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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: Web Service

Intake Date/Time: 04/14/2024 02:14 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 04/14/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 04/15/2024 08:54 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 04/15/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 04/15/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address: [redacted]

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: Web Referral

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: None
Associated Case IDs: None

Family Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP None
Closed Court Custody None

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

Open CPS: None

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Substantiated: None
Death: None
Screen Outs: [redacted] (Duplicate Death Report)

History (not listed above): None

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

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

Web Based referral entered verbatim

Referent:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: Yes
Type of Interpreter: Spanish
First Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: Yes
Date of Death: 04/14/2024
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Address [redacted], TN, [redacted]
Directions:
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Perpetrator:
Interpreter needed: Yes
Type of Interpreter: Spanish
First Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Perpetrator:
Native American Descent: No
Does the alleged perpetrator currently have access to the victims(s)?: No
Does the alleged perpetrator have a criminal record?: Unknown
Does the alleged perpetrator have prior involvement with DCS?: Unknown
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Address [redacted], TN, [redacted]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

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Incident County: [redacted]
Describe in detail what has happened to the child. What is the abuse or neglect?:
Per report the mother called 911 for the ambulance to come to the home after waking up. Patient's brother (unknown name) asked the mother what was wrong with the patient and when she touched the patient, she was cold. Ambulance called, came to the home, CPR started and the patient was brought to the hospital. Dr. [redacted] worked on the patient and she was pronounced dead at 9:37am. Officer [redacted] presented to the hospital along with Homicide department. Medical examiner also presented to the hospital. Mother was transported back home by [redacted]PD. It is unclear as to what happened. However, the patient was co-sleeping with the mother. It was told that when the patient went to sleep, the mother was reportedly drunk and the patient was being fed by the mother. They fell asleep. The patient's brother, unknown name and age, woke the mother up and asked what was wrong with the patient. Mother touched the patient and she was cold. This information was told by a cousin, [redacted] Mother's sister, [redacted] was present in the home when the incident happened per report. No other knowledge has been told to the Social Worker. The patient was full term. The patient was not sick except for a cold that the mother reported that she took the patient to a medical place but it is unknown as to where they went to be seen. Mother does not speak good English and was very very emotional and crying throughout the entire time here at the hospital. Patient is now in the morgue and the patient's mother has been transported back home by [redacted]PD.

When did the abuse or neglect occur?:
Patient came to the hospital today 4/14/24 in full cardiac arrest. patient did not survive.

Does the child have any injuries from the abuse or neglect? If yes, please describe the injuries to the child.:
Patient is deceased. patient presented in full cardiac arrest.

Does the child need medical care? Has the child received medical care? If so, where?:
Patient has been pronounced dead

Describe in detail how the child has been affected or harmed by the abuse or neglect.:
The patient came in as a cardiac arrest.

Are there any concerns for Domestic Violence in the home that pose a danger to the child¿s safety? If yes, please describe your concerns.:
Unknown

Has the child made a disclosure of the abuse or neglect? If yes, what did the child disclose? Who did the child tell?:
No as the patient is too young to say anything and is not dead.

What do the child¿s parents/caregivers say about the abuse/neglect?:
Mother is very emotional during the conversation.

Is anyone in the home protective of this child? If yes, who?:
Unknown

When will the alleged perpetrator have access to the child again? Is the child currently safe for the next 24 hours to 3 business days?:
The mother is at home now with her son and other family. However, patient is deceased and is still at the hospital, now in the morgue awaiting the funeral home to pick up.

Does the child have any special needs or disabilities? Please describe.:
Unknown

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

Intake Notation: None
Screener Notation: None

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: [redacted] 04-14-24 02:53:05 PM [redacted] --- PRIVATE Email

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Sent

04-14-24 02:53:05 PM [redacted] --- PRIVATE Left Message
04-14-24 02:58:06 PM [redacted] 04-14-24 02:58:37 PM [redacted] PRIVATE Received

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

Per SDM: Investigative Track, P1, [redacted] TC, 4/14/2024 at 3:00PM.

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 33 Yrs

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

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

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 04/14/2024

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-09-29 13:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/29/2025
Completed date:	09/29/2025	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: 09/29/2025 01:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reviewed this child death case for closure. The closing summary has been reviewed and closure has been approved by CPS Directors. This case was presented for CPIT Review and the team agreed with the classification of Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the allegation of Abuse Death due to the autopsy report stating the cause and manner of death "could not be determined". The appropriate forms have been uploaded, including the CPIT form. All tasks have been completed and this case is being closed. 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:	2025-09-22 14:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/29/2025
Completed date:	09/29/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Closing		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/29/2025 01:37 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 14, 2024, The Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was the mother, [redacted] This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] by Lead Investigator (TL) [redacted]

[redacted] (4 Months) lived at the home with the birth parents, [redacted] (31) and [redacted] (34) along with extended family, [redacted] (42), and [redacted] (37), parents of children, [redacted] (9), [redacted] (14) and [redacted] (19). [redacted] 27, father of [redacted] (7).

It was reported that on February 14, 2024, the mother called 911 for the ambulance to come to the home after waking up. The childs brother (unknown name) asked the mother what was wrong with the child and when she touched the patient, she was cold. The ambulance came to the home, CPR started, and the child was brought to the hospital. The child arrived in full cardiac arrest. Dr. [redacted] worked on the patient, and she was pronounced deceased at 9:37am. The Medical examiner presented to the hospital and the child body was sent to the morgue. The mother was transported back home by [redacted] PD. It was unclear happened. However, the child was co-sleeping with the mother. Mother's sister, [redacted] was reportedly present in the home when the incident happened. The child was full term. The child was not sick except for a cold that the mother reported that she took the child to a medical place, but it is unknown as to where they went to be seen. Mother does not speak much English and was very emotional and crying throughout the entire time at the hospital.

On February 14, 2024, response was met by on call Case Manager [redacted] CM [redacted] went to the reported address of [redacted]. CM [redacted] arrived and called the phone number listed on the referral to ask which apartment the family was residing in due to heavy traffic in the complex and no number being provided for the apartment. [redacted] was walking up when CM [redacted] arrived. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was her sister, but she was not home at the time. She stated that her sister was at the hospital. [redacted] stated that she does not live in the home with her sister [redacted] She stated that she lives down at the end with family. [redacted] called [redacted] on the phone and asked that she come outside because CM needed to do a home assessment. [redacted] stated that she knows that the baby ([redacted] died but does not know what happened. She stated that she just knows that they took the baby to the hospital, and she was already dead.

