At the time of the case review, the case has been active for 71 days.

The initial safety assessment score is Immediate Intervention Not Recommended. The initial FAST assessment is scored as moderate need/risk. There will be a hard copy of the assessments to review Areas to Watch and Actionable Items for each applicable section. The classification of this case was due by 04/16/2024.

CPSI met response time with ACV/[redacted] at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. The CPSI spoke with Ms. [redacted] birth mother. She stated she got off work the morning in question and both children were in her bed. She that is unusual, and she was upset because she often tells birth father/[redacted] to make the children sleep in their own bed instead of with him. When Ms. [redacted] arrived home, Mr. [redacted] was already gone to work. She stated she was changing clothes when she heard [redacted] make a noise as if he was having a hard time breathing. She checked on him and he didnt make the noise again. She continued to undress and heard [redacted] make the noise again. She stated she called her mother, and her mother told her to call 911 however she was afraid to do so as her friend was in the same situation and went to jail for her child passing although it was caused by her paramour. She called 911 and was guided in giving [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she did not feel she was doing it properly but eventually the ambulance arrived. She stayed at the family home at the request of law enforcement but later joined the family at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. The CPSI was unable to interview him due to his age and his condition. [redacted] passed away on 02/19/2024. The CPSI spoke with Mr. [redacted] who stated it was getting late and he had to be at work at 6am. He stated he laid out a blanket on the bed and laid [redacted] on the bed. He stated he was crying when he left but he had to leave for work. Mr. [redacted] stated sibling/[redacted] was in her own bed asleep. The autopsy report has been received and has been reviewed by DCS Nurse [redacted] Per review of [redacted] CARES records, [redacted] was found to have right subdural hematoma, bilateral retinal hemorrhages, right subconjunctival hemorrhage (bleeding in the white part of eye), and multiple bilateral rib fractures in various stages of healing. Dr. [redacted] noted, These severe and life-threatening injuries would not have been caused by the birthing process nor through the routine care or daily activities of a non-mobile 2-month-old child. These injuries would not have been caused by a simple household fall nor would they have been self-inflicted. These injuries in totality would have been caused by someone with the strength and coordination of an adult and would not have resulted from the actions of a 2-year-old sibling. The multiple rib fractures were in various stages

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Case Recording Summary

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

of healing. Rib fractures in young infants are highly specific for inflicted injury as they rarely occur via accidental mechanisms and are caused though forcible compression of the thoracic cavity or blunt force trauma to the chest. These rib fractures would not have been caused by CPR due to their healing pattern noted on abdominal CT. The fact that there are multiple rib fractures in various stages of healing would suggest that [redacted] has suffered traumatic events over a prolonged time frame. The number, location, and severity of all [redacted] injuries without a known mechanism of injury in a non-mobile infant are highly specific for abusive head trauma, inflicted cutaneous injury, and inflicted skeletal injury. (p.8) Safety nurse advised agreement with Dr. [redacted] Safety nurse available for questions or assistance as needed.

Next steps:

The CPSI will request ACVs birth and PCP records to be reviewed and uploaded into TFACTS.
The CPSI will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
The CPSI will schedule CFTM to address safety/placement/restrictions around the surviving sibling.
The CPSI will ensure current PCP appointment is scheduled and completed for the sibling.
The CPSI will follow-up with the family regarding grief counseling.
The CPSI will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
The CPSI will need to complete or document March initial face-to-face with ACV.
The CPSI will need to interview or document previous interview with AP/birth mother.
The CPSI will need to interview or document previous interview with birth father.
The CPSI will need to complete or document March face-to-face with ACV utilizing WA (Work Aid) 2.
The CPSI will complete another visit with the family for April, nothing face-to-face with ACV utilizing WA 2.
The CPSI will need to document TFACTs history findings.
The CPSI will need to make or document efforts to contact the referent.
The CPSI will need to complete background checks on all household members 18 years old or older.
The CPSI will need to document initial Safety and FAST scores.
The CPSI will need to complete a re-assessment of the FAST assessment.
The CPSI will need to document the initial and the final CPIT Review Meeting.
The CPSI will need to complete CPIT Review Form and upload into TFACTS.
The CPSI will need to complete Classification.
The CPSI will need to prepare and submit the case for closure upon approval.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-22 09:08:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:08 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/26/2024
Completed date:	04/26/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Medical Exam		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/26/2024 08:23 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Safety nurse consulted by [redacted] for medical records review. Per review of [redacted] CARES records, [redacted] was found to have right subdural hematoma, bilateral retinal hemorrhages, right subconjunctival hemorrhage (bleeding in the white part of eye), and multiple bilateral rib fractures in various stages of healing. Dr. [redacted] noted, These severe and life-threatening injuries would not have been caused by the birthing process nor through the routine care or daily activities of a non-mobile 2-month-old child. These injuries would not have been caused by a simple household fall nor would they have been self-inflicted. These injuries in totality would have been caused by someone with the strength and coordination of an adult and would not have resulted from the actions of a 2-year-old sibling. The multiple rib fractures were in various stages of healing. Rib fractures in young infants are highly specific for inflicted injury as they rarely occur via accidental mechanisms and are caused though forcible compression of the thoracic cavity or blunt force trauma to the chest. These rib fractures would not have been caused by CPR due to their healing pattern noted on abdominal CT. The fact that there are multiple rib fractures in various stages of healing would suggest that [redacted] has suffered traumatic events over a prolonged period of time. The number, location, and severity of all [redacted] injuries without a known mechanism of injury in a non-mobile infant are highly specific for abusive head trauma, inflicted cutaneous injury, and inflicted skeletal injury. (p.8) Safety nurse advised agreement with Dr. [redacted] Safety nurse available for questions or assistance as needed.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-19 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:	05/10/2024
Completed date:	05/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

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

Purpose: Alleged Child Victim (ACV) Interview/Observation

Content: Per WA 2, it is not required for the DCS Case Manager to observe the deceased child.

Plan: CPSI [redacted] will complete all required tasks outlined in Work Aid 2.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-28 16:21:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:21 PM	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): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/28/2024 04:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

At the time of the case review, the case has been active for 40 days.

The initial safety assessment score is Immediate Intervention Not Recommended. The initial FAST assessment is scored as moderate need/risk. There will be a hard copy of the assessments to review Areas to Watch and Actionable Items for each applicable section. The classification of this case is due by 04/16/2024.

