Tennessee Department of Children's Services
Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 04/29/2024 03:02 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 04/29/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 04/29/2024 04:25 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 04/29/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 04/29/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address: [redacted]

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification:

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

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

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

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: No

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Substantiated: No
Death: No
Screen Outs: No

History (not listed above): INV [redacted] / PHA / AUPU / 2022-07-28

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: Unknown
Active Military Status: [redacted] is in the US Army

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (3) and Unknown Female (1) live with their mother, [redacted] (23), their father, [redacted] (25), and their paternal uncle, [redacted] in [redacted] County.

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

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On Monday, 4/29/2024, at 1:28 PM, units from the [redacted] County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the home in reference to an accidental gunshot wound to a three-year-old; the call was placed by [redacted] who is being referred to as a grandmother. Fire Personnel and a deputy were the first to make the scene; EMS arrived shortly after. [redacted] was immediately transported to a landing zone and was then flown to [redacted] Medical Center. At approximately 2:55 PM, Detective [redacted] spoke with the [redacted] social worker, Unknown Female, who stated that on Monday, 4/29/2024, at 2:46 PM [redacted] was pronounced deceased by an unknown doctor in the [redacted] Pediatrics Emergency Room.

Officers are still trying to determine how [redacted] got ahold of the gun and what exactly happened. Deputies remained on scene to conduct their investigation. [redacted] sister was present in the home at the time of the incident, but was not injured. [redacted] and [redacted] were also in the home at the time of the incident. The [redacted] County Sheriff's Department report number is [redacted].

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
No

-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: No

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

Per SDM: Investigation P1: Approved by CAH Director [redacted]. Intake Supervisor [redacted] on 4/29/2024 @ 4:15 PM [redacted]. Email sent to [redacted] Region CPS Notification group. Received by [redacted]

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: 45 Yrs

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: 27 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 04/29/2024

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: 24 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type: UNKNOWN

Contact Comments: Unknown if employed

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-08 22:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/08/2025
Completed date:	08/08/2025	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: 08/08/2025 10:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The case was approved for closure and final closing summary by DCS Executive Director [redacted]. CM [redacted] reached out to the family the last time on 7/31 and made it clear that CPS continuing to contact them is a visual reminder of their trauma and they do not want anymore contact. Services are reportedly still being accessed by the family through the military. CM [redacted] confirmed the uncle does not live in the home with any children at this time. Case closure is approved with a final FAST reassessment scoring no need/risk with no immediate intervention recommended. The autopsy from June 2024 is uploaded under medical records.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-07-31 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/08/2025
Completed date:	08/08/2025	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: 08/08/2025 10:52 AM Entered By: [redacted]

July Summary: CM [redacted] advises after the family has moved back on the army base that they do not want CPS seeing them or visiting them any longer. There are no concerns for the sibling, CM [redacted] advises she did not see the children in June 2025 either due to the family saying it is making their healing process difficult. The family remains in therapy services through Family Advocacy Program with [redacted] Army base, no extended family still live in the home. Their old house was sold, the uncle moved to [redacted] TN and the grandmother (who had been living in the home) moved out of state.

The case draft death summary is being reviewed for approval/closure. CM is ensuring case documentation is complete.

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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:	2025-07-31 13:00:00	Contact Method:	Other
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/08/2025
Completed date:	08/08/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Parent/Caregiver Interview

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/08/2025 11:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] texted with mother [redacted] to confirm Uncle [redacted] does not live in the home. She stated he lives in [redacted] TN with paternal grandfather. [redacted] TN [redacted] She confirms there are no children living or visiting in the home and the Uncle reports he locks all firearms in his gun safe.

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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:	2025-07-08 06:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	08/04/2025
Completed date:	08/04/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Good Faith Effort,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2025 12:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Sibling not seen at the family's request. Do not want DCS retraumatizing the family, trying to heal.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-18 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	08/04/2025
Completed date:	08/04/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Good Faith Effort,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2025 11:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Sibling not seen at the family's request. Do not want DCS retraumatizing the family, trying to heal.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-05 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/05/2025
Completed date:	06/05/2025	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: 06/05/2025 10:15 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM reported that siblings has not been seen for the month at this time but attempt was made. CM reported that she has spoken with mom and will be making contact with family.

CM reported that death summary has been completed and submitted for approval. CM reported that all investigative task has been completed at this time.

CM will continue to see siblings month to month to assess for safety/risk while case is open.

Next:
CM will see siblings
ensure documentation is updated
Re assessment FAST needed
once summary is approved CM will prepare case for closure.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-05-30 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/05/2025
Completed date:	06/05/2025	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: 06/05/2025 10:11 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM reported that siblings has not been seen for the month of May at this time but attempt was made. CM reported that kids were out of state visiting relatives.

CM reported that death summary has been completed and submitted for approval. CM reported that all investigative task has been completed at this time.

CM will continue to see siblings month to month to assess for safety/risk while case is open.

Next:
CM will see siblings
ensure documentation is updated
Re assessment FAST needed
once summary is approved CM will prepare case for closure.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2025-05-14 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	08/04/2025
Completed date:	08/04/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2025 11:51 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Sibling not seen at the family's request. Do not want DCS retraumatizing the family, trying to heal.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2025 11:53 AM Entered By: [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:	2025-05-13 06:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	08/04/2025
Completed date:	08/04/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Good Faith Effort

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/04/2025 11:50 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Sibling not seen at the family's request. Do not want DCS retraumatizing the family, trying to heal.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-18 14:00:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/29/2025
Completed date:	07/29/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/29/2025 05:51 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] contacted Mrs. [redacted] to see about a monthly visit with [redacted] She stated every time CM [redacted] contacts her it is a trigger and asked CM [redacted] no longer contact her and her family. She stated they are trying to grieve and DCS is making it very difficult. CM [redacted] apologized and agreed. Mrs. [redacted] was not rude or angry when speaking with CM [redacted]

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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:	2025-04-15 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/15/2025
Completed date:	04/15/2025	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: 04/15/2025 10:09 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM reported that siblings has not been seen for the month of April at this time. CM reported that death summary has been completed and submitted for approval. CM reported that all investigative task has been completed at this time. Cm reported that family has recently moved to, [redacted] on base.

CM will continue to see siblings month to month to assess for safety/risk while case is open.

Next:
CM will see siblings
ensure documentation is updated
Re assessment FAST needed
once summary is approved CM will prepare case for closure.

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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:	2025-03-24 19:43:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:43 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/17/2025
Completed date:	04/17/2025	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: 04/17/2025 12:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] submitted the Death Summary and checklist to Director [redacted] for review on this date.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-24 14:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/24/2025
Completed date:	03/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2025 02:45 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] received INV ID # [redacted] with allegations of Abuse Death (Severe).

The victim is listed as [redacted] (DOB [redacted]).

The alleged perpetrator is listed as Unknown.

Child Death:
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.

DCS Required Forms & Assessments:
The following required DCS legal forms and procedures were discussed and signed where applicable: Client's Rights Handbook, HIPAA, Equal Access/Grievance Procedures, Native American Heritage Veto Verification, Releases of Information as needed, Non-Custodial Family Permanency Plan, Safe Sleep Assessment, Law Enforcement Reports, Background Investigations, additional miscellaneous documentation
Investigation Summary:
On April 29, 2024, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for allegations for Abuse Death. The Alleged Perpetrator was (AP) Unknown. The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) was [redacted] Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI), [redacted] was assigned this priority 1 referral by Intake Specialist [redacted]. The assigned Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) law enforcement partner is Detective [redacted] with the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office ([redacted]CSO).
[redacted] (age 3 years 2 months) resided with his birth mother, [redacted] (23), his birth father, [redacted] (25), his sibling, [redacted] (age 1 year 6 months), his uncle, [redacted] (22), and his paternal grandmother, [redacted] (44). The family resides in a single-family dwelling at [redacted],

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

[redacted] TN [redacted]

FAMILY COMPOSITION

[redacted] (age 3 years 2 months) resided with his birth mother, [redacted] his birth father, [redacted] his younger sister, [redacted] his paternal uncle, [redacted] and his paternal grandmother, [redacted] in a single dwelling home in a rural neighborhood. The home was observed to be safe of visible hazards with the electricity and water in working order, and there were ample amounts of food in the home.