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

[redacted] stated that the police took the mother ([redacted] to the Mental Health Hospital because she was saying that her baby died, and she wants to die also. She stated that she has not talked to [redacted] and stated that the family may have more information. CM [redacted] thanked her and went to the apartment to speak with the family of [redacted] and [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] stated that the area where the pallets were still down is where the baby [redacted] and her mom [redacted] were sleeping. She stated that [redacted] had been drinking, and she and her boyfriend had been arguing so she got her baby and came and slept on the floor. She stated that [redacted] breast fed the child. She stated that the child did have a little cough before she died. She stated that her son, [redacted] went over this morning to play with the baby and the baby did not respond so he told [redacted] that the baby was not breathing. [redacted] stated that the ambulance was called. She stated that they were all scared. She stated that [redacted] tried waking the baby up by shaking her. They noticed that [redacted] was red in the face area and kind of blue green looking color. She stated that the mother [redacted] did not work. She stated that [redacted] just recently came to live with them, and she was doing good as a mom. [redacted] stated that her son [redacted] was the one who saw the baby first this morning lying next to her mom [redacted] not breathing.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who stated that he always played with the baby and tried to make her talk and say words. He stated that he noticed [redacted] and her mother sleeping together on the floor and he went over to play with [redacted] He stated that she was red around her cheeks and her skin was green and a little blue looking. He stated that he was yelling that [redacted] was not breathing, and [redacted] woke up. He stated that they called for an ambulance and his sister grabbed [redacted] and ran outside with her to the ambulance when they arrived. [redacted] stated that his mom is so sad, and they are going to miss [redacted] He stated that [redacted] normally sleeps in her room with her boyfriend, but they were arguing, and she decided to sleep on the floor with [redacted] He stated that she was feeding her, and they fell asleep. [redacted] stated that [redacted] only had one baby there and that was [redacted] and now she is dead.

CM [redacted] conducted a walk-through of the home. Pictures were taken in the area where [redacted] and [redacted] were sleeping. CM [redacted] was introduced to two other children in the home, but they were [redacted] children. CM [redacted] observed the home to have adequate food and working utilities. The family was eating during the visit. CM [redacted] observed several floor pallets and a baby bouncer and a pink baby walker. The minor children were dressed appropriately for inside the home. They had no scars, marks, or bruises.

CM [redacted] asked to speak with [redacted] father, [redacted] He came in but kept looking down and away. CM [redacted] introduced who she was and used a translator to speak with him. [redacted] just stated that he did not know where the mother, [redacted] was at this time and that all he knows is that his baby is dead, and they left going to the hospital. He walked out of the home at this time. [redacted] stated that the father was sad and had been drinking.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] the father of [redacted] who spoke English. He was just arriving as CM was about to leave. He stated that the police took [redacted] to [redacted] to be evaluated because she stated that she had nothing else to live for and that her baby was dead, and she wanted to die too. He stated that the police gave him the phone number for [redacted] and the address. He stated that he hopes she gets some help, and he hates to see his family going through this. He stated that the father, [redacted] drinks heavily and that [redacted] and [redacted] had an argument, so [redacted] slept on the floor with her baby instead of their bedroom.

On April 16, 2024, CM [redacted] visited the family home to speak with the mother, [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated she was willing to cooperate with CM [redacted] was observed crying on a cot, and blankets were observed piled on the left side of the room. Ms. [redacted] stated that she and [redacted] were sleeping next to the wall, and she was woken up by [redacted] her nephew who asked her what she had done to [redacted] She informed him that she had not done anything and tried to go back to sleep but then she processed what he said and woke up to see and feel [redacted] She stated that [redacted] was cold to the touch and appeared blue. She stated she had [redacted] called 911 and she did CPR. The family had been staying at the current home since April 5th. Ms. [redacted] reported that she did not feel comfortable sleeping in the bedroom since the place was so new to her and slept in the living room with [redacted] She stated when she had taken [redacted]

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to the doctor, [redacted] told her that everything was okay, and that [redacted] was healthy. She stated she had noticed when she would take [redacted] outside and it was windy that [redacted] would struggle to breathe. Ms. [redacted] demonstrated what appeared to sound like hyperventilating. She stated she would place a blanket over [redacted] so that the air would not hit her as harshly. She stated she took good care of [redacted] Ms. [redacted] was very emotional when talking about [redacted] She held the childs pink blanket as if she was still carrying [redacted] She stated that [redacted] was typically was very fussy so she would not leave her out of her sight and would always hold her. Ms. [redacted] stated that the night prior to [redacted] passing, she had an argument with the [redacted] father, and he had kicked her out of their room and called her a bitch, so she slept in the living room with [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was not on [redacted] birth certificate due to him not believing [redacted] was his child. The family stated that [redacted] left Memphis today and was headed to Florida. She stated that [redacted] told her that she killed [redacted] and that she was going to rot in jail. The window next to the door was broken and Ms. [redacted] stated the father had broken it when the baby had passed. Ms. [redacted] reported that she believed [redacted] wanted to hurt her. No glass was observed on the kitchen floor at this time. Ms. [redacted] stated that she was taken to [redacted] due to her stating she had no reason to live due to [redacted] dying. Ms. [redacted] reported that she had just recently been discharged and returned to the home today. CM offered counseling services to Ms. [redacted] she stated she did not need any counseling and stated that she would be okay as long as she had her sister near her. CM [redacted] observed beer bottles on the dining room table which Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] father had drunk the night before and Ms. [redacted] threw them out. Ms. [redacted] is currently unemployed, and her sister [redacted] works in landscaping 5days a week. The family stated they no longer want to live in the home. CM [redacted] provided a list of low-income homes that the family could contact.

On August 25, 2025, Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted] contacted, [redacted] by phone via telephonic Interpreter Service. Ms. [redacted] reported she no longer resides at the old address. She reported her and her sister and other family members moved out shortly after the case was received. Ms. [redacted] reported she resides with the child's father [redacted] TC [redacted] asked when [redacted] returned since he left to go to Florida right after the child's death in April 2024. Ms. [redacted] could not say when [redacted] returned but stated they are living together. Ms. [redacted] reported she has not had any more children, stating she is still up and down dealing with the death of her child, and she doesn't know if she wants more children.

TC [redacted] asked about her older children she reported having that were not residing with her at the time. Ms. [redacted] stated her other children are still in Guatemala and did not enter the US with her. Ms. [redacted] reported she relies heavily on the sisters and brothers at her church, and they have helped her in her grief. Due to the reports that Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] were arguing the night before the child's death due to [redacted] excessive drinking, TC [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she was safe living with [redacted] and if he has hurt her. Ms. [redacted] denied [redacted] hurting her and stated they both seek help from the church.

A home visit was conducted on August 25, 2025, TC [redacted] arrived at the home located at [redacted] TC [redacted] noticed no window coverings and the door was open. The storm door was locked and there was no answer at the door. TC [redacted] noticed the home to be vacant with no furnishings observed.