CPSI met response time with ACV/[redacted] at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. The CPSI spoke with Ms. [redacted] birth mother. She stated she got off work the morning in question and both children were in her bed. She that is unusual, and she was upset because she often tells birth father/[redacted] to make the children sleep in their own bed instead of with him. When Ms. [redacted] arrived home, Mr. [redacted] was already gone to work. She stated she was changing clothes when she heard [redacted] make a noise as if he was having a hard time breathing. She checked on him and he didnt make the noise again. She continued to undress and heard [redacted] make the noise again. She stated she called her mother, and her mother told her to call 911 however she was afraid to do so as her friend was in the same situation and went to jail for her child passing although it was caused by her paramour. She called 911 and was guided in giving [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she did not feel she was doing it properly but eventually the ambulance arrived. She stayed at the family home at the request of law enforcement but later joined the family at [redacted] Childrens Hospital. The CPSI was unable to interview him due to his age and his condition. [redacted] passed away on 02/19/2024. The CPSI spoke with Mr. [redacted] who stated it was getting late and he had to be at work at 6am. He stated he laid out a blanket on the bed and laid [redacted] on the bed. He stated he was crying when he left but he had to leave for work. Mr. [redacted] stated sibling/[redacted] was in her own bed asleep.

Next steps:

The CPSI will request ACVs birth and PCP records to be reviewed and uploaded into TFACTS.
The CPSI will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
The CPSI will schedule CFTM to address safety/placement/restrictions around the surviving sibling.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

The CPSI will ensure current PCP appointment is scheduled and completed for the sibling.
The CPSI will follow-up with the family regarding grief counseling.
The CPSI will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
The CPSI will need to complete or document March initial face-to-face with ACV.
The CPSI will need to interview or document previous interview with AP/birth mother.
The CPSI will need to interview or document previous interview with birth father.
The CPSI will need to complete or document March face-to-face with ACV.
The CPSI will complete another visit with the family for April.
The CPSI will need to document TFACTs history findings.
The CPSI will need to make or document efforts to contact the referent.
The CPSI will need to complete background checks on all household members 18 years old or older.
The CPSI will need to document initial Safety and FAST scores.
The CPSI will need to complete a re-assessment of the FAST assessment.
The CPSI will need to document the initial and the final CPIT Review Meeting.
The CPSI will need to complete CPIT Review Form and upload into TFACTS.
The CPSI will need to complete Classification.
The CPSI will need to prepare and submit the case for closure no later than 04/16/2024.

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Case Recording Summary

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	04/10/2024
Completed date:	04/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/10/2024 09:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Purpose: Alleged Child Victim (ACV) Interview/Observation

Content: Per WA 2, it is not required for the DCS Case Manager to observe the deceased child.

Plan: CPSI [redacted] will complete all required tasks outlined in Work Aid 2.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-03-07 11:54:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:54 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/07/2024
Completed date:	03/07/2024	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: 03/07/2024 11:59 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reviewed case on March 7, 2024. Allegation of Abuse death is being investigated. The alleged child victim was in the care of dad. Mom came home from work and noticed that the alleged child victim was unresponsive. 911 was contacted and CPR was initiated. Child was initially transported to [redacted] Children's Hospital for medical attention but later transported to [redacted] Children's Hospital. The alleged child victim was noted to have several internal injuries that included subdural hematoma, bilateral retinal hemorrhage, and multiple rib fractures in various stages of healing. Medical staff report that the injuries appear to be non-accidental. Alleged child victim's health declined and was declared brain dead February 19, 2024. Investigation remains open pending the assigned investigator speaking with other individuals associated with the case. Autopsy report is still pending.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
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Contact Time:	12:07 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted] [redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Group Home	Created Date:	03/04/2024
Completed date:	03/04/2024	Completed By:	[redacted] [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: 03/04/2024 12:07 PM Entered By: [redacted] [redacted]

FAST 2.0 STATEMENT:
The Initial FAST 2.0
Assessment Date: 02/19/2024
Risk Result: Moderate Need/Risk
Safety Assessment Completed: 02/19/2024
Safety Result: Immediate Intervention Recommended

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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
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Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/05/2024
Completed date:	03/05/2024	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: 03/05/2024 12:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The 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 in TFACTS on 2/16/24 initially as a Preliminary Near Death (PND) concerning allegations of Physical Abuse for ACV [redacted] (2mo). [redacted] died on 2/19/24 as a result of this incident, at which time the allegation of Abuse Death was added. It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] birth father [redacted] and sibling [redacted] 2yo] in [redacted] County.

On 2/16/24 [redacted] had been in the care of the father at the family home. The father reportedly left for work around the same time the mother was arriving home from work. The mother reportedly found [redacted] unresponsive in the parents bed. 911 was called and CPR initiated. [redacted] was transported to [redacted] and then to [redacted] Testing and scans revealed internal injuries including subdural hematoma, bilateral retinal hemorrhage, and multiple rib fractures in various stages of healing. The medical team reports the injuries appeared to be nonaccidental trauma. [redacted] health continued to decline and brain death was determined on 2/19/24.

The father reported the mother left for work at 5:30pm after which point the children were in his sole care at the home. Around 11pm he and [redacted] went to sleep, and sibling was watching television. At 1:45am [redacted] woke crying and the father fed him by propping up the bottle. The father reported [redacted] was back asleep by 1:55am and he was also. At 5:45am the father reported he left for work and [redacted] was awake and crying. The mother was on her way home from work and the father reported he was tracking her location through the Lyft app and knew she would be home soon when he left. The father reported leaving [redacted] and the sibling in the parents bed when he left. When the mother arrived home shortly after [exact time unknown] she reported finding [redacted] on the bed unresponsive. She heard him breath like he was catching his breath, but his neck and head fell back, and she knew something was wrong. The mother reported she called the maternal grandmother first, who then told her to call 911. The mother stated she was worried she would be blamed for hurting the baby because this happened to someone she knew where the father hurt the child and the mother was charged too. The mother and grandmother both denied any concerns about the father around the children in

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

the past and did not feel like he would ever intentionally hurt one of them.

The CARES team medically cleared the 2yo sibling and no current or past injuries were found. The mother reports the children are both behind on their PCP checkups due to transportation issues for the family, but reports she recently became aware that she could schedule transportation through TennCare. The parents reported no known health concerns for either child. A CFTM is being scheduled to address safety concerns for the sibling as the investigation continues. The parents have no Hx with DCS regarding either child.