SYNOPSIS OR REFERRAL

On Monday, April 29, 2024, at 1:28 PM, units from the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office were dispatched to the home at [redacted] TN, to an accidental gunshot wound to a three-year-old; the call was placed by [redacted] who is being referred to as a grandmother. Fire personnel and a deputy were the first to make the scene; EMS arrived shortly after. [redacted] was immediately transported to a landing zone and was then flown to [redacted] Medical Center. At approximately 2:55 PM, Detective [redacted] spoke with the [redacted] social worker, Unknown Female, who stated that on Monday, 4/29/2024, at 2:46 PM [redacted] was pronounced deceased by an unknown doctor in the [redacted] Pediatrics Emergency Room.

Officers are still trying to determine how [redacted] got ahold of the gun and what exactly happened. Deputies remained on scene to conduct their investigation. [redacted] sister was present in the home at the time of the incident but was not injured. [redacted] and [redacted] were also in the home at the time of the incident. The [redacted] County Sheriffs Department report number is [redacted].

PERTINENT INTERVIEWS

On April 29, 2024, at approximately 3:30 PM, CM [redacted] contacted [redacted] County Sheriffs Detective [redacted] who was on the scene of a non-custodial child death. Detective [redacted] stated the officers were almost finished with their investigation at the family residence, [redacted] TN. Detective [redacted] stated both parents, [redacted] and [redacted] were currently at [redacted] Childrens Hospital in [redacted] TN, where ACV [redacted] had been air-flighted earlier in the afternoon. He stated the paternal uncle, [redacted] and paternal grandmother, [redacted] were still at the family residence.

At approximately 7 PM CM [redacted] and Case Manager Assistant (CMA) [redacted] responded to the family residence at [redacted] TN [redacted] in response to a referral for a death case. Present at the time of initiation was [redacted] birth mother, [redacted] birth father, [redacted] childs sibling, [redacted] paternal grandmother, and paternal uncle [redacted] The home was comfortable and clean with working utilities, no visible hazards or concerns. There was no evidence of alcohol or substance use.

Birthmother [redacted] met CM [redacted] and CMA [redacted] at the front door and invited them in to conduct interviews and assess for safety of the sibling, [redacted]

Birthmother [redacted] stated she was in a rush that morning because her and paternal grandmother [redacted] were taking the kids to McDonalds to eat and play and then to the park. Birthfather, [redacted] is in the military, stationed at [redacted] and had left for work. Fathers brother, Uncle [redacted] had locked his bedroom door and left for work at [redacted]

Birthmother [redacted] stated she usually lets Uncle [redacted] dog out of the room in the morning and relocks the door. She stated she followed that same routine that morning on April 29, 2024, and she placed [redacted] and [redacted] into the family vehicle with [redacted] then drove to McDonalds to eat and play.

Birthmother [redacted] stated after a couple of hours, [redacted] and [redacted] were getting tired and the family returned home at approximately 12:45 PM. She stated she was trying to put [redacted] to bed first because she was very cranky. She stated [redacted] was playing in the toy room waiting for [redacted] to finish with [redacted] Birthmother [redacted] noticed [redacted] needed her diaper changed so she carried [redacted] into the living to change her diaper. Birthmother [redacted] stated [redacted] was in the bathroom preparing to get into the shower.

Birthmother [redacted] stated while she was changing [redacted] diaper, she heard a loud bang from the back of the house area and immediately ran to the toy room to check on [redacted] was no longer in the toy room, and she saw Uncle [redacted] bedroom door ajar. Birthmother [redacted] entered the room and found [redacted] laying on the floor with a wound to his head. Birthmother [redacted] stated she immediately scooped [redacted] up into her arms and

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

began screaming for help. [redacted] ran out of the bathroom seeing the child and immediately called 911.
Birthmother [redacted] stated police and medical responded within approximately 10 minutes and the child was air-flighted to [redacted] Childrens Hospital in [redacted] TN. Birthmother [redacted] stated she does not know if she failed to relock Uncle [redacted] bedroom door, or if she locked the bedroom door but failed to pull it closed enough for the lock to snap into the strike plate after she let the dog out of the room that morning.
While birthmother [redacted] was speaking with CM [redacted] birthfather [redacted] gave CMA [redacted] a tour of the home for purposes of photo documentation. CMA [redacted] noted there were gray, plastic childproof cups on every interior door handle. During the tour, Uncle [redacted] unlocked his bedroom door for CMA [redacted] to enter and observe. The bedroom was in disarray as the bedding had been removed and there was a shotgun, a large gun case, and other items laying out on the bed. There was a large gun safe next to the closet. Uncle [redacted] stated he had pulled the shotgun out for law enforcement at their request and would be putting it back into the safe. Uncle [redacted] stated he always kept his guns locked in the safe except for a 9 mm Glock which he kept in the top drawer of his nightstand for immediate protection. He stated he also always kept his door locked, even when he was home but not inside his room.
The adult family members were visibly distraught and emotional. By all intents and purposes, it was viable that the adult family members utilized appropriate safety measures in securing any hazardous places in the home. Each adult member of the family presented as appropriate and protective. Sister [redacted] was drinking her bottle and dancing in front of the television to a childs program. She was healthy and well cared for with no signs of abuse or neglect.
AUTOPSY REPORT
The autopsy report was received by [redacted] County Sheriffs Office Detective [redacted] and CM [redacted] on June 28, 2024.
May 14, 2024, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by Dr. [redacted], Office of the Medical Examiner, Center for Forensic Medicine, [redacted] TN. The autopsy examination revealed well developed male who appears consistent with the stated age of 3 years. The corneas are clear. The sclerae are tan, white, the conjunctivae are pale, and there are petechial hemorrhages on the right lateral bulbar surface. There is an intermediate range perforating gunshot wound of the head with lethal injuries to the skull and brain. Toxicology studies performed on postmortem blood were negative for the tested substances. Based on all currently known and available information, the cause of death is gunshot wound of the head. The manner of death is accident.
CPIT PRESENTATION
This case was presented by CM [redacted] to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on August 5, 2024. In attendance at this CPIT meeting were Lt. [redacted] Det. [redacted] Det. [redacted] CSO; [redacted], [redacted] PD; [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] CAC; [redacted] DCS; [redacted] and [redacted]-ADA. All CPIT team members agreed there is no preponderance of evidence that supports a substantiation for Abuse Death. Therefore, this case is classified as allegation unsubstantiated and perpetrator unsubstantiated. Per the investigation results, there is no evidence of maltreatment found, as defined by DCS policy 14.0 work aid 1 for the allegation of Child Abuse/Death.
Additional allegations were not identified.
Local and online background checks on all perpetrators and associated adults (as needed) were completed at the following websites: TN Sex Offender, National Sex Offender, TN Felony Offender, TN Meth Offender, Abuse Registry
Documentation of FAST-Safety, Permanence, Well-being Assessment:
Initial FAST Date: 04/30/2024 CPSI [redacted] completed the Safety assessment. Results yielded: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended/No Need Risk
Final FAST Date: 03/24/2025 CPSI [redacted] completed the Safety assessment. Results yielded: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended/No Need Risk
Summarize the statement of the alleged child victim:
ACV deceased
Outline the presence or absence of physiological indicators of abuse or neglect, for example cuts, bruises, burns, broken bones, etc.:
No indication of abuse
Summarize the statement of credible witnesses and collaterals:

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The child located a firearm inside his home and discharged it, accidentally killing himself.
Summarize the statement of the alleged perpetrator, if identified during the CPS case:
AP is listed as unknown
Summarize court involvement/interaction, if applicable: NA
Summarize the current safety, risk and well-being status of the child and family:
No risk
Summarize services in place or referred at this time and enter documentation of notification to any service providers of the CPS case closure:
Family undergoing therapy at their uptaking.
Summary and Classification Decision of Child Abuse/Neglect Referral, which includes who approved the classification and a reference to any cases that are or have addressed the issues contained in this case.
This case was presented by CM [redacted] to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on August 5, 2024. In attendance at this CPIT meeting were Lt. [redacted], Det. [redacted] Det. [redacted] CSO; [redacted], [redacted] PD; [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] CAC; [redacted] DCS; [redacted] and [redacted]-ADA. All CPIT team members agreed there is no preponderance of evidence that supports a substantiation for Abuse Death. Therefore, this case is classified as allegation unsubstantiated and perpetrator unsubstantiated. Per the investigation results, there is no evidence of maltreatment found, as defined by DCS policy 14.0 work aid 1 for the allegation of Child Abuse/Death.
Case under CPIT review as allegations are severe.
Classifications:
AUPU -Per Policy 14.7 this classification is determined appropriate because:

Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated
This classification is applicable when there is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegation occurred and the AP identified in the report was not found to be responsible for any abuse or neglect.