On April 15, 2024, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by [redacted] MD. [redacted] Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] TN. The cause of death is reported as Could Not Be Determined. The manner of death is also reported as Could Not Be Determined.

TC [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on August 29, 2025. After reviewing the results of the autopsy, the team was in agreement that the allegation of Abuse Death be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated (AUPU). Present during the review was Assistant District Attorney, [redacted] and [redacted] Child Advocacy staff, [redacted].

Per DCS Policy 14, Work Aid 1, Section G:

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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 legal custodian/caretaker failure to stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation of Abuse Death. This case will be closed and classified as Allegations Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the Abuse Death of [redacted] by the mother, [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-09-12 12:03:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:03 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/12/2025
Completed date:	09/12/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/12/2025 12:14 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case reviewed by Director, [redacted] on September 12, 2025. Email sent to Executive Director, [redacted] requesting that closing summary be reviewed so that case can be closed off TFACTS.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-09-04 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/04/2025
Completed date:	09/04/2025	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: 09/04/2025 04:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] submitted the closing death summary to CPS Director on 8/29/25. Awaiting approval.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-29 14:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/29/2025
Completed date:	08/29/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/29/2025 02:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] prepared the closing death summary and forwarded to CPS Director [redacted] for review and approval.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-29 09:30:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/29/2025
Completed date:	08/29/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/29/2025 01:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] presented this case to CPIT Review with regards to the allegation of Abuse Death to acv [redacted] by alleged perpetrator/mother [redacted] The team agreed with the classification of Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrtor Unsubstantiated (AUPU) due to autopsy report stating the cause and manner of death as "Could not be Determined". ADA [redacted] was present during the review.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-25 17:30:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	08/27/2025
Completed date:	08/27/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2025 11:09 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] arrived at the home of the mother [redacted] noticed no window coverings and the door was open. The storm door was locked and there was no aswer. at the door. TC [redacted] noticed the home to be vacant with no furnishings obsrved. TC [redacted] asked a neighbor standing a few doors down and asked him if anyone resides in the home. The man stated the home was vacant and the same person who owned the home also owned the home next door to him. The man stated the owner is remodeling or repairing both homes. The home next to the man's home had a big dumpser in front of it that the man stated was there due to the remodeling/repairing. The man did not wish to identify himself.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2025-08-25 15:50:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:50 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/27/2025
Completed date:	08/27/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2025 10:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reached the mother, [redacted] by phone via telephonic Interpreter Service Linguistica International. Ms. [redacted] reported she no longer resides at the old address. She reported her and her sister and other family members moved out shortly after the case was received. Ms. [redacted] reported she resides with the child's father [redacted] TC [redacted] asked when [redacted] returned since he left to go to Florida right after the child's death in April 2024. Ms. [redacted] could not say when [redacted] returned but stated they are living together. Ms. [redacted] reported she has not had any more children, stating she is still up and down dealing with the death of her child and she doesn't know if she wants more children. TC [redacted] asked about her older children she reported having that were not residing with her at the time. Ms. [redacted] stated her other children are still in Guatemala and did not enter the US with her. Ms. [redacted] reported she relies heavily on the Sisters and Brothers at her church and they have helped her in her grief. Due to the reports that Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] were arguing the night before the child's death due to [redacted] excessive drinking, TC [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she was safe living with [redacted] and if he has hurt her. Ms. [redacted] denied [redacted] hurting her and stated they both seek help from the church. Ms. [redacted] reported her address as [redacted] TC [redacted] will conduct a visit to the home before preparing this case for closure.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-25 15:48:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:48 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/27/2025
Completed date:	08/27/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2025 11:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] received a call from the mother, [redacted] However, the mother could not speak English. TC [redacted] expressed they would call Ms. [redacted] right back with an interpreter.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-25 15:20:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	03:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/27/2025
Completed date:	08/27/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2025 10:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] attempted to reach the mother, [redacted] by phone at the reported phone number of [redacted]. A woman answered and stated it was not [redacted] phone number but they would call [redacted] and have her call TC [redacted] back.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-07-15 19:15:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/15/2025
Completed date:	07/15/2025	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: 07/15/2025 07:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] will staff with the assigned CM regarding the status of the case. CM will review the recommendations of TC [redacted] Administrative Review regarding the status of the case and complete Death Summary

CM will update documentation in TFACTS and upload all forms
CM will staff with TL with updates
CM will follow up with the family to ensure their well being

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-16 11:45:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:45 AM	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 11:46 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] will staff with the assigned CM regarding the status of the case. CM will review the recommendations of TC [redacted] Administrative Review regarding the status of the case and complete Death Summary

CM will update documentation in TFACTS and upload all forms
CM will staff with TL with updates
CM will follow up with the family to ensure their well being

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-05-31 16:42:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:42 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/31/2025
Completed date:	05/31/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/31/2025 04:42 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will review the recommendations of TC [redacted] Administrative Review regarding the status of the case and complete Death Summary

CM [redacted] will update documentation in TFACTS and upload all forms
CM [redacted] will staff with TL with updates
CM [redacted] will follow up with the family to ensure their well being

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-28 11:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/28/2025
Completed date:	04/28/2025	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: 04/28/2025 01:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] emailed the CM and TL for an update on this case. TC is requesting the case be updated by 5/9/25.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-01 14:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/01/2025
Completed date:	04/01/2025	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: 04/01/2025 02:12 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reviewed this case. CM [redacted] submitted the Death Closing Summary but it was returned for corrections by CPS Director [redacted] on 3/20/25. CM [redacted] must complete the requested actions and re-submit the Summary by Friday 4/11/25. CM should notify TL and TC of any barriers asap.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-31 22:24:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:24 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/31/2025
Completed date:	03/31/2025	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: 03/31/2025 10:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will review the recommendations of TC [redacted] Administrative Review regarding the status of the case and complete Death Summary

CM [redacted] will update documentation in TFACTS and upload all forms
CM [redacted] will staff with TL with updates

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-02-28 15:48:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:48 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/28/2025
Completed date:	02/28/2025	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: 02/28/2025 03:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will review the recommendations of TC [redacted] Administrative Review regarding the status of the case.

CM [redacted] will update documentation in TFACTS and upload all forms
CM [redacted] will staff with TL with updates

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-21 19:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/21/2025
Completed date:	01/21/2025	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: 01/21/2025 07:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case remains out of compliance. This TC's last Admin Review gave directions that do not appear to have been done yet.

No follow up visit has been done since 4/16/24. CM must follow up with the family immediately. CM must staff with law enforcement to obtain any evidence/information regarding their investigation and document TFACTS accordingly. Prior contact with the family state the mother's other children are residing in Guatemala and the birth father of acv, [redacted] had moved to Florida. Family members voiced that the father drank a lot.