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 schedule CFTM to address safety/placement/restrictions around the surviving sibling.
-- CM will ensure current PCP appointment is scheduled and completed for the sibling.
-- CM will follow-up with the family regarding grief counseling.
-- CM will complete criminal Hx search on the parents.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

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

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/06/2025
Completed date:	05/06/2025	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] Unknown, Unknown

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/06/2025 02:42 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Convened on February 20, 2024

ADA: [redacted]
DCS: [redacted]
Medical Records
Coordinate

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-02-16 12:10:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	02/19/2024
Completed date:	02/19/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/19/2024 04:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Purpose: CPSI [redacted] completed a private and separate Initial Alleged Child Victim (ACV) Interview with [redacted] in his assigned room [redacted] in the PICU of [redacted] Childrens Hospital located at [redacted] TN [redacted]

Content: CPSI [redacted] was unable to interview [redacted] due to him being a 2-month-old infant; however, he was observed and photographed.

Observation: [redacted] was observed lying in his hospital bed wearing only a diaper and neck brace, intubated, and hooked to various machines. CPSI [redacted] observed the nursing staff repositioning [redacted] and providing care to him.

Plan: CPSI [redacted] will coordinate with law enforcement, speak with the [redacted] CARES Team, request [redacted] medical records from [redacted] and staff the case with TL [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:	2024-02-16 10:55:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/28/2024
Completed date:	02/28/2024	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: 02/28/2024 09:05 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was received regarding the allegation Physical Abuse involving 2-month-old ACV (Alleged Child Victim) [redacted] The AP (Alleged Perpetrator) is listed as Unknown Participant. CPSI (Child Protective Services Investigator) [redacted] is assigned this case. The P1 referrals response time is due by 02/17/24 at 8:14AM.

The referral states [redacted] was brought into the emergency room at [redacted] Childrens Hospital unresponsive and in cardiac arrest; his rectal temperature was 94.8. He was incubated and CPR was performed. There are concerns of abuse/neglect. A CT was performed which showed subdural hematoma and it was stated this was not accidental and is associated with trauma. The X-Ray shows rib fractures which could have occurred due to CPR performed, however it was later stated by dr. [redacted] there is a rib fracture from an old fracture that was not caused during CPR. [redacted] is in critical condition and his pupils have been dilated. He will be immediately transported to [redacted] Childrens Hospital. [redacted] (maternal grandmother) is present with [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] will complete and document results of the safety assessment The CPSI will need to complete TFACTS (TN Family & Child Tracking System) history, local background checks. CPSI [redacted] will need to complete and document all interviews with ACV, AP, siblings, and other members of the household (if applicable), results of FAST (Family & Advocacy Support Tool) assessment, identify household composition and family supports/collaterals, offer services, staff case with CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team) and document results. CPSI [redacted] will adhere to policy 14.7 & Work Aids 2 & 3. This case will be reviewed once investigative tasks have been completed.

The referent was notified via CARAT. Juvenile Court and the District Attorney are notified of referrals and classification per regional protocol.

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

A. Investigation

Case Name: [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Referral Date: 02/16/2024

Assignment Date: 06/17/2025

Street Adress: [redacted],

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 05/06/2025
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Physical Abuse	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 05/06/2025
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 05/06/2025
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Physical Abuse	Unknown, Unknown		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 04/16/2024

Preliminary Near Death: [redacted]

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: Case presented to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on April 30, 2025. The CPIT Team agreed that the allegation of Physical Abuse, Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death will be classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated. The alleged perpetrator listed was birth father, [redacted] birth father.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 05/06/2025

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 05/15/2025

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:

During the investigation, ACV [redacted] (2 months) was observed initially at [redacted] Children's

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

Hospital emergency Department. CM later found the ACV was transferred to [redacted] Children's Hospital due to experiencing cardiac arrest. ACV was observed wearing a neck brace, intubated, and hooked to various machines. The initial face to face observation was completed by Case Manager [redacted] It should be noted, the case was initially received as a Preliminary Near Death; however, due to decline in health, the child passed away February 19, 2024.

A statement from Sibling, [redacted] was unable to be obtained due to her young age. During the investigation, [redacted] was observed injury free.

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

ACV underwent an autopsy and per the results, ACV was found unresponsive at his residence on February 16, 2024, supposedly being left home alone for about 30-45 minutes with a younger sibling. ACV was diagnosed with subdural hematoma, subarachnoid hemorrhage and anoxic brain injury. It was reported, the ACVs injuries were consistent with multiple blunt traumatic injuries. It was found the injuries occurred at a minimum of three separate events, based on a bone trauma assessment completed. The cause of death was best attributed to blunt force injuries and the manner of death was listed as homicide.
Law Enforcement is involved with the family.

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

Per AP, [redacted] he admitted to caring for the ACV and older sibling, [redacted] (age 2 at the time) while the birth mother, [redacted] was out of the home working. Mr. [redacted] advised he placed a blanket on the bed with ACV on top of it, while [redacted] was asleep in her bed because he had to leave the home to go to work.

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

Referral states [redacted] was brought into the emergency room at [redacted] Children's Hospital unresponsive and in cardiac arrest; his rectal temperature was 94.8. He was incubated and CPR was performed. There are concerns of abuse/neglect. A CT was performed which showed subdural hematoma and it was stated this was not accidental and is associated with trauma. The X-Ray shows rib fractures which could have occurred due to CPR performed, however it was later stated by dr. [redacted] there is a rib fracture from an old fracture that was not caused during CPR. [redacted] is in critical condition and his pupils have been dilated.

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

According to the birth mother, [redacted] upon arriving home from work, Mr. [redacted] was already gone to work. Ms. [redacted] stated both children, [redacted] and [redacted] were observed in her bed. Ms. [redacted] stated she was changing clothing when she heard [redacted] make a noise as if he were having a hard time breathing. Ms. [redacted] stated she physically checked the child and then after a while, heard him make the sound again. Ms. [redacted] stated she contacted her mother, [redacted] who advised her to contact emergency services. Ms. [redacted] stated she was initially fearful of doing so as she knew a peer in a similar situation who went to jail due to their child passing away in her care. Ms. [redacted] eventually contacted emergency services and was instructed to perform CPR until the ambulance arrived. Ms. [redacted] advised she was detained by law enforcement at their request; but later joined the family at the hospital at [redacted] Children's Hospital.