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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:	2025-03-24 13:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/24/2025
Completed date:	03/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation,Sibling Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2025 02:23 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Family moved into their new address last week. They are slowly healing, have good and bad days. They are still awaiting the counseling schedule with their chaplain. [redacted] is doing well, no signs of abuse or neglect, no hazards. Grandmother [redacted] is no longer living with the family, she has relocated to [redacted] TN. Photos of home will be uploaded.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-18 10:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/18/2025
Completed date:	03/18/2025	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: 03/18/2025 11:04 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Safety- 3/18/2025 ([redacted] Monthly On-Going Case Consult, Next Steps: CM [redacted] is back at work and will see the surviving sibling this month and check in with the family regarding services. The autopsy and medical reports have been uploaded into TFACTS. CM [redacted] was unable to see the child at the end of January 2025.

[redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team, (CPIT), agrees with Unsubstantiated case classification; the signed CPIT form is uploaded into TFACTS. Law enforcement has determined the incident was accidental, although protocol is the case is still being presented to Grande Jury.

CM [redacted] still needs to update family contacts for October and November 2024, (and will check on December 2024 contact).

The draft closing summary and checklist is needed to work towards case closure approval, CM [redacted] will work to submit draft summary this week. The family is receiving services through the military, CM [redacted] will inquire again. The last FAST is no need/risk from December 2024, an updated/closing one will be needed to help support informal assessment of risk and safety.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-02-28 10:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/18/2025
Completed date:	03/18/2025	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: 03/18/2025 10:55 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Safety- 2/28/2025 ([redacted] Monthly On-Going Case Consult, Next Steps: The status and next steps basically remain the same as noted last month, CM [redacted] has been out. The autopsy and medical reports have been uploaded into TFACTS. CM [redacted] was unable to see the child at the end of January.

[redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team, (CPIT), agrees with Unsubstantiated case classification; the signed CPIT form is uploaded into TFACTS. Law enforcement has determined the incident was accidental, although protocol is the case is still being presented to Grande Jury.

CM [redacted] still needs to update family contacts for October and November 2024, (and will check on December 2024 contact).

The draft closing summary and checklist is needed to work towards case closure approval. The family is receiving services through the military. The last FAST is no need/risk from December 2024, an updated/closing one will be needed to help support informal assessment of risk and safety.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-29 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/29/2025
Completed date:	01/29/2025	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: 01/29/2025 11:07 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Safety- 1/29/2025 ([redacted] Monthly On-Going Case Consult, Next Steps: The autopsy and medical reports have been uploaded into TFACTS. CM [redacted] is making arrangements to see the surviving sibling this afternoon. [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team, (CPIT), agrees with Unsubstantiated case classification; the signed CPIT form is uploaded into TFACTS. Law enforcement has determined the incident was accidental, although protocol is the case is being presented to Grande Jury. CM [redacted] will update family contacts for October and November 2024, (and will check on December 2024 contact). The draft closing summary and checklist is needed to work towards case closure approval. The family is receiving services through the military. The last FAST is no need/risk from December 2024, an updated/closing one will be needed to help support informal assessment of risk and safety. The family is interested in fostering children in care.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-16 17:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	05:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/24/2025
Completed date:	03/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2025 02:11 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Family has received confirmation of new address on base. [redacted] KY [redacted] is cheerful as usual. Family will be attending grief counseling with their Chaplain on base. No signs of abuse or neglect. No concerns.

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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:	2024-12-17 08:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/24/2025
Completed date:	03/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2025 02:06 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Family preparing to relocate onto the military base. [redacted] is thriving and outgoing. No signs of abuse or neglect. No hazards or concerns.

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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:	2024-12-10 14:48:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:48 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/10/2024
Completed date:	12/10/2024	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)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/10/2024 02:49 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Ongoing Administrative Review

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] reviewed this case assigned to Case Manager (CM) [redacted] CM stated this case is in regard to accidental gunshot wound (GSW) to head. The uncle is military and had a loaded gun inside the beside drawer. ACV got a hold of it while mother was changing siblings diaper. Autopsy came back as accidental death. Case presented to CPIT and AP was not substantiated. CM stated she has the death records summary. CM stated she is waiting on LE to get a date to present to grand jury, but this should not hold up CPS investigation.

Next Steps: Need 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:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-13 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/19/2024
Completed date:	12/19/2024	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: 12/19/2024 10:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The case is in overdue case status, (OD), due to being a death case with barriers of awaiting final autopsy report and final presentation to [redacted] County CPIT along with final visit with the sibling and family.

Safety- 11/13/2024 ([redacted] Case Review: Based on case recordings during a case review on this date, CM [redacted] should update case notes to include October family visit and updated status of the family accessing services through Family Advocacy Program, (FAP), on [redacted] Army Base in [redacted] TN. A monthly family visit is needed to ensure no further concerns with the surviving sibling, age just over two years, and another formal FAST reassessment is needed to help support current safety and risk levels along with submission of draft summary for review by CPS Director [redacted]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 12/19/2024 10:54 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The case is in overdue case status, (OD), due to being a death case with barriers of awaiting final autopsy report and final presentation to [redacted] County CPIT along with final visit with the sibling and family.

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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:	2024-11-08 14:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/24/2025
Completed date:	03/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2025 01:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] met with family. Sibling is doing well with no signs of abuse or neglect. [redacted] states they were not allowed to foster their nephew because of the open CPS case and they are sad that he has to go to a stranger's foster home. No visible hazards. Uncle [redacted] has relocated to [redacted] TN, to reside with his father (paternal grandfather).

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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:	2024-11-01 00:00:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:		Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/21/2024
Completed date:	11/21/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Referent Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/21/2024 10:52 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The referent was previously notified.

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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:	2024-10-25 08:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/19/2024
Completed date:	12/19/2024	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: 12/19/2024 10:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Safety- 10/25/2024 ([redacted] Monthly Case Consult: Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] (CPS CM [redacted] needs to complete a draft case summary for review by Office of Child Safety, (OCS), leadership. CM [redacted] saw the family in September 2024 with no reported new concerns. CM [redacted] needs a family home visit for October 2024 and observe the deceased child's sibling, [redacted] age two years. CM [redacted] reports continuing to follow up with the family about their access to services via the military. The last formal FAST reassessment is no need/risk due to the sibling being assessed as safe and law enforcement, (Detective [redacted] with [redacted] County Sheriff's Office), citing no concerns for abuse/neglect and no evidence of suspicious death, being held as accidental at this point. The case is in overdue case status, (OD), due to being a death case with barriers of awaiting final autopsy report and final presentation to [redacted] County CPIT along with final visit with the sibling and family.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-10-16 07:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/24/2025
Completed date:	03/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): ACV Interview/Observation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2025 01:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] met with family at their residence. Sibling, [redacted] is doing well and progressing as appropriate. The family has placed their home up for sale. They are actively upgrading areas and simultaneously packing. No hazards are present. Parents are still working on starting grief counseling.