Also, the autopsy was received on 10/14/24 which states no abnormalities were found. The cause of death and manner of death "could not be determined". The autopsy has been uploaded into TFACTS. CM [redacted] was directed in previous Admin Review by TL on 10/14/24 to follow up with the family and offer services as needed, present this case to CPIT review, and prepare the closing death summary. There is no documentation that any of the actions were done. This case is not in compliance and needs to be brought up to date and death summary completed. Any barriers must be address with TL asap.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-18 16:50:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:50 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/18/2024
Completed date:	12/18/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/18/2024 05:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] reviewed this death case. No follow up visit has been done since 4/16/24. CM must follow up with the family immediately. CM must staff with law enforcement to obtain any evidence/information regarding their investigation and document TFACTS accordingly. Prior contact with the family state the mother's other children are residing in Guatemala and the birth father of acv, [redacted] had moved to Florida. Family members voiced that the father drank a lot.

Also, the autopsy was received on 10/14/24 which states no abnormalities were found. The cause of death and manner of death "could not be determined". CM [redacted] was directed in previous Admin Review by TL on 10/14/24 to follow up with the family and offer services as needed, present this case to CPIT review, and prepare the closing death summary. There is no documentation that any of the actions were done. This case is not in compliance and needs to be brought up to date and death summary presented by January 10th. Any barriers to this deadline must be address with TL asap.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-30 22:08:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:08 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/30/2024
Completed date:	11/30/2024	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: 11/30/2024 10:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will update documentation in TFACTS and complete the Death Summary. TL [redacted] will staff with TC [redacted] regarding recommendations

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-10-14 17:17:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:17 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	10/21/2024
Completed date:	10/21/2024	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: 10/21/2024 01:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] received a copy of the Autopsy Report regarding the child, [redacted] According to the Autopsy Report:

Pathological Diagnosis

I. No Abnormalities

Cause of Death; Could Not Be Determined
Manner of Death: Could Not Be Determined

TL [redacted] will staff with CM [redacted] regarding the Autopsy Report
CM [redacted] will update all documentation in TFACTS and upload all needed forms
CM [redacted] will present the case in CPIT Review/Classification
CM [redacted] will complete the Abuse Death Summary
CM [redacted] will follow up with the family regarding counseling (if needed)
CM [redacted] will staff with TL with updates

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-09-11 17:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/23/2024
Completed date:	09/23/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/23/2024 03:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC A. [redacted] completed a review of this Death Case. There does not appear to be any updates made since TC's last AR. CM [redacted] must update TFACTS to include all completed tasks. There is no documentation that any follow up visit has been conducted. Also, see requested next steps below from the DCIS [redacted] that must also be completed.

CM will request ACVs birth and PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will follow-up with the family regarding in-home grief counseling resources.
-- CM will attempt to gather information regarding the parents alleged other children not in their care to ensure safety.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-08-31 11:52:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:52 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/31/2024
Completed date:	08/31/2024	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: 08/31/2024 11:52 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will continue to monitor the case and follow up with the mother and recommend services. CM [redacted] will review the Autopsy Report once received.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-31 21:49:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:49 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/31/2024
Completed date:	07/31/2024	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: 07/31/2024 09:49 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will continue to monitor the case and follow up with the mother and recommend services. CM [redacted] will review the Autopsy Report once received.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-12 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/17/2024
Completed date:	07/17/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/17/2024 03:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] completed a 90 day review of this Death Case. CM [redacted] must update TFACTS to include all completed tasks. There is no documentation that any follow up visit has been conducted. Also, see requested next steps below from the DCIS [redacted] that must also be completed.

CM will request ACVs birth and PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will follow-up with the family regarding in-home grief counseling resources.
-- CM will attempt to gather information regarding the parents alleged other children not in their care to ensure safety.

Please note that per policy, another review will be conducted by 9/12/24, the 120th day and again by 9/11/24, the 150th day. These will be documented by TL [redacted]

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-30 23:23:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:23 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/30/2024
Completed date:	06/30/2024	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: 06/30/2024 11:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will continue to monitor the case and follow up with the mother and recommend services. CM [redacted] will review the Autopsy Report once received.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-31 22:52:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:52 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/31/2024
Completed date:	05/31/2024	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: 05/31/2024 10:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will continue to monitor the case and follow up with the mother and recommend services. CM [redacted] will review the Autopsy Report once received.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-16 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/27/2025
Completed date:	08/27/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/27/2025 11:23 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Initial CPIT was conducted and it was recommended the case be coordinated with LE and to obtain medical records. ADA [redacted] was present along with CAC staff.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-30 22:08:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:08 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		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 10:10 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] will continue to monitor the case and follow up with the mother and recommend services. CM [redacted] will review the Autopsy Report once received.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-19 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	05/16/2024
Completed date:	05/16/2024	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: 05/16/2024 03:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] was debriefed with the following staff: Case Manager (CM) [redacted] CM [redacted] Team Leader (TL) [redacted], 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 4/15/24 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (6mo). It was reported [redacted] resided with her birth mother [redacted] and birth father [redacted] in [redacted] County. Additionally reported residing in the home is maternal aunt [redacted] along with her husband [redacted] and three children [redacted] 9yo, [redacted] /14yo, and [redacted] /19yo], and maternal uncle [redacted] and his child [redacted] /7yo].

On the morning of 4/14/24 [redacted] was found unresponsive and cold to the touch in the home, after having co-slept with the mother. 911 was called and [redacted] was transported to the hospital where pronounced deceased. No visible marks of injuries were reported and cause of death is unknown at this time. An autopsy was ordered. It was reported the mother was drunk the night prior leading to the incident.

Following [redacted] death being pronounced at the hospital the mother was returned to the home by LE where she expressed suicidal thoughts and was taken to [redacted] for mental health evaluation and care. Responding CM interviewed other household members at the home who reported both parents had been drinking and gotten into an argument the night prior, resulting in the mother sleeping on the floor in the living room of the home on a palette with [redacted] The 9yo cousin reported he woke the morning of 4/14/24 and went into the living room where [redacted] was observed on her back beside the mothers head with a blue/green color to her skin and unresponsive. The cousin woke and alerted the mother, 911 was called, and the mother initiated CPR efforts until first responders arrived. The 14yo cousin ran outside with [redacted] to first responders for help when they arrived. It was reported [redacted] would typically co-sleep with the mother and father in their bed. [redacted] was born at [redacted] and reported to have no health concerns other than a cough the mother reported to have addressed with the PCP [redacted] who reportedly had no concerns about it. Upon follow-up with the mother after discharge from mental health care, she reported the family would be open to in-home grief counseling only. The father

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has reportedly blamed the mother for [redacted] death and left to go to Florida. It was reported the mother may have up to 6 other children that were removed from her care either residing in Florida or Guatemala, and the father may have two additional child in Florida. Efforts are being made to collect information, identify other children, and ensure safety. No immediate concerns were identified for the other children in the home or with their caretakers or the home environment.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs birth and PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will follow-up with the family regarding in-home grief counseling resources.
-- CM will attempt to gather information regarding the parents alleged other children not in their care to ensure safety.
-- 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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Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-04-16 14:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	04/19/2024
Completed date:	04/19/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/19/2024 09:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] visited the family home, [redacted], Tennessee [redacted] CM introduced herself and was given permission to enter the home by the sister [redacted] CM expressed her condolences to the mother and the family.