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 02/19/2024**
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** Hospital
Event Start Date: 08/13/2025	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** null
Date Approved: 03/04/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

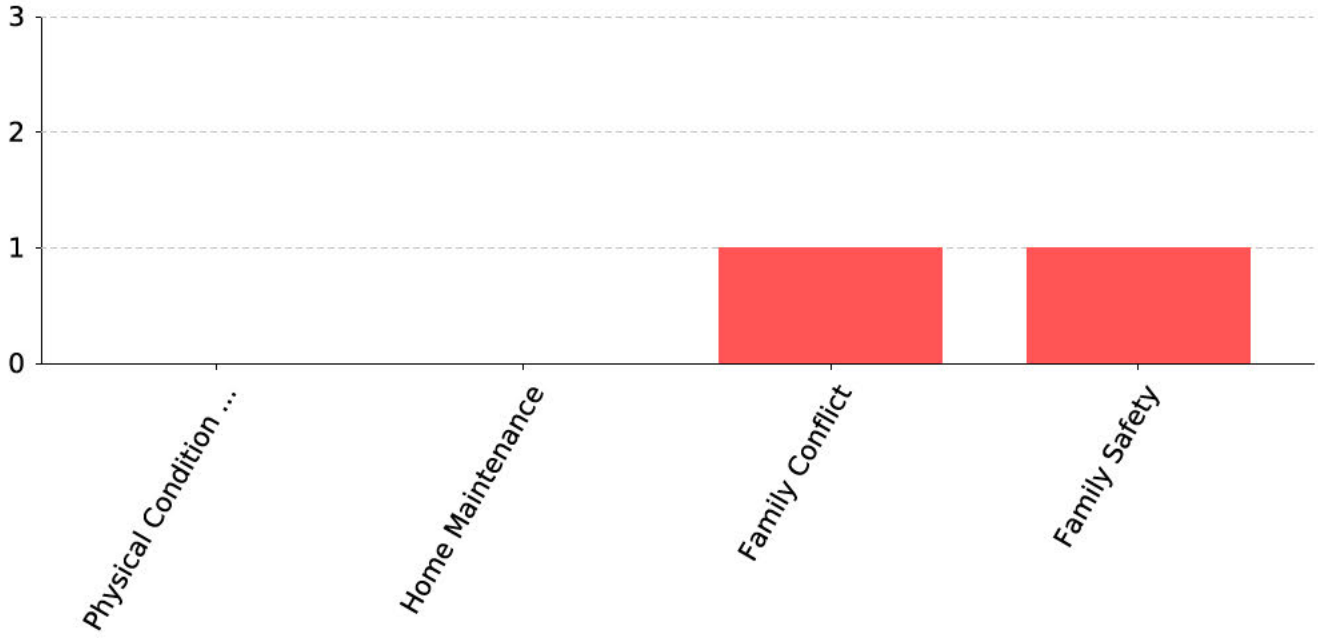
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[redacted]	2 Yrs 6 Mos	Youth	F	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted] (AP)	19 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	N/A	

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 02/19/2024
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).

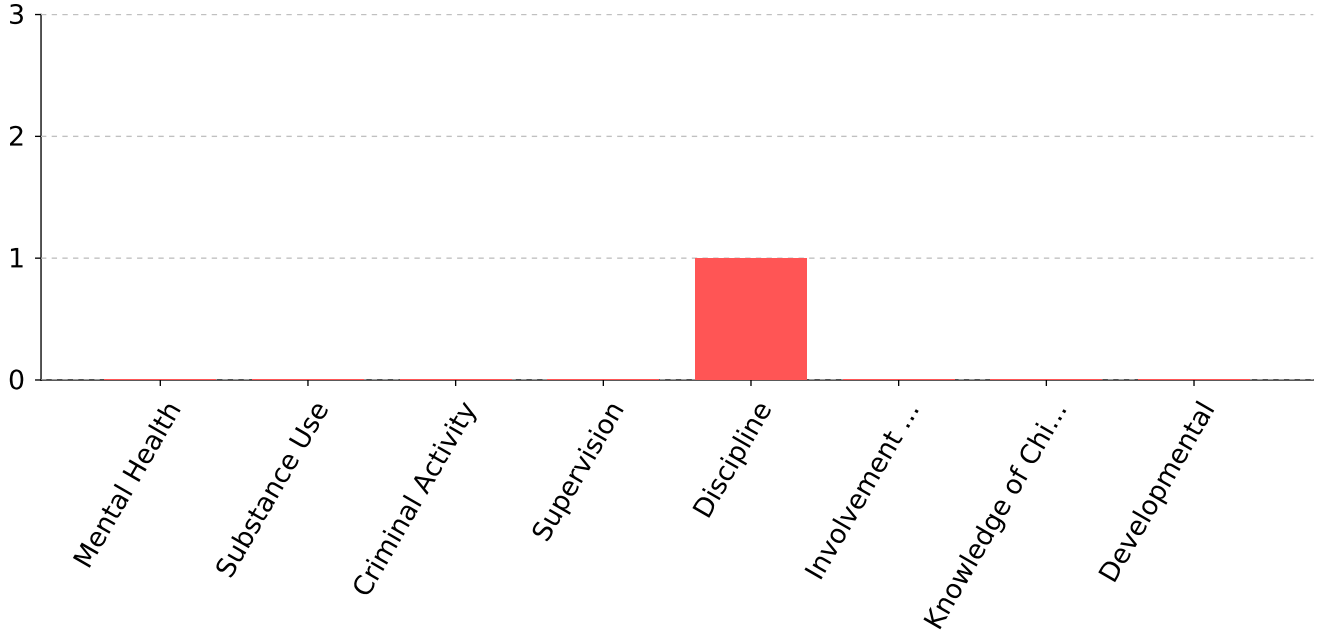


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Family Conflict	1	In February 2023 Mr. [redacted] destroyed Ms. [redacted] property, he kicked in the door of Ms. [redacted] residence, and he was arrested for domestic violence.
Family Safety	1	In February 2023 Mr. [redacted] kicked in the door of Ms. [redacted] residence and he destroyed her property.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 02/19/2024
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