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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:	2024-09-24 07:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	09/24/2024
Completed date:	09/24/2024	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: 09/24/2024 08:04 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Safety- 9/24/2024 ([redacted] Case Consult, Next Steps: Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] (CPS-CM [redacted] continues to informally assess the younger female sibling to the deceased alleged child victim, (ACV), [redacted] age one year approximately eleven months, (DOB: [redacted]), as safe living with the married parents, [redacted] and [redacted] paternal grandmother, [redacted] and paternal uncle [redacted] which matches results of the formal DCS Safety/FAST reassessment(s) recommending no immediate intervention with a no need/risk level due to the child fatality but the sibling is assessed as safe and the family is actively seeking services.

The allegations of abuse death with an unknown person named as the alleged perpetrator, (AP), have a preliminary case classification of Unsubstantiated. The autopsy is back with manner of death is accident, and cause of death is gunshot to the head. The Child Protective Investigative Team, (CPIT), law enforcement partner Detective [redacted] with [redacted] County Sheriff's Office advises the case will be presented to the grande jury but he does not anticipate criminal charges and thinks it is accidental.

CM [redacted] did update monthly contacts and did also update the FAST assessment. CM [redacted] completed monthly contacts in August and September, September ACV contact will be entered ASAP. There are no further concerns, other than the family is having difficulty accessing counseling through [redacted] Family Advocacy Program, (FAP).

The family is accessing therapy services through the military; however, so long as there is an open criminal case they are not allowed to access the therapy, pre FAP. CM [redacted] will check with the mother again about the department possibly paying for therapy for the mother. CM [redacted] has also been working closely with the social worker on the army base, her name is [redacted] who verifies the services situation.

CM [redacted] is also working on the draft 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:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-09-18 18:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	06:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	09/24/2024
Completed date:	09/24/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/24/2024 08:08 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Family seen at home [redacted] TN [redacted] and sibling looks good. No signs of abuse or neglect. Mother reports she has been unable to get services on base due to pending grand jury. CM contacted Det. [redacted] to inquire. He states case still has no date for presentation, but there are no pending criminal charges. Mother states she needs something stating the criminal case is closed, however, there is nothing that can be provided until grand jury hears case.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-09-17 14:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/17/2024
Completed date:	09/17/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/17/2024 02:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CMA [redacted] drove to the [redacted] home at [redacted] TN [redacted] and retrieved paperwork for the release of information of [redacted] medical records from [redacted] Group. Mrs. [redacted] gave the CMA the paperwork and asked about the next court date. CMA stated he would ask the CM for the information and get back to her.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-08-29 16:00:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	09/02/2024
Completed date:	09/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2024 03:06 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] contacted [redacted] to inquire about the HIPAA waiver that needed to be completed for ACV's medical records. She stated she has it ready. CM [redacted] will pick it up next week.

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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:	2024-08-20 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	09/02/2024
Completed date:	09/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2024 03:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] met with [redacted] and [redacted] at the home. [redacted] was playful and smiling. She had no signs of abuse or neglect. [redacted] and [redacted] continue to get therapy. [redacted] is also in therapy.

Family inquired about the grand jury and CM [redacted] explained she had no news yet.

Home was clean no hazards.

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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:	2024-08-19 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/02/2024
Completed date:	09/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2024 03:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] contacted Det. [redacted] regarding grand jury. No date set to present yet.

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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:	2024-08-09 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/10/2024
Completed date:	08/10/2024	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: 08/10/2024 10:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Monthly contacts/activity should be updated ASAP.

Safety- 8/9/2024 ([redacted] Case Consult, Autopsy Returned, Next Steps: Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] (CPS-CM [redacted] continues to informally assess the younger sibling to the deceased alleged child victim, (ACV), [redacted] age one year ten months as safe living with the married parents, [redacted] and [redacted] paternal grandmother, [redacted] and paternal uncle [redacted] which matches results of the formal/initial DCS Safety/FAST Assessment(s) recommending no immediate intervention with a no need/risk level due to the child fatality but the sibling is assessed as safe. The allegations involve abuse death with an unknow person named as the alleged perpetrator, (AP). Face-to-face response was met at the family home which is a small home off of [redacted] visibly free of safety hazards at this point. The Child Protective Investigative Team, (CPIT), law enforcement partner is Detective [redacted] with [redacted] County Sheriff's Office. Service referrals are being offered to the family for grief counseling but they use FAP. A home visit was made in June with no further/new concerns in the home, no imminent physical safety concerns for the sibling.

The mother did call the other day asking about services for the grandmother since she was there for the instance and needs counseling, CM [redacted] is following up. Another home visit and monthly ACV contact was completed in July 2024 with no new concerns. CM [redacted] is following up with services.

8/9: CM [redacted] will start to work on draft summary. The CPIT partner, Detective [redacted] advises the case will be presented to the Grande Jury, it is being ruled accidental. The autopsy should be uploaded into TFACTS. It is awaiting Grande Jury to be set and CM [redacted] will follow up. The whole family is in services through on [redacted] Army Base in [redacted] TN with Family Advocacy Program, (FAP), and [redacted] contacted CM [redacted] several times. The mother is involved in intensive grief counseling and also on medication for depression. The mother has been offered (homeaker type) services, the grandfather, grandmother, father are all also in counseling through FAP. The mother keeps having nightmares DCS will come to take her other child, [redacted] the mother reportedly can't stop seeing the image of her son after she found him shot. The uncle who's gun it was during the incident is also in counseling through his private

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Case Recording Summary

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

insurance.

In July CM [redacted] saw the family at the home, everyone is in counseling through the military. The grandmother is also wanting counseling since she was there during the incident. CM [redacted] is passing along a list of resources An updated formal FAST assessment is needed to help support currently informal assessment of risk and safety for sibling in the home.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 08/10/2024 10:44 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Monthly contacts/activity should be updated ASAP.

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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:	2024-08-05 00:00:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:		Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/08/2024
Completed date:	11/08/2024	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: 11/08/2024 10:20 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The case was presented to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on this date and all members were in agreement. The Child Protective Investigative Team Review CS-0561 form was completed and be uploaded into TFACTS.

The allegation(s) are classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated (AUPU).

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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:	2024-07-31 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/10/2024
Completed date:	08/10/2024	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: 08/10/2024 10:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Safety- 7/31/2024 ([redacted] Case Review, Next Steps: Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] (CPS-CM [redacted] continues to informally assess the younger sibling to the deceased alleged child victim, (ACV), [redacted] age one year elev months as safe living with the married parents, [redacted] and [redacted] paternal grandmother, [redacted] and paternal uncle [redacted] which matches results of the formal/initial DCS Safety/FAST Assessment(s) recommending no immediate intervention with a no need/risk level due to the child fatality but the sibling is assessed as safe. The allegations involve abuse death with an unknow person named as the alleged perpetrator, (AP). Face-to-face response was met at the family home which is a small home off of [redacted] visibly free of safety hazards at this point. The Child Protective Investigative Team, (CPIT), law enforcement partner is Detective [redacted] with [redacted] County Sheriff's Office. Service referrals are being offered to the family for grief counseling but they use FAP. A home visit was made in June with no further/new concerns in the home, no imminent physical safety concerns for the sibling.

The mother did call the other day asking about services for the grandmother since she was there for the instance and needs counseling, CM [redacted] is following up. Another home visit and monthly ACV contact was completed in July 2024 with no new concerns. CM [redacted] is following up with services.

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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:	2024-07-25 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/02/2024
Completed date:	09/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2024 02:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] CSO Detective [redacted] about the status of the grand jury. He stated he has not been given a date to present it yet.

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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:	2024-07-18 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	09/02/2024
Completed date:	09/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2024 02:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] met with the family at their home. The home was clean with no hazards visible. All utilities were working and there was food in the kitchen. CM [redacted] spoke briefly with [redacted] and [redacted] asking how they were holding up. They both expressed the emotional difficulty and pain they were trying to work through. [redacted] stated [redacted] will ask about [redacted] and she does not understand why he is gone.

[redacted] was healthy and clean. She was in her pajamas and eating in her high chair. There were not signs of abuse or neglect.

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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:	2024-07-17 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/02/2024
Completed date:	09/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2024 02:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] contacted [redacted] inquiring again about the grand jury. He still does not have a date.