The mother stated she was willing to cooperate with CM and wanted to know what happened to her daughter.
The mother was observed crying on a cot, and blankets were observed piled on the left side of the room. The mother stated to CM she and the ACV were sleeping next to the wall and she was woken up by [redacted] her nephew, [redacted] ([redacted]) who asked her what she had done to the ACV she stated she had not done anything and tried to go back to sleep and the stated she processed what he had said and woke up to see and feel the ACV. She stated the ACV was cold to the touch and appeared blue. She stated she had [redacted] called 911 and she did CPR and mouth-to-mouth to the ACV. She stated the ACV was the only child she had here the others are in Guatemala. The mother could not provide CM with the names of the other children and her sister [redacted] stated the mother has 6 children in her country. When speaking to each other family spoke a dialect CM was not able to understand. The family had been staying at the current home since April 5th and before this, they resided at [redacted]. The mother stated she did not feel comfortable sleeping in the bedroom since the place was so new to her and slept in the living room with the ACV.

She stated when she had taken the child to the doctor, [redacted] they had told her everything was okay and the child was healthy. She stated she had noticed when she would take the child outside and it was windy the ACV would struggle to breath and the mother demonstrated what appeared to sound like hyperventilating. She stated she would place a blanket on the child so the air would not hit her as harshly. She stated she took good care of the ACV. The mother was very emotional when talking about the child and held the childs pink blanket as if she was still carrying the ACV. She stated the child typically was very fussy so she would not leave her out of her sight and would always hold her. She stated she did not currently work due to her child being very fussy and not liking being away from her. She stated she would go up to 5 days of not showering in order to be sure her baby was okay. She stated on Tuesday she had an argument with the ACVs father and he had kicked her out of their room and called her a bitch and she was sleeping in the living room with the child. She stated the child was very fussy and he told her to make the child be quiet because there was something wrong with her. On Thursday Mom stated the father threw a cord at her and told her to get out of his room and he did not want to see her and

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told her to get out of his life. She stated the father was not on the birth certificate because he did not believe the ACV was his kid. They stated dad left today (Tueday4/16/24) for Florida and told Mom she killed her baby and was going to rot in jail. The window next to the door was broken and Ms. [redacted] stated the father had broken it when the baby had passed. The mother stated she believed Mr. [redacted] wanted to hurt her. CM told the family they needed to inform the landlord to have it fixed and suggested the window be covered with a plastic bag as animals could get in the home.CM informed them she would return to the home to ensure the window was fixed. No glass was observed on the kitchen floor at this time. The mother stated she and the father met in Memphis but was not specific on the timeframe. It was difficult to interview the mother due to her emotional state. She denied having her 6 children in Florida and stated her children were in Guatemala and she is not aware of whose care they were under. She believes Mr. [redacted] has 2 kids in Florida. She stated the ACV's funeral is on Saturday (4/20/2024).
The mother stated she then was taken to the hospital and had just returned today. When CM offered counseling services to the mother she stated she did not need them and would be okay as long as she had her sister near her. She stated she would be open to having to go to her home. CM will look for Greif/ Bereavement services for Spanish-speaking families and provide them to the mother. While CM interviewed the mother she observed beer bottles on the dinning room table which Ms. [redacted] stated the father had drank the night before and Ms. [redacted] threw them out.

The ACV was breastfed and the mom also fed her puree that comes in a pouch, which the mother showed to CM. The mother stated she did not notice anything out of the ordinary when it came to the childs feeding. She then pointed out there was a hole on the wall next to where they were sleeping an animal could have gotten in through there to hurt the child according to the mother. The hole appeared to be behind the blankets where Mom stated she and the ACV were sleeping.

The family lives in a rooming home and another man named [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]) and his son [redacted] ([redacted]) live in the home. They were not present at the time of the visit. Overall, it appeared three families resided at the home. The mother [redacted] is currently unemployed and her sister [redacted] works in landscaping 5days a week. She stated the father of her children and her are separated. She provided her children's information; [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]), [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]), [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]). Mr. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]) and his son [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]) reside with the family. [redacted] and [redacted] attend [redacted] Elementary and [redacted] attend [redacted] Middle School. Ms. [redacted] children did not go to school today due to the passing of [redacted] (ACV) They were not present at the time CM visited the home. The family stated they no longer want to live in the home and CM provided them with a list of low-income home they could contact. They stated they would have Ms. [redacted] older children call. The mother does not have a phone and CM was provided with the sisters phone number ([redacted]). The mother provided CM with the ACVs Social Security information, ACV/ [redacted] SS# [redacted]. The child was born at [redacted] Hospital.

CM [redacted] provided a Spanish version and explained the initial paperwork Rights Handbook, Notification of Equal Access to Programs and Services and Grievance Procedures, Notice of Privacy Practices and asked if she had Native American Heritage Veto Verification) of this agency to the mother, which she signed and received a copy of each. CM explained the Authorization of Release of Information to the Department of Childrens Services: TennCare Eligibility and Authorization for the Department of Childrens Services to Release Information to TennCare and the Authorization for release of information and HIPPA protected health information to or from the department and had the mother sign them. The mother expressed to CM she had difficulty writing and reading and CM explained the documentation by reading it out loud to Ms. [redacted]

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Contact Date:	2024-04-14 17:50:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:50 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/16/2024
Completed date:	04/16/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/16/2024 11:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Purpose: Attempted Visit with AP at [redacted]

Content: Cm contacted the phone number for [redacted] crisis center. Cm informed the intake person who she was and why she was outside of the facility. Cm spoke with [redacted] who stated that Cm would not be able to meet with anyone that has been admitted or waiting to be admitted. Cm departed the parking lot at this time. The Ap was not interviewed.