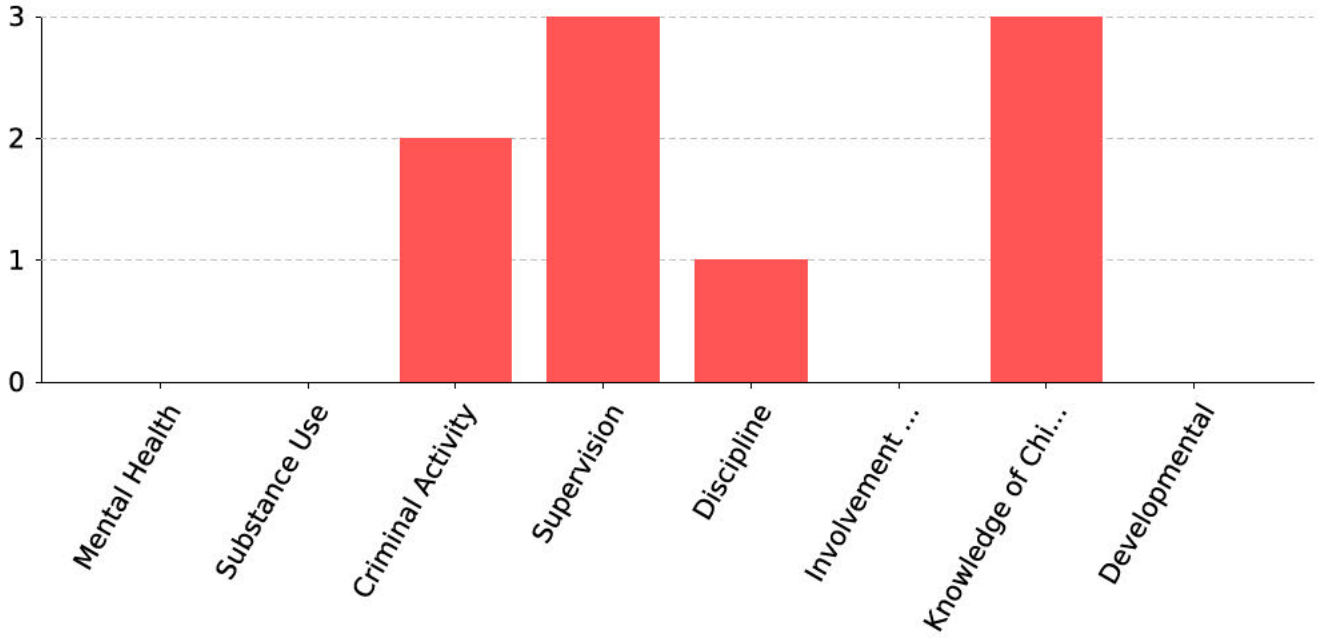


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	1	It is unclear how [redacted] s ribs were fractured and healing before receiving CPR by his mother and paramedics.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	
Developmental	0	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 02/19/2024
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

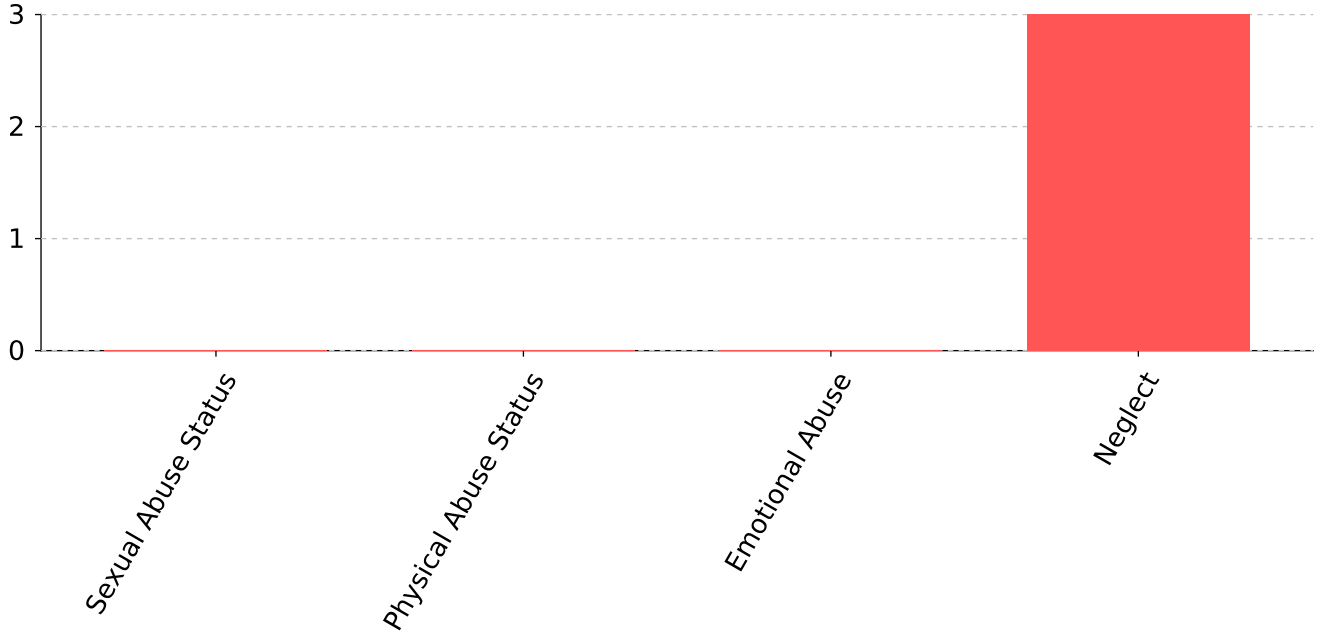


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	2	Mr. [redacted] was arrested in February 2023 for domestic violence towards Ms. [redacted] and he was arrested in December 2023 for theft.
Supervision	3	Mr. [redacted] was the sole caretaker for the children before [redacted] was found unresponsive by his mother Ms. [redacted] He also left the children home without supervision and went to work.
Discipline	1	It is unclear how [redacted] s ribs were fractured and healing before receiving CPR by his mother and paramedics. It is also unclear what caused the subdural hematoma that [redacted] had upon admission into the hospital.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	Mr. [redacted] was the sole caretaker for the children before [redacted] was found unresponsive by his mother Ms. [redacted] He also left the children home without supervision and went to work.
Developmental	0	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 02/19/2024
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

YOUTH		
This section is used to describe the strengths and needs of all children and youth whose age, at the time of the assessment, is 0 to 18 years.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:2 Yrs 6 Mos