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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:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2024-07-03 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/03/2024
Completed date:	08/03/2024	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge
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: 07/03/2024 11:28 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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CM will start to work on draft summary, [redacted] LE said have to present to Grande Jury, feel like accidental, still have to present to Grande Jury even if ruled accidental, awaiting Grande Jury to be set and CM [redacted] will follow up. Family in services through on poste/Family Advocacy Center, (FAP), and [redacted] contact CM several times. The mother is involved in intensive grief counseling and also on medication for depression. The mother has been offered (homeaker type) services, the grandfather, grandmother, father are all also in counseling through FAP. The mother keeps having nightmares DCS will come to take her other child, [redacted] (one year eight month) ; the mother reportedly can't stop seeing the image of her son after she found him shot. The uncle who's gun it was during the incident is also in counseling through his private insurance.
Safety- 5/16/2024 ([redacted] Initial Case Consult(s): Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] (CPS-CM [redacted] informally assesses the younger sibling to the deceased alleged child victim, (ACV), [redacted] age one year nine months as safe living with the married parents, [redacted] and [redacted] paternal grandmother, [redacted] and paternal uncle [redacted] which matches results of the formal/initial DCS Safety/FAST Assessment(s) recommending no immediate intervention with a no need/risk level due to the child fatality but the sibling is assessed as safe. The allegations involve abuse death with an unknow person named as the alleged perpetrator, (AP). Face-to-face response was met at the family home which is a small home off of [redacted] visibly free of safety hazards at this point. The Child Protective Investigative Team, (CPIT), law enforcement partner is Detective [redacted] with [redacted] County Sheriff's Office. Service referrals are being offered to the family for grief counseling but they use FAP. The mother did call the other day asking about services for the grandmother since she was there for the instance and needs counseling, CM [redacted] is following up. Home visits were made in June and July 2024 with no new concerns.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 08/09/2024 09:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

error

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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:	2024-07-03 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/02/2024
Completed date:	09/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2024 02:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] CM/Advocate for the Advocacy Center on [redacted] She stated [redacted] was still seeking additional resources for services. She stated the family is struggling, although they are all in therapy. She requested information regarding law enforcements investigation into the incident stating it was clearly an accidental incident. She stated [redacted] has intense anxiety waiting to hear from the [redacted] CSO about the Grand Jury process.

She stated she emailed an unofficial copy of the medical examiner's report to CM [redacted] on June 27, 2024, and it was clearly stated the death was accidental.

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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:	2024-06-27 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	08/09/2024
Completed date:	08/10/2024	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: 08/09/2024 09:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Safety- 6/27/2024 ([redacted] Case Consult/Review, Next Steps: Child Protective Services Case Manager [redacted] (CPS-CM [redacted] continues to informally assess the younger sibling to the deceased alleged child victim, (ACV), [redacted] age one year ten months as safe living with the married parents, [redacted] and [redacted] paternal grandmother, [redacted] and paternal uncle [redacted] which matches results of the formal/initial DCS Safety/FAST Assessment(s) recommending no immediate intervention with a no need/risk level due to the child fatality but the sibling is assessed as safe. The allegations involve abuse death with an unknow person named as the alleged perpetrator, (AP). Face-to-face response was met at the family home which is a small home off of [redacted] visibly free of safety hazards at this point. The Child Protective Investigative Team, (CPIT), law enforcement partner is Detective [redacted] with [redacted] County Sheriff's Office. Service referrals are being offered to the family for grief counseling but they use FAP. A home visit was made in June with no further/new concerns in the home, no imminent physical safety concerns for the sibling.

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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:	2024-06-26 14:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	09/02/2024
Completed date:	09/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2024 02:42 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] stopped by the home and met with [redacted] and [redacted] Grandmother [redacted] was also home. [redacted] stated they turned down orders to PCS to Georgia because she does not want to leave the home. She feels [redacted] is there and does not want to move. She also reiterated that it is difficult at the same time to be in the home because everywhere she looks she sees reminders of the tragedy. She stated she is receiving services through the military but does not feel it is enough. She needs to talk to a therapist more than once a week.

[redacted] requested resources for therapy also and asked if DCS could pay for the services. CM [redacted] explained DCS was not able to pay for her services, however, the [redacted] CAC has a vast amount of resources. CM [redacted] gave her the contact info for the CCAC.

[redacted] was playing and watching cartoon videos. She is healthy and presented with no visible signs of abuse or neglect.

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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:	2024-06-10 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	09/02/2024
Completed date:	09/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2024 02:23 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] presented case to [redacted] CPIT. Unanimous vote of AUPU

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-08 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	09/02/2024
Completed date:	09/02/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/02/2024 02:33 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] completed home visit with mother [redacted] and sibling [redacted] at [redacted], [redacted] TN [redacted] was tearful and distraught. She stated she has nightmares and finds it difficult to be in the home because her mind replays it over and over. She states she constantly asks herself what she missed or how could she have prevented the accident. She stated she is getting therapy on [redacted] but would like to find additional group therapy options.

[redacted] was healthy and clean. She presented with no signs of abuse or neglect.

The home was clean with no hazards and there are no longer ANY firearms in the home. Father was at work on base and Uncle [redacted] was also at work. She stated they are both in counseling.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-01 12:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:30 PM	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 03:05 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 4/29/24 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (3yo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] birth father [redacted] sibling [redacted] 1yo], paternal grandmother [redacted] and paternal uncle [redacted] in [redacted] County.

On 4/29/24 the mother was tending to the 1yo in an adjacent room when she heard a gunshot and found [redacted] on the floor in the uncles bedroom with a gunshot wound and firearm next to him. 911 was called, with first responders arriving to the home at approximately 1:30pm. [redacted] was airlifted to [redacted] where lifesaving efforts were unsuccessful and was pronounced deceased at 2:46pm. It is unknown at this time if an autopsy was ordered.

At the time of the incident both the father and uncle were away from the home at work. The mother reported she and the grandmother decided to take the children to the park and eat. Prior to leaving the home the mother let the uncles dog out of the uncles room to use the bathroom. The door to the uncles room is kept locked at all times. The mother reported she was in a hurry and recalled unlocking the door, and believed she had locked the door back. The family left the home and returned within a few hours. The children were tired after playing and the mother was tending to the 1yo sibling, changing her in the living room and getting her ready for a nap as [redacted] was playing in the childrens toy room. The mother stated she heard a gunshot and ran to the toy room, but [redacted] was not there. The mother then saw the uncles bedroom door was ajar and found [redacted] in the room on the floor with uncles gun [9mm Glock] beside him. The grandmother was in the bathroom preparing to take a shower when the mother alerted her to the incident, and she called 911. The uncle reported owning multiple firearms which were kept locked in a gun safe in is bedroom, except for the involved gun that was kept in the drawer of his bedside table to use in an emergency. There were no reports of criminal history or information stating the uncle was prohibited from possessing a firearm. In addition to the uncles bedroom always being kept locked, the family had childproof doorknobs on all the doors in the home. It is unknown how [redacted] accessed the uncles room, if the door was not closed completely, or if it was unlocked and [redacted] was able to turn the knob regardless of the safety feature.

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Case Recording Summary

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

The 1yo sibling was observed and assessed for safety with no concerns noted. No ENN concerns were noted in the home including no observation of drugs or alcohol. The children have no history with DCS. Grief counseling was discussed with the family and they have additional supports and resources through the fathers military service. LE confiscated the firearm involved in the incident and the family has removed all other firearms from the home.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs most recent PCP records and current incident medical records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will follow-up with the family regarding grief counseling.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received, if applicable.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

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

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-05-01 09:49:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:49 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/01/2024
Completed date:	05/01/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/01/2024 09:52 AM Entered By: [redacted]

A search of the following websites was performed on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found:
-- National Sex Offender Public Website: No results found based on information provided.
-- TN Felony Offender Information: No results found based on information provided.
-- Department of Health Abuse Registry: No results found based on information provided.
-- Drug Offender Registry Database: No results found based on information provided.
-- [redacted] County Criminal County Clerk Website:

[redacted] 39-13-103 RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT - NO WEAPON INVOLVED 12/30/2019 12/28/2019 09/07/2021 Guilty Plea-Lesser Charge

[redacted] 55-10-416 OPEN CONTAINER 12/30/2019 12/30/2019 09/07/2021 Dismissal/Nolle Prosequi

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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:	Created In Error
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Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/01/2024
Completed date:	05/01/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/01/2024 09:26 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Wrong case.