Observation:

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Contact Date:	2024-04-14 16:45:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	04/15/2024
Completed date:	04/16/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation,Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview,Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/15/2024 12:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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Date: 04/14/2024

Time: 3:45pm

Cm received the on-call referral with the ACV [redacted] being already deceased. Cm did not report to the hospital at this time because the mother had been taken away by police to [redacted] due to her being in Crisis.

Date: 04/14/2024

Time: 4:45pm

AP: The mother [redacted] was not interviewed as she was being evaluated at [redacted] and they would not allow.

Other Family Member: Cm went to the address listed on the referral as the family home: [redacted]. Cm arrived and called the phone number listed on the referral to ask which apartment the family was residing in due to heavy traffic in the complex and no number on the apartments. Cm called [redacted] and [redacted] answered. [redacted] was walking up when Cm arrived. Cm introduced who she was and why she was there. She stated that [redacted] was her sister, but she was not home at the time. She stated that her sister was at the hospital. She also reported that she did not speak English

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fluently. Cm tried using the interpreter services (Avaza) but they were unavailable. Cm used the translator on her cell phone to communicate what [redacted] could not understand. [redacted] stated that she does not live in the home with her sister [redacted] She stated that she lives down at the end with family. She pointed in the direction of the apartment. She called on her phone and asked [redacted] to come outside because Cm needed to do a home assessment. [redacted] stated that she knows that the baby([redacted] died but does not know what happened. She stated that she just knows that they took the baby to the hospital, and she was already dead. [redacted] stated that the police took the mother ([redacted] to the hospital because she was saying that her baby died, and she wants to die also. She stated that she has not talked to [redacted] and stated that the family may have more information. Cm thanked her and went to the apartment to speak with the family of [redacted] and [redacted]

Other Family in the home: Cm went to [redacted] at this time. Cm introduced who she as to [redacted] who was standing near the door entrance and asked him if his mom or another adult was home. He went inside and got his mother who did not speak English fluently. Cm tried the interpreter services again, but they were not available. Cm used her phone to translate and communicate with the family for the adults that did not speak English fluently. Cm introduced who she was and why she was there, and Cm spoke with [redacted] at this time, and she gave Cm a walk-through of the home. She stated that the area where the pallets were still down is where the baby [redacted] and her mom [redacted] were sleeping. She stated that [redacted] had been drinking and she and her boyfriend had been arguing so she got her baby and came and slept on the floor. She stated that she breast feeds the child. She stated that the child did have a little cough and clod before. She stated that her son went over this morning to play with the baby and the bay did not respond so he told [redacted] and the baby was not breathing. [redacted] stated that the ambulance was called. She stated that they were all so scared. She stated that the mother tried to shake the baby a little, but they noticed that she was red in her face area and kind of blue green looking. She stated that she is so hurt because she kept the baby all the time. She stated that the mother [redacted] did not work. She stated that she recently came to live with them, and she was doing good as a mom. She stated that she has six other children, but they were taken by child services in Florida. She stated that she does not know why through. [redacted] stated that her son [redacted] was the one who saw the baby first this morning laying next to her mom [redacted] not breathing. Cm asked if she could speak with him and [redacted] said yes.

Cm spoke with [redacted] who stated that he is 9 years old and attends school at [redacted] Elementary. He stated that he always plays with the baby and try to make her talk and say words. He stated that he noticed them sleeping together on the floor and he went over to play with [redacted] He stated that she was red around her cheeks and her skin was green and a little blue looking. He stated that he was yelling that the baby is not breathing, and the mother woke up. He stated that they called for an ambulance and his sister grabbed the baby and ran outside with her to the ambulance when they arrived. [redacted] stated that his mom is so sad, and they are going to miss the baby. He stated that the babys father is outside, and he is upset so he was drinking. He stated that she normally sleeps in her room with her boyfriend, but they were arguing, and she decided to sleep on the floor with her baby. He stated that she was feeding her, and they fell asleep. [redacted] stated that [redacted] only had one baby there and that was [redacted] and now she dead.

Cm was given a walk-through and took photos of the area where the baby and mom were sleeping. The home had food in the fridge and pantry. There were fruit and snacks on the tables in the living room. Cm was introduced to two other children in the home, but they were [redacted] children.

Father of Child: [redacted] (34). Cm asked to speak with the father ([redacted] of the baby ([redacted] He came in but kept looking down and away. Cm introduced who she was and used the phone and [redacted] to speak with [redacted] just stated that he did not know where the mother ([redacted] was at this time and that all he knows is that his baby is dead, and they left going to the hospital. He walked out of the home at this time. [redacted] stated that he was sad and had been drinking.

Cm spoke with [redacted] the father of [redacted] He spoke good English. He was just arriving as Cm was about to leave. He stated that the police took [redacted] to [redacted] to be evaluated because she stated that she had nothing else to live for and that her baby was dead, and she wanted to die too. He stated that the police gave him the phone number for [redacted] and the

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address being [redacted]. He stated that he hopes she gets some help and he hate to see his family going through this. He stated that the father drinks heavy and they had an argument, so she slept on the floor with her baby instead of their bedroom. He stated that they have been her for a little over a year. He stated that [redacted] was legal and so is [redacted] He stated that he does not know anything about her other children except they were taken by the state of Florida. He stated that he helps with immigration he gave Cm his phone number as [redacted].

Household Composition:
[redacted] 42, [redacted], father of [redacted] and [redacted] (works with legal and immigration)
[redacted] 37, [redacted], mother of [redacted] and [redacted] (does landscape work)
[redacted] 19
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[redacted] 7 (goes to [redacted] Elementary)
[redacted] 34, father of deceased baby [redacted]
[redacted] mother of deceased [redacted]

Other information: The mother is currently at [redacted]. Cm tried calling and speaking with someone in intake and [redacted] but they forwarded the call to [redacted] and he stated that he spoke with the shift lead and she stated that [redacted] could not be interviewed at this time. Cm thanked [redacted] and ended the call. The family stated that the police took photos, but they have moved some of the blankets from the floor. The family stated that there was no blood.

Observation: Cm observed the home to have food in the kitchen and pantry. The family had food on a table in the living room area of the home and another table where a few family members were sitting eating chicken, potatoes, and bread. Cm observed several floor pallets and a baby bouncer and a pink baby walker. The stove was working because [redacted] was cooking bread for the family, but the stove was covered in aluminum foil. There were two trash cans filled with trash in the kitchen area. There were two bar stools with several things sitting inside of them in a corner area of the room. The minor children were dressed appropriately for inside the home. They had no scars, marks, or bruises. The children were quiet and only spoke when spoken too. The children sat around the table with their mom and appeared to be content and hugged her when she cried.

Cm observed two minor children [redacted] who only spoke while Cm was observing the home environment. She only interjected when [redacted] was saying he found the baby unresponsive. She stated that when the ambulance arrived, she grabbed the baby and ran outside to them. Otherwise, she was quietly cooking some bread for their dinner that was on the table.