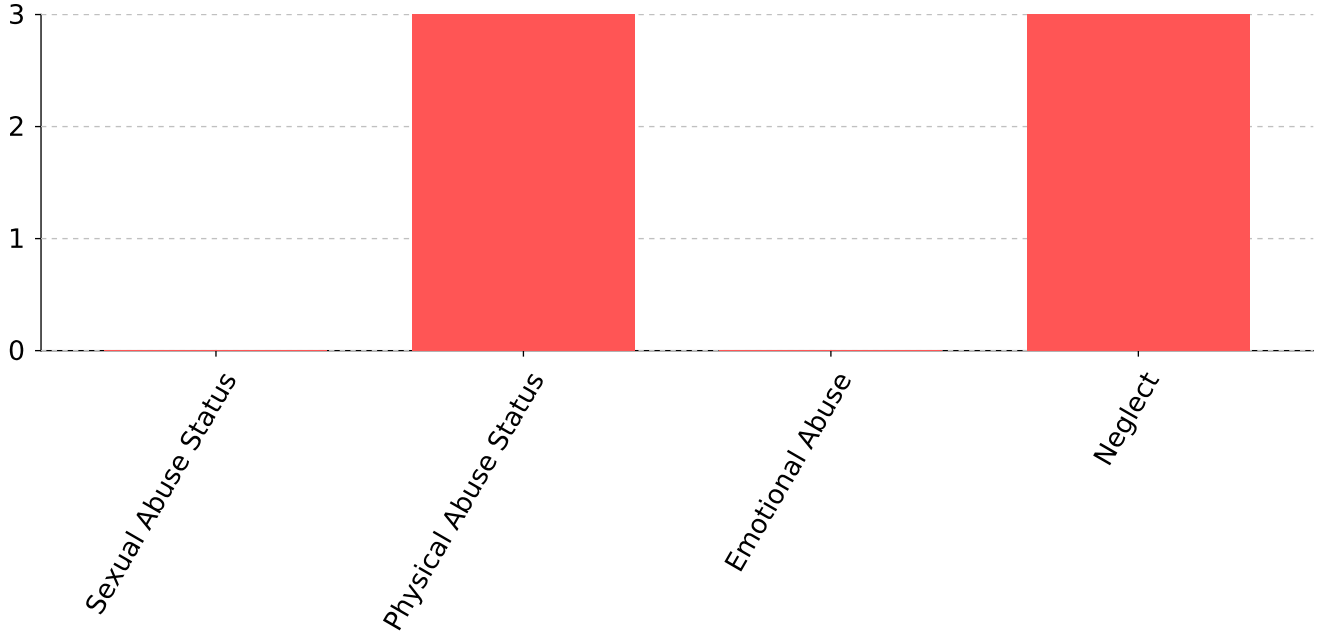


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	[redacted] received an examination in the [redacted] Cares Clinic and she did not have any past, present, or healing injuries.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	[redacted] and her infant brother were left in the home alone by their father before her infant brother was found unresponsive by their mother.

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

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Physical Abuse Status	3	[redacted] was pronounced deceased on 02/19/2024 due to multiple injuries including rib fractures and a subdural hematoma.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	[redacted] and his sister [redacted] were left in the home without adult supervision by their father before being found unresponsive by his mother.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 02/19/2024**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** Hospital
Risk Level: Moderate Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 08/13/2025	**Last Assessed Date:** 02/19/2024
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** null
Date Approved: 03/04/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

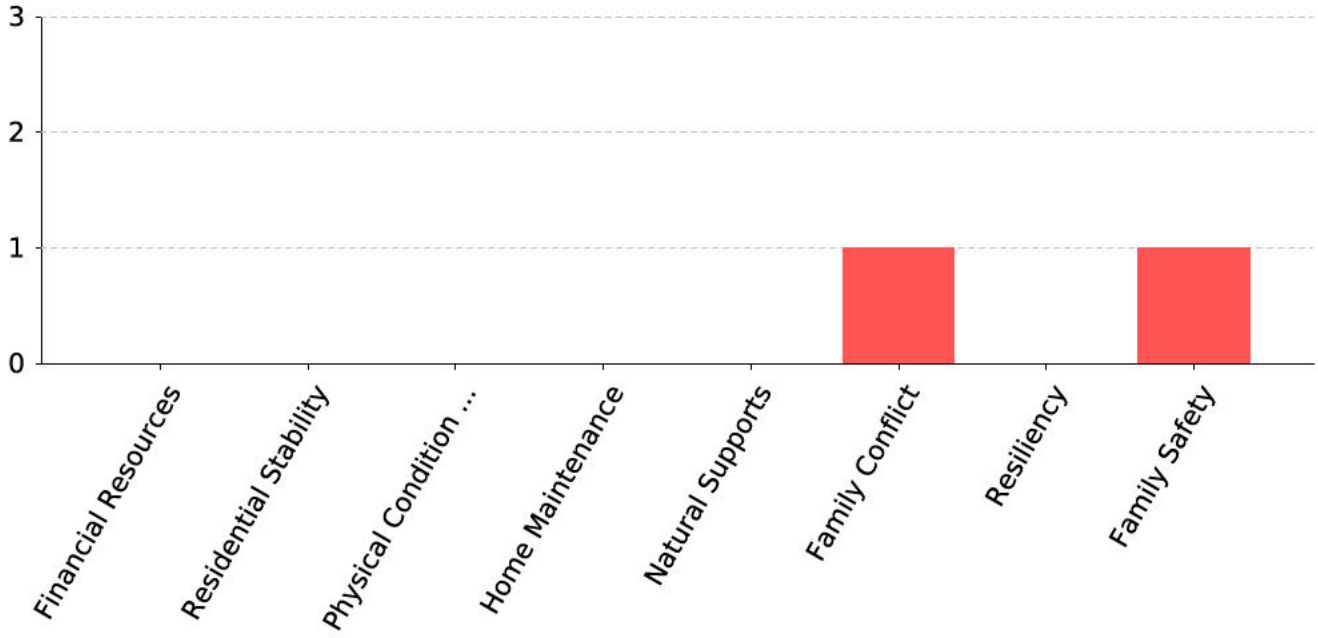
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted]	19 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted]	2 Yrs 6 Mos	Youth	F	[redacted]	5	Low
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	6	Low
[redacted] (AP)	19 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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Assessment Type: FAST	**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).