A search of the following websites was performed on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found:
-- National Sex Offender Public Website: No results found based on information provided.
-- TN Felony Offender Information: No results found based on information provided.
-- Department of Health Abuse Registry: No results found based on information provided.
-- Drug Offender Registry Database: No results found based on information provided.
-- [redacted] County Criminal County Clerk Website:

[redacted]
05/14/2010 CLOSED $399.06 Guilty
05/14/2010 CLOSED $767.30 Guilty

TDOC ID: [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] INACTIVE

[redacted]
Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
04/21/2014 Closed 04/20/2015
Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
04/29/2011 Closed 05/10/2011
Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
12/27/2010 Closed 05/10/2011
Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
04/29/2011 Closed 05/10/2011

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

[redacted] Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
04/29/2011 Closed 08/24/2011

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04/29/2011 Closed 05/10/2011

[redacted] Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
08/18/2015 Closed 02/01/2016

[redacted] Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
11/14/2016 Closed 05/30/2018

[redacted] Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
10/25/2010 Closed 05/10/2011

[redacted] Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
04/21/2014 Closed 04/29/2014

[redacted] Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
04/29/2011 Disposed 05/10/2011

[redacted] Defendant [redacted] County Circuit Court [redacted]
07/20/2011 Closed 02/03/2015

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07/20/2011 Disposed 11/16/2011

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07/20/2011 Closed 10/05/2011

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11/01/2021 Disposed 01/19/2022

[redacted] Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
08/03/2021 Disposed 06/30/2022

[redacted]:
05/06/2023 CLOSED Dismissed Request of State 7/31/2023Case Details
05/06/2023 CLOSED $1,131.65 Guilty 7/31/2023

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[redacted] Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
07/14/2008 Closed 09/10/2008

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12/01/2015 Closed 04/29/2016

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09/06/2022 Closed 07/12/2023

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08/16/2023 Open 08/16/2023

[redacted] Defendant [redacted] County General Sessions [redacted]
03/20/2008 Closed 06/19/2008

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Case Recording Summary

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

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Wrong case.

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Case Recording Summary

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Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/24/2025
Completed date:	03/24/2025	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: 03/24/2025 01:11 PM Entered By: [redacted]

No additional information provided

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Case Recording Summary

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

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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): CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/30/2024 05:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case manager [redacted] convened CPIT with [redacted] CSO, [redacted] CAC, [redacted] ADA

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

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Location:		Created Date:	11/01/2024
Completed date:	11/01/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Opening		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

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

Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM), [redacted] is assigned this Priority 1 referral for allegations of Abuse Death. The Alleged Perpetrator(s) is/are Unknown. The Alleged Child Victim(s) (ACV) are [redacted] The response is due by 04/30/2024 03:02 PM (CT).

The referral states:

On Monday, 4/29/2024, at 1:28 PM, units from the [redacted] County Sheriffs Office were dispatched to the home in reference to an accidental gunshot wound to a three-year-old; the call was placed by [redacted] who is being referred to as a grandmother. Fire Personnel and a deputy were the first to make the scene; EMS arrived shortly after. [redacted] was immediately transported to a landing zone and was then flown to [redacted] Medical Center. At approximately 2:55 PM, Detective [redacted] spoke with the [redacted] social worker, Unknown Female, who stated that on Monday, 4/29/2024, at 2:46 PM [redacted] was pronounced deceased by an unknown doctor in the [redacted] Pediatrics Emergency Room.

Notification to Juvenile Court and District Attorney

The information regarding the Child Protective Services allegations is being sent to [redacted] Judicial Assistant District Attorneys, [redacted] and [redacted]. ([redacted] County)

The information regarding the Child Protective Services allegations is being sent to the Honorable [redacted] County Juvenile Court Judge, [redacted].

The preliminary classification is AUPU.

CM [redacted] searched the Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS) and found the following history with the parents as caretakers:

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Case Recording Summary

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

[redacted] 6/24/2022 Physical Abuse. Alleged Perpetrator: [redacted] Alleged Child Victim: [redacted]. CM [redacted] and Lt [redacted] went to the home of [redacted] for a scheduled interview and to observe the highchair. Ms. [redacted] stated that the [redacted] became stuck in the highchair when her leg became jammed under the tray which has a plastic hump underneath in the middle. Dr. [redacted] reported, via [redacted] ER social work, that the story of the injury is plausible but would take more force than ordinary care. [redacted] ER social worker, [redacted], reported the family kept the radiology appointment on 7/14 (skeletal survey and did not report any additional concerns). Lt. [redacted] with the [redacted] County Sheriffs agrees with the classification. Result AUPU (Allegation Unfounded/Unsubstantiated and Perpetrator Unfounded/Unsubstantiated)

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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:	2024-04-29 19:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	07:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	05/03/2024
Completed date:	05/03/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Initial ACV Face To Face		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/03/2024 08:24 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Family Composition:

ACV: [redacted] DOB [redacted], DOD 04.29.2024, TOD 2:26 PM

Mother [redacted]
Father [redacted]
Paternal Uncle [redacted]
Paternal Grandmother [redacted]
Sibling/Sister [redacted]

On Monday, April 29, 2024, Case Manager [redacted] contacted [redacted] County Sheriffs Detective [redacted] who was on the scene of a non-custodial child death. Detective [redacted] stated the officers were almost finished. He stated the parents were at [redacted] in [redacted] where they had air-flighted the ACV [redacted] He stated the paternal uncle and paternal grandmother were still at the home.

At approximately 7 pm CM [redacted] and Case Manager Assistant [redacted] responded to the family residence, [redacted] TN [redacted] Birthmother [redacted] met CM [redacted] and CMA [redacted] at the front door and invited them in to conduct interviews and assess for safety of the sibling, [redacted]

Mother stated she was in a rush that morning because her and paternal grandmother [redacted] were taking the kids to

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Case Recording Summary

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

McDonalds to eat and play and then to the park. Birthfather, [redacted] is in the military and had left for work. Fathers brother, Uncle [redacted] had locked his bedroom door and left for work at [redacted]

Mother stated she usually lets the Uncles dog out of the room in the morning and relocks the door. She stated she did that as usual and took the kids to eat and play.

She stated the children were getting tired and the family returned home at approximately 12:45 pm. She stated she was trying to put [redacted] to bed first and she was very cranky. She stated [redacted] was playing in the toy room waiting for her to finish with [redacted] She noticed [redacted] needed her diaper changed and carried her to the living to change her. She stated [redacted] was in the bathroom preparing to get into the shower.

She stated while she was changing [redacted] she heard a gun go off and ran to the toy room to check on [redacted] was no longer in the toy room and she saw Uncle [redacted] bedroom door ajar. She entered the room and found [redacted] laying on the floor and immediately picked him up screaming for help. [redacted] ran out of the bathroom seeing the child and immediately called 911.

She stated police and medical responded within approximately 10 minutes and the child was air-flighted to [redacted] in [redacted] She stated she does not know if she failed to relock the door or did not relock it completely after letting the dog out that morning.

While speaking with CM [redacted] gave CMA [redacted] a tour of the home for purposes of photo documentation. CMA [redacted] noted there were gray childproof cups on all the door handles. During the tour, [redacted] unlocked his bedroom door for CMA [redacted] to enter. The room was in disarray as the bedding had been removed and there was a shotgun, a large case, and other items laying out on the bed. There was a large gun safe next to the closet. [redacted] stated he had pulled the shotgun out for law enforcement and would be putting it back into the safe. He stated he always kept his guns locked in the safe with the exception of a 9 mm Glock which he kept in the top drawer of his nightstand for protection. He stated he also always kept his door locked, even when he was home but not inside his room.

The family was visibly distraught and appeared to have utilized appropriate safety measures in securing hazardous places in the home. Each member of the family appeared appropriate and protective. The home was comfortable with working utilities, no visible hazards or concerns. There were soda cans, but no evidence of alcohol or substance use.