[redacted] left the room when Cm came into the home and when Cm asked [redacted] his mom, she stated that he did not want to be involved.

[redacted] was not interviewed either because he had limited English and he stayed outside on the step the entire time. [redacted] father was not home at this time to be interviewed.

Cm gave her deepest condolences to the family and departed the home.

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Contact Time:	04:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	04/22/2024
Completed date:	05/01/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Other Child Living in the Home Interview/Observation,Other Persons Living in Home Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/01/2024 07:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 04/14/2024

Time: 3:45pm

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[redacted] mother of deceased [redacted]

Other information: The mother is currently at [redacted]. Cm tried calling and speaking with someone in intake and [redacted] but they forwarded the call to [redacted] and he stated that he spoke with the shift lead and she stated that [redacted] could not be interviewed at this time. Cm thanked [redacted] and ended the call. The family stated that the police took photos, but they have moved some of the blankets from the floor. The family stated that there was no blood.

Observation: Cm observed the home to have food in the kitchen and pantry. The family had food on a table in the living room area of the home and another table where a few family members were sitting eating chicken, potatoes, and bread. Cm observed several floor pallets and a baby bouncer and a pink baby walker. The stove was working because [redacted] was cooking bread for the family, but the stove was covered in aluminum foil. There were two trash cans filled with trash in the kitchen area. There were two bar stools with several things sitting inside of them in a corner area of the room. The minor children were dressed appropriately for inside the home. They had no scars, marks, or bruises. The children were quiet and only spoke when spoken too. The children sat around the table with their mom and appeared to be content and hugged her when she cried.

Cm observed two minor children [redacted] who only spoke while Cm was observing the home environment. She only interjected when [redacted] was saying he found the baby unresponsive. She stated that when the ambulance arrived, she grabbed the baby and ran outside to them. Otherwise, she was quietly cooking some bread for their dinner that was on the table.

[redacted] left the room when Cm came into the home and when Cm asked [redacted] his mom, she stated that he did not want to be involved.

[redacted] was not interviewed either because he had limited English and he stayed outside on the step the entire time. [redacted] father was not home at this time to be interviewed.

Cm gave her deepest condolences to the family and departed the home.

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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:	2024-04-14 16:15:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/16/2024
Completed date:	04/16/2024	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: 04/16/2024 10:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Purpose: Alleged Child Victim (ACV) interview/observations

Content:
According to Work Aid 2: Child Protective Services Task by Allegations

It is not required for the DCS case manager to observe the deceased child.

Plan: Cm will go to the family home.

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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:	2024-04-14 16:05:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	04/16/2024
Completed date:	04/16/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Referent Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/16/2024 10:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Purpose: Referent Phone Call

Content: Referent: Cm contacted the referent at this time for more information and phone numbers for the family and officers that were involved. The original referent was off shift and Cm was only given [redacted] as the officer with an [redacted] number of [redacted]. There was no phone number listed for the officer. Cm thanked the referent and ended the call.

Observation:

Plan: Cm will go to the family home to see if the mother is there.

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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: 04/14/2024

Assignment Date: 08/25/2025

Street Adress:

City/State/Zip:

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted] Hilda	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] 09/29/2025

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: The allegation of Abuse Death was invetigated and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 09/29/2025

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 09/29/2025

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:

The child was deceased and therefore not interviewed or observed. Another youth in the home who is relative of the mother named [redacted] reported he woke and went to see the baby. He found the child and mother sleeping on a pallet on the floor. [redacted] observed the child did not appear to be breathing so he woke the mother and someone called 911 for help.

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

The child was transported by ambulance to [redacted] Children's Hospital and declared deceased. Family members in the home reported the mother and father argued and the mother took the child out of the bedroom she shared with the child's father and they slep on the floor in another room instead. The family reported the father drinks alcohol heavily.

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

The mother reported she was awakened by the child, [redacted] asking what was wrong with her daughter. She noticed the child was not moving and called 911 for help. The mother reported the chld was observed with blood coming out of her

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

mouth and she belives the child drowned on the blood. The mother reported that prior to this the child was doing fine and a check up at the doctor recently with no concerns.

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

The extended family of adults who resided in the home were interviewed and had no concerns about the child or the care that the mother provided.

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

An autopsy was completed on the ACV [redacted] and the cause and manner of death were noted as "Could not be Determined".

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 04/15/2024**
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** dcs
Event Start Date: 09/30/2025	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 04/16/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

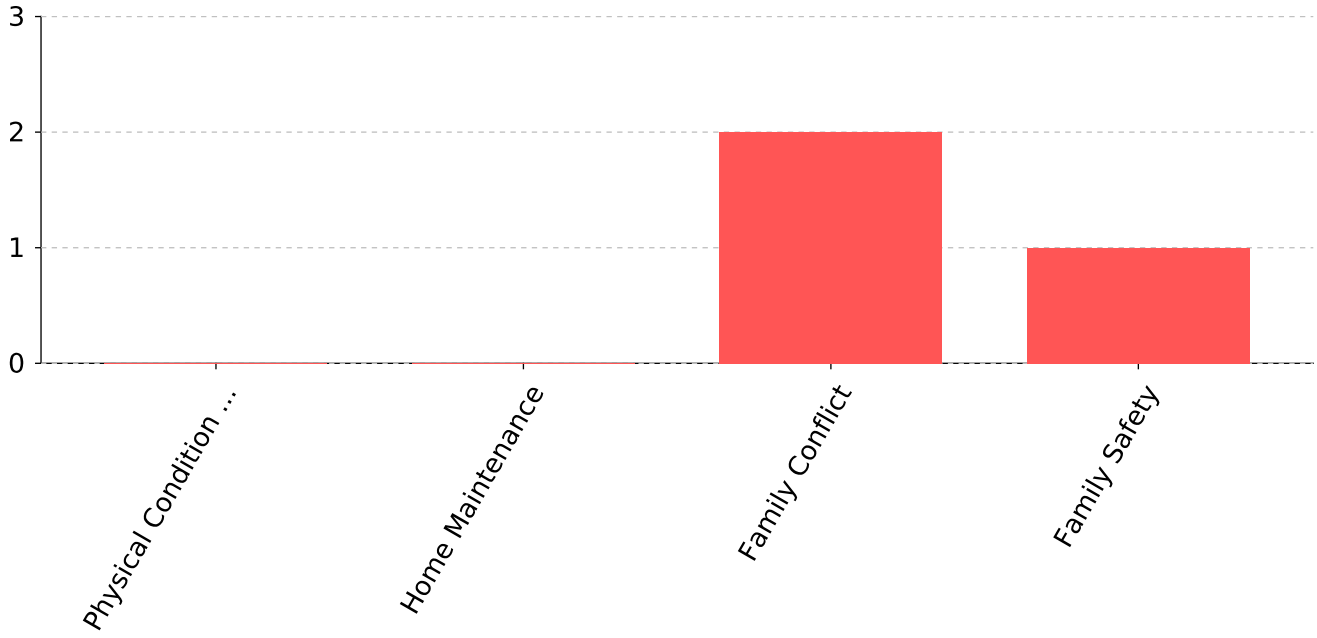
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] Hilda (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	F	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted] (AP)	31 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 04/15/2024
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).