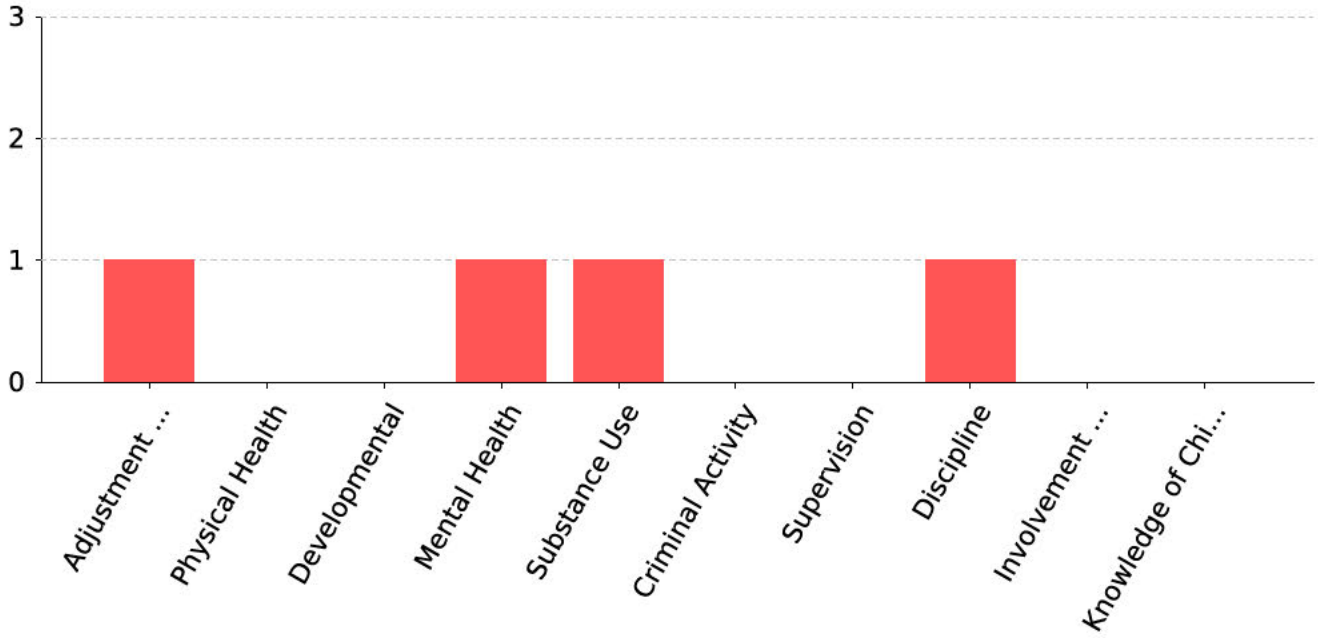


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	1	In February 2023 Mr. [redacted] destroyed Ms. [redacted] property, he kicked in the door of Ms. [redacted] residence, and he was arrested for domestic violence.
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	1	In February 2023 Mr. [redacted] kicked in the door of Ms. [redacted] residence and he destroyed her property.

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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 Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	1	Due to the death of Ms. [redacted] infant son, it is suspected that she may have some difficulty adjusting to his death.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	The death of Ms. [redacted] son may cause some mental health issues.
Substance Use	1	Ms. [redacted] stated that she occasionally smokes marijuana.
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	1	It is unclear how [redacted] [redacted]s ribs were fractured and healing before receiving CPR by his mother and paramedics.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

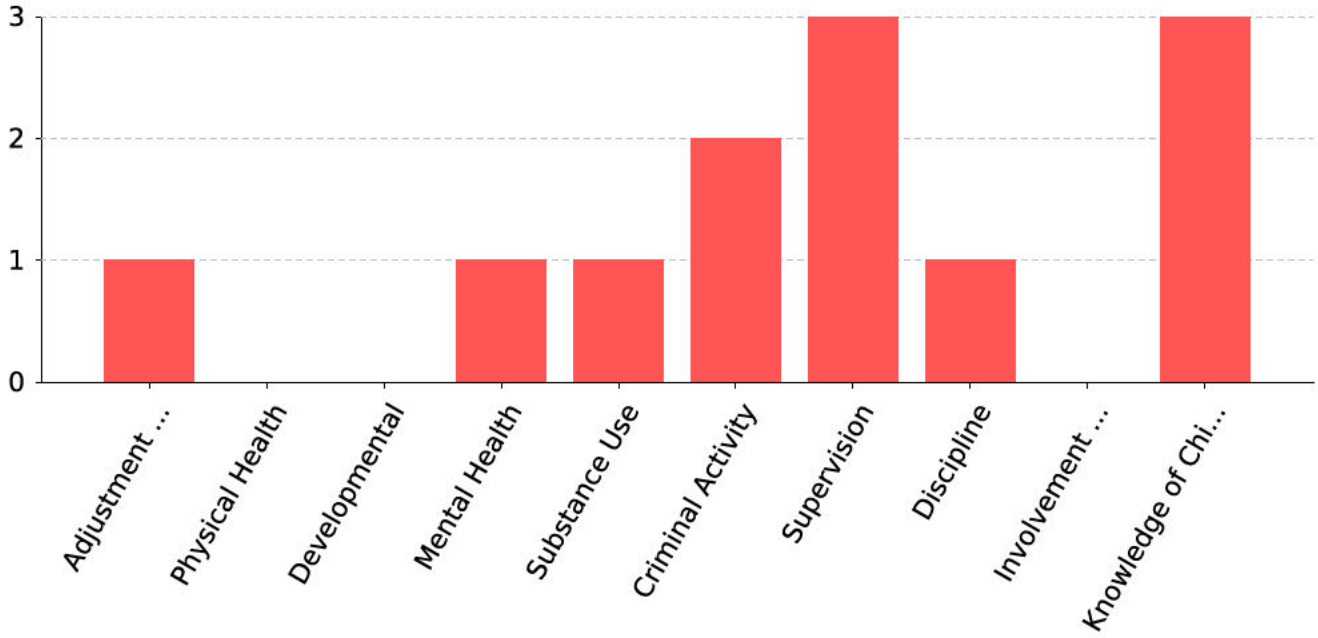
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Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

CAREGIVERS

Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	1	Mr. [redacted] may experience distress due to the death of his son.
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	Mr. [redacted] may have some mental health difficulties due to the death of his son.
Substance Use	1	It was reported that Mr. [redacted] smokes marijuana.
Criminal Activity	2	Mr. [redacted] was arrested in February 2023 for domestic violence towards Ms. [redacted] and he was arrested in December 2023 for theft.
Supervision	3	Mr. [redacted] was the sole caretaker for the children before [redacted] was found unresponsive by his mother Ms. [redacted] He also left the children home without supervision and went to work.
Discipline	1	It is unclear how [redacted] s ribs were fractured and healing before receiving CPR by his mother and paramedics. It is also unclear what caused the subdural hematoma that [redacted] had upon admission into the hospital.

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Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	Mr. [redacted] was the sole caretaker for the children before [redacted] was found unresponsive by his mother Ms. [redacted] He also left the children home without supervision and went to work.