[redacted] was drinking her bottle and dancing in front of the television to a childs program. She was healthy and well cared for, with no signs of abuse or neglect.

Initial response met. Addendum to follow due to overtime constraints

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 05/10/2024 12:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Family Composition:

ACV: [redacted] DOB [redacted], DOD 04.29.2024, TOD 2:26 PM

Mother [redacted]
Father [redacted]
Paternal Uncle [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

Case Id:	[redacted]	Case Name:	[redacted]
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Paternal Grandmother [redacted]
Sibling/Sister [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

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Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/24/2025
Completed date:	03/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Participant, Unknown; [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2025 01:14 PM Entered By: [redacted]

AP listed as Unknown. No AP identified.

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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: 04/29/2024

Assignment Date: 04/29/2024

Street Adress: [redacted]

City/State/Zip: [redacted] Kentucky [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	Participant, Unknown		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] 05/10/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: 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 caretaker's failure to stop another person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 05/10/2024

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 05/10/2024

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

The home did have door know covers on all the doors but the child still managed to get into the uncle's room and get the gun.

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

Dr. [redacted] (Medical Examiner) reported that the child shot himself and the cause of death is a gunshot wound to the head and the manner of death is an accident. CPIT agreed with the classification.

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

The alleged perpetrator is marked as unknown. The uncle, [redacted] reported that they kept their guns locked up except for the 9 mm glock which he kept in the top drawer of his nightstand for protection. The father reported he always kept his bedroom door locked.

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Case Name : [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

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

No direct witnesses. Mother was in another room tending to the younger sibling when ACV was able to gain entry into the uncle's bedroom wherein, he found a gun in the nightstand and accidentally discharged it, fatally injuring himself.

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

The family had taken measures to ensure the children could not get to the gun but the child was still able to get the gun and shoot himself. The incident was accidental.

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Regional Supervising Attorney

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 04/29/2024**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** In the Home
Risk Level: No Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 08/08/2025	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 05/06/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

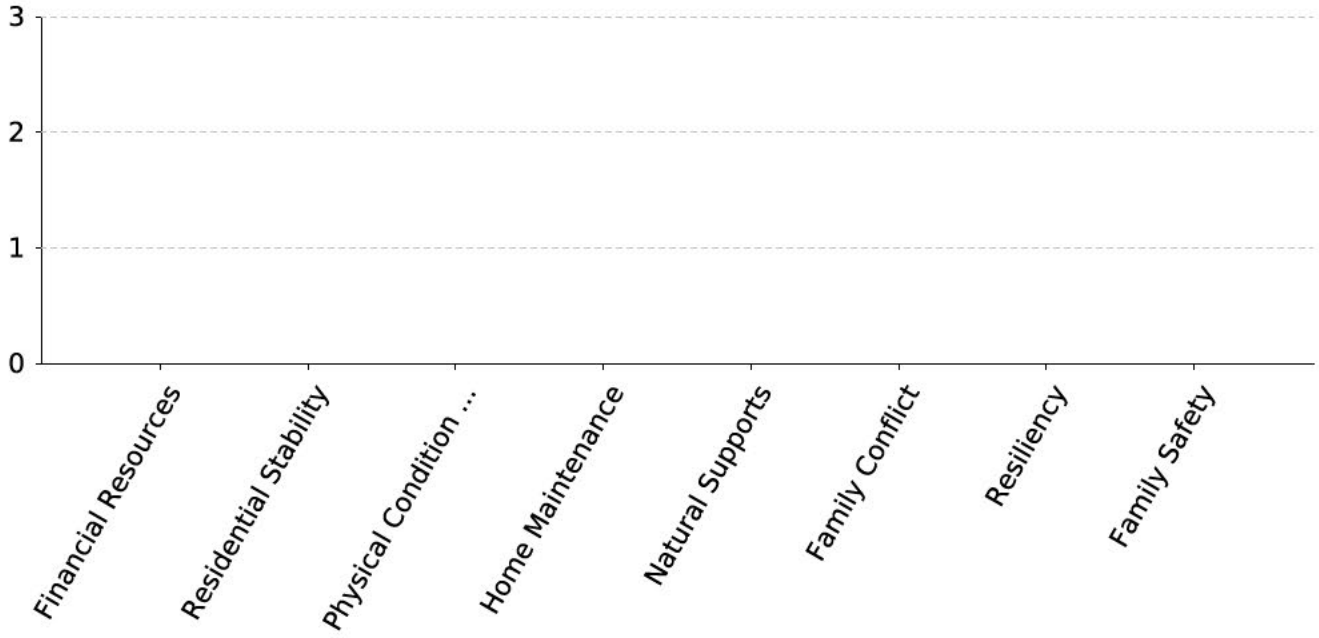
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[redacted]	25 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted]	1 Yr 6 Mos	Youth	F	[redacted]	0	Low
[redacted]	23 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 04/29/2024
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).

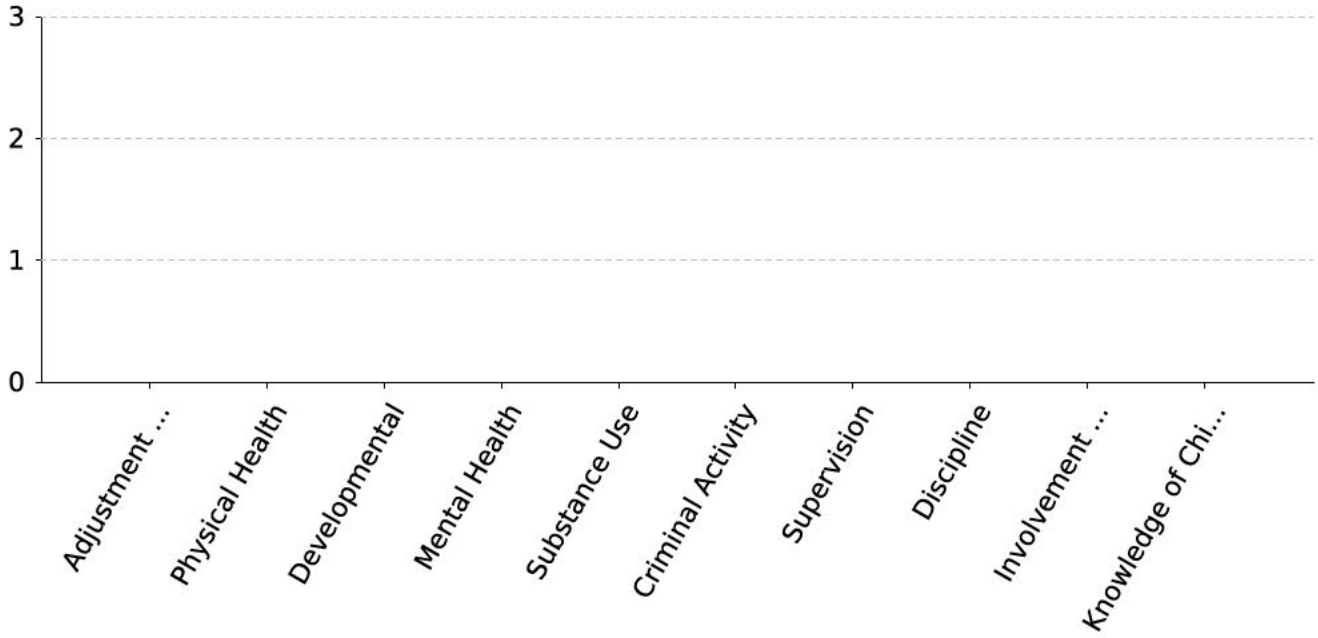


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	0	
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	0	

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 04/29/2024
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 Primary Caregiver