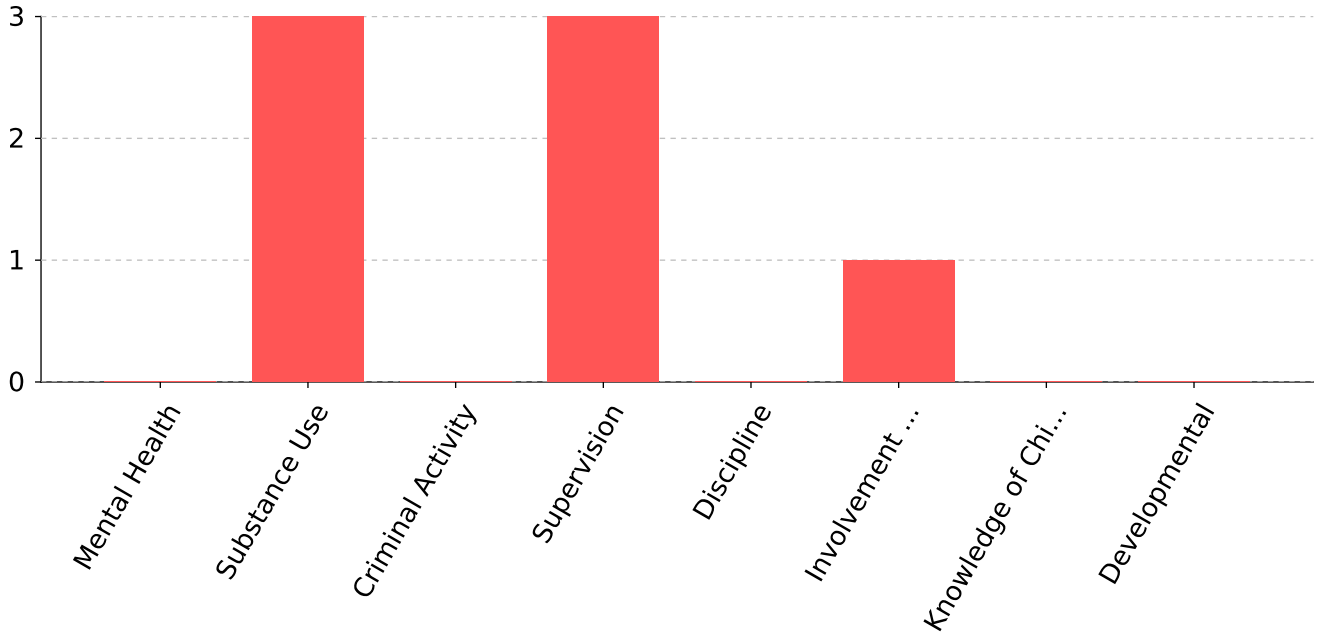


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Family Conflict	2	The family members that were interviewed stated that the mother and father of the baby had been arguing and that is why she was sleeping on the floor with the baby.
Family Safety	1	watch

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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 Primary Caregiver

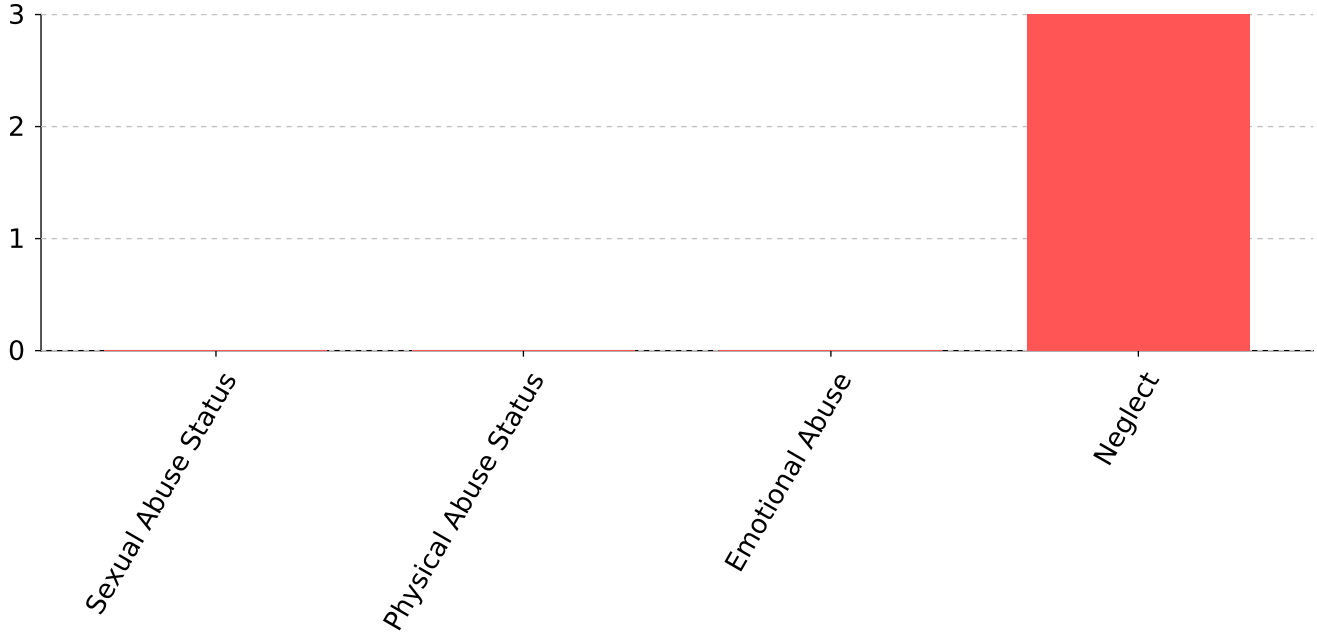


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	3	It was stated by family members that both parents had been drinking and dad is a heavy drinker.
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	3	The child died in the mother's care.
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	1	watch she had six kids in state's custody in Florida
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	
Developmental	0	

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

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	The youth died in mother's although there was no physical abuse.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	3	The child died in the mother's care. (Co-Sleeping)