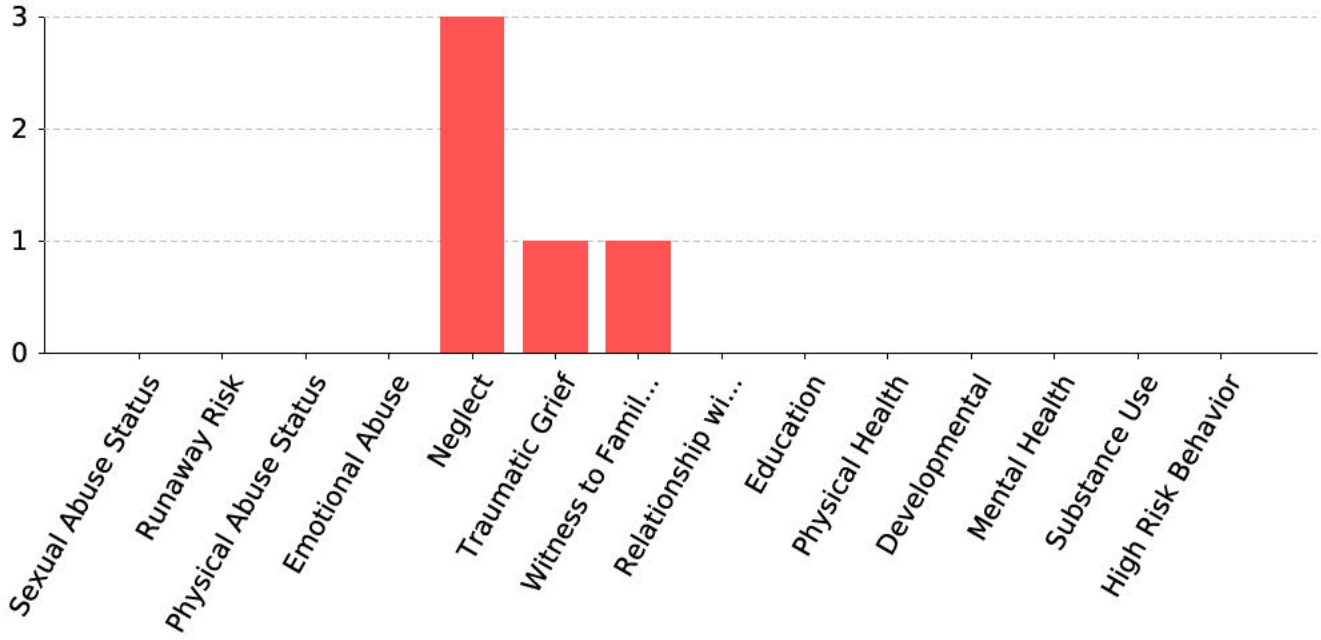
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Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

YOUTH

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Participant: [redacted] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:2 Yrs 6 Mos



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	[redacted] and her infant brother were left in the home alone by their father before her infant brother was found unresponsive by their mother.
Traumatic Grief	1	[redacted] may experience some grief due to the death of her infant brother.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	1	It is unclear if [redacted] was present during the times that Mr. [redacted] destroyed Ms. [redacted] property and kicked in the door of her home.
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	

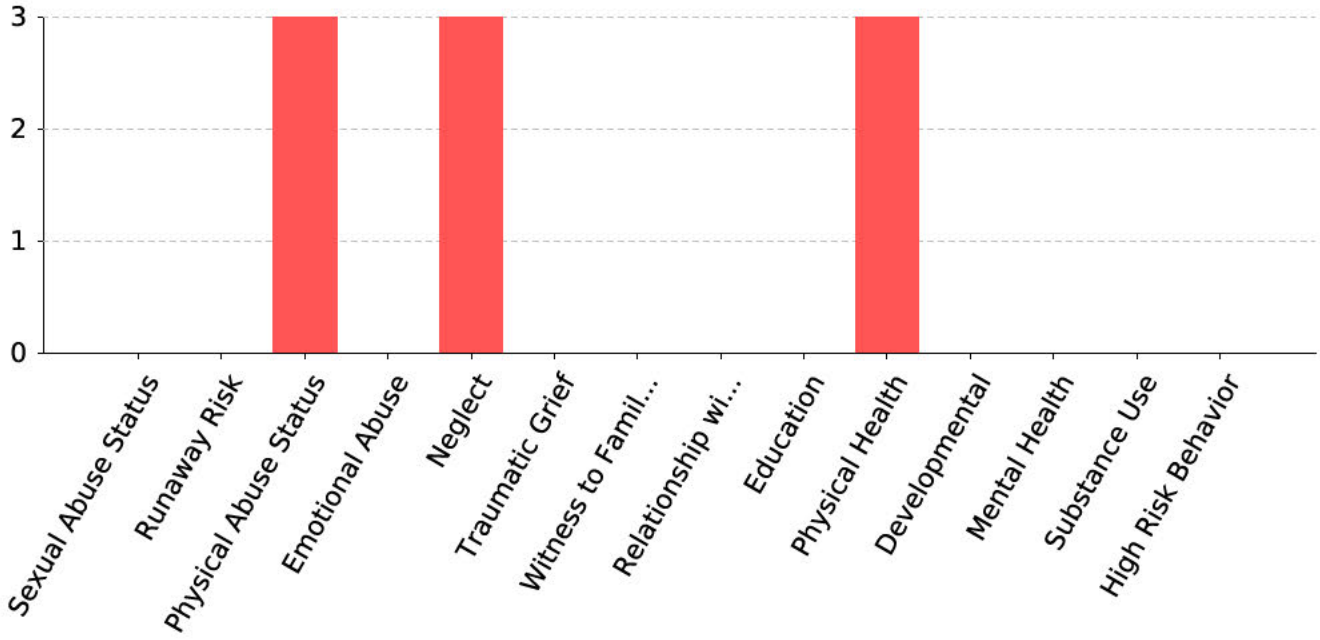
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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 02/19/2024
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

YOUTH

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Participant: [redacted] (CSEM)	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



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Sexual Abuse Status	0	
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Physical Abuse Status	3	[redacted] was pronounced deceased on 02/19/2024 due to multiple injuries including rib fractures and a subdural hematoma.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	[redacted] and his sister [redacted] were left in the home without adult supervision by their father before being found unresponsive by his mother.
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	3	At the time of his death, [redacted] had multiple rib fractures in different stages of healing and a brain bleed.

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Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	