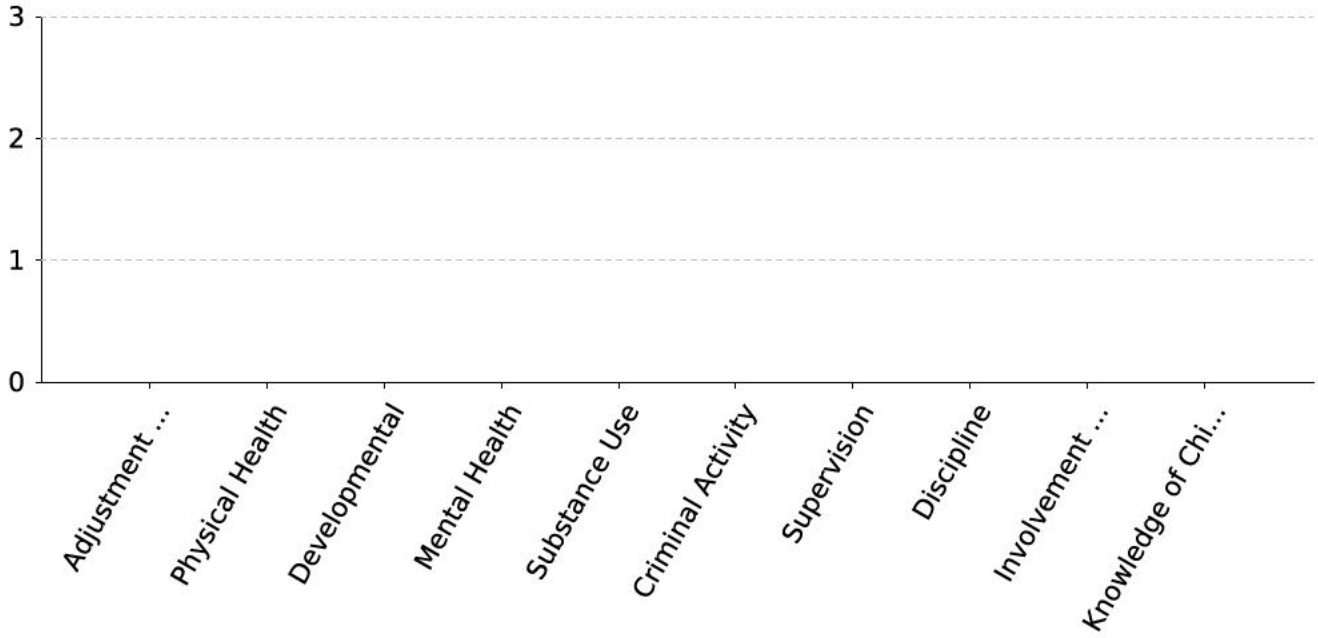


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 04/29/2024
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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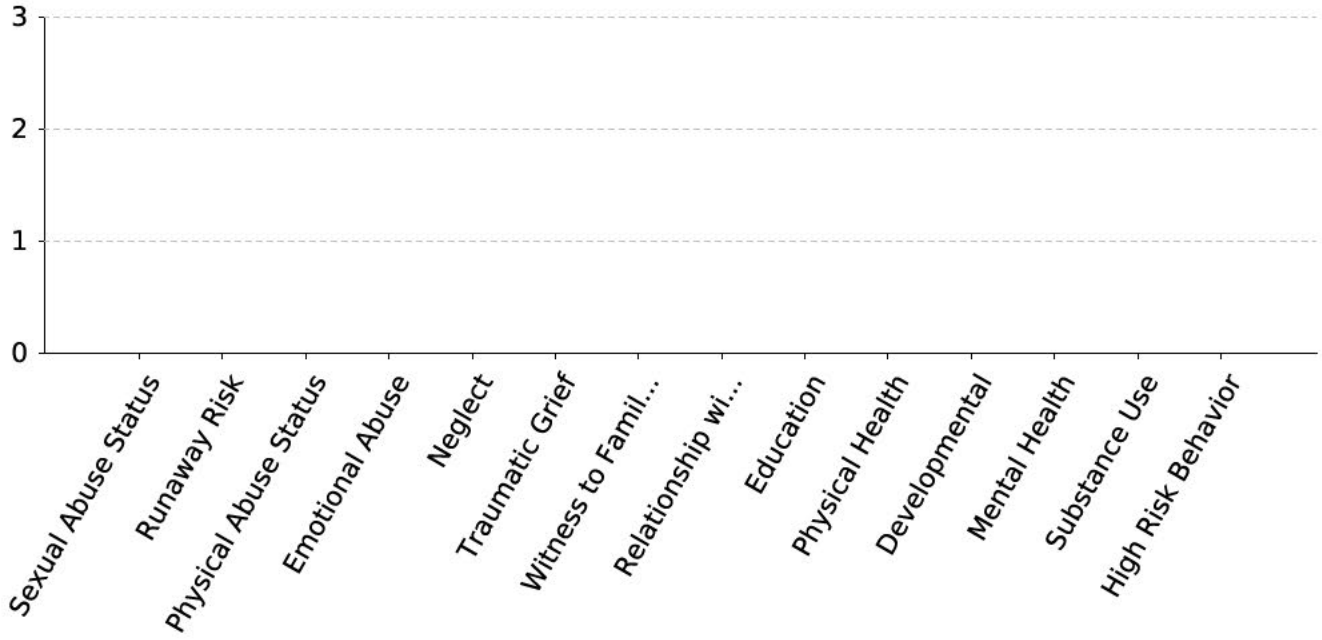


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Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 04/29/2024
Assessment Type: FAST	**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:1 Yr 6 Mos



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	0	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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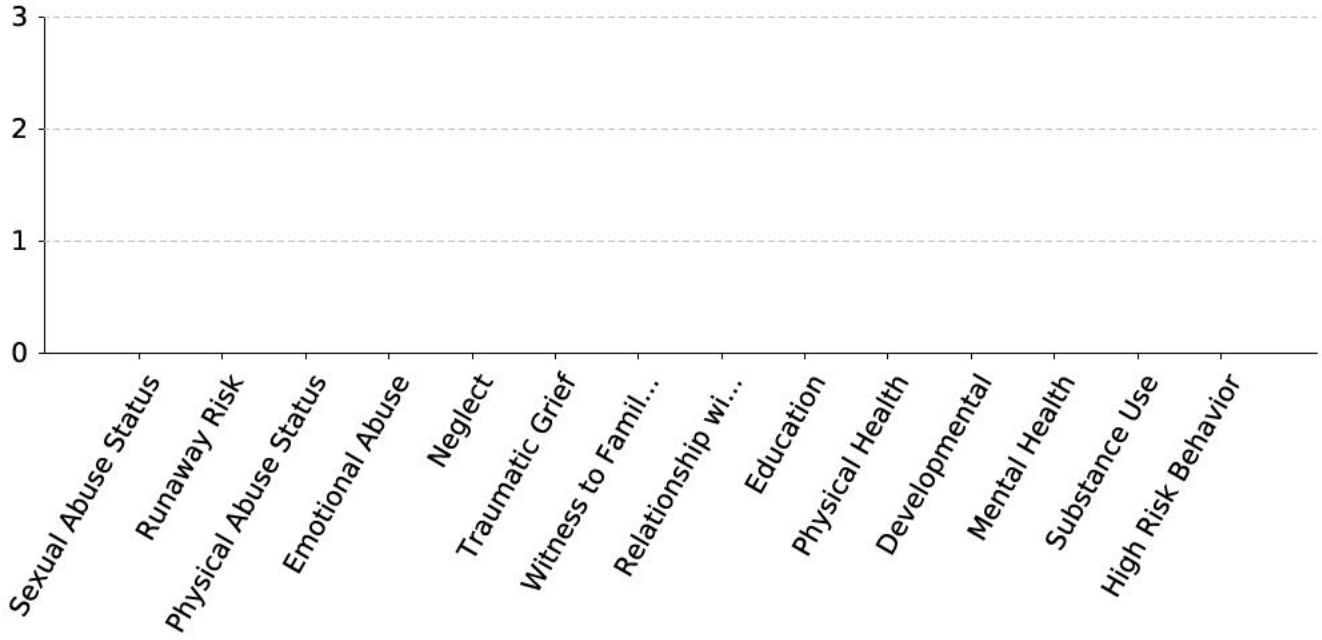
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Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 04/29/2024
Assessment Type: FAST	**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	
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	