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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 06/27/2024 10:05 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 06/27/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 06/27/2024 12:03 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 06/27/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 06/27/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? / CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted]	7 Yrs	Lack of Supervision	Yes	[redacted]	

Preliminary Near Death: [redacted]

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD PRELIMINARY NEAR DEATH

Family Case IDs: No
Associated Case IDs: No

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): No

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

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (6) lives with his mother, [redacted] (25), in [redacted] County, TN. His father, Unknown, is not involved.

-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 the morning of Thursday, 6/27/2024, Law Enforcement responded to a call for a shooting. Upon making the scene, it was discovered that [redacted] had shot himself in the eye. [redacted] and [redacted] had been in the car in the driveway on their way to get breakfast. [redacted] had her purse hanging from the back of the car headrest: the purse was facing the backseat where it would be accessible to someone sitting in the backseat. In the purse was [redacted] loaded gun which had one bullet inside. It is believed that [redacted] had went into the purse and grabbed the gun accidentally shooting himself. It is unknown which eye was hit as [redacted] was immediately transported to [redacted] Hospital.

[redacted] was last known to be in critical condition and it is unknown if he will survive. [redacted] did not have any other observable injuries beside the gun shot injury. It is expected that [redacted] will be making a report. [redacted] reported that she and [redacted] had been in their car to get breakfast when she heard the shot go off in the backseat so she turned to see that [redacted] had been shot; [redacted] then called 911.

[redacted] is distraught and has been calling family to tell them what happened. [redacted] is still on scene at the home with Law Enforcement. No arrests are expected at this time. Law Enforcement will be conducting an investigation. There are no other concerns for the home, [redacted] or [redacted] There have not been any previous calls to the home. The Police Report number is [redacted].

-Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children's Services Case Manager responding to the child's home?
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 6/27/2024 @ 11:39 AM [redacted]. Email sent to [redacted] Region CPS Notification group. Received by [redacted]

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: Black/African | Age: 26 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: Black/African | Age: 7 Yrs

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: Mother

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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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:	2025-08-14 16:02:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:02 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/14/2025
Completed date:	08/14/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/14/2025 04:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case reviewed and approved for closure on August 14, 2025. Allegation of Abuse Death will be closed and closed as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated and allegation of Lack of Supervision will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated.

On June 27, 2024, Law Enforcement responded to a call for a shooting. Upon making the scene, it was discovered that [redacted] had shot himself in the eye. [redacted] and [redacted] had been in the car in the driveway on their way to get breakfast. [redacted] had her purse hanging from the back of the car headrest: the purse was facing the backseat where it would be accessible to someone sitting in the backseat. In the purse was [redacted] loaded gun which had one bullet inside. It is believed that [redacted] had went into the purse and grabbed the gun accidentally shooting himself. He was immediately transported to [redacted] Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

CM [redacted] spoke with Ms. [redacted] about the incident. She reported that hospital staff conducted the last brain test Sunday. She reported [redacted] passed away on June 30, 2024. Ms. [redacted] was asked about the details of the incident. She reported she resides in the home with her grandmother and her children. She reported that she and her children, [redacted] (6) and [redacted] (2) went to get breakfast from McDonald. She reported [redacted] was sitting behind her in his booster seat. She reported that she was backing out of the garage at home. She stated she did not look back because the driveway is long.

She stated she suddenly heard a gunshot and jumped out of the car, then had to jump back in the car because she forgot to put the car in park. She reported [redacted] was still in his booster seat, he got the gun out of her purse and shot himself. She reported her purse was hanging over the head rest towards the back of the seat. She stated [redacted] must have opened her purse and got the gun out. Ms. [redacted] was asked if she typically leaves the gun in her purse, and she stated yes. She stated [redacted] was in her car seat at the time of the shooting and was not injured. She was advised that [redacted] needed to be medically cleared, and she agreed to take the child to [redacted] Children hospital where the child was medically cleared.

CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on April 7, 2024. Those in

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attendance were TL [redacted] ADA [redacted], CAC Director [redacted]. The team agreed that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Lack of Supervision allegation. The team agreed that there is not a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of Abuse Death.

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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:	2025-08-14 14:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/12/2025
Completed date:	08/14/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	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: 08/12/2025 05:29 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date 08-14-25
[redacted]
Child Fatality Summary

The Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral on June 27, 2024, for an allegation of Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was identified as [redacted] This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] Police Department.

[redacted] (6) lived at home with his birth mother, Ms. [redacted] and his maternal great grandmother, [redacted] The child's sister, [redacted] (2) also resides in the home.

On June 27, 2024, Law Enforcement responded to a call for a shooting. Upon making the scene, it was discovered that [redacted] had shot himself in the eye. [redacted] and [redacted] had been in the car in the driveway on their way to get breakfast. [redacted] had her purse hanging from the back of the car headrest: the purse was facing the backseat where it would be accessible to someone sitting in the backseat. In the purse was [redacted] loaded gun which had one bullet inside. It is believed that [redacted] had went into the purse and grabbed the gun accidentally shooting himself. He was immediately transported to [redacted] Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

CM [redacted] spoke with Ms. [redacted] about the incident. She reported that hospital staff conducted the last brain test Sunday. She reported [redacted] passed away on June 30, 2024. Ms. [redacted] was asked about the details of the incident. She reported she resides in the home with her grandmother and her children. She reported that she and her children, [redacted] (6) and [redacted] (2) went to get breakfast from McDonald. She reported [redacted] was sitting behind her in his booster seat. She reported that she was backing out of the garage at home. She stated she did not look back because the driveway is long.

She stated she suddenly heard a gunshot and jumped out of the car, then had to jump back in the car because she forgot to

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

put the car in park. She reported [redacted] was still in his booster seat, he got the gun out of her purse and shot himself. She reported her purse was hanging over the head rest towards the back of the seat. She stated [redacted] must have opened her purse and got the gun out. Ms. [redacted] was asked if she typically leaves the gun in her purse, and she stated yes. She stated [redacted] was in her car seat at the time of the shooting and was not injured. She was advised that [redacted] needed to be medically cleared, and she agreed to take the child to [redacted] Children hospital where the child was medically cleared.

CM [redacted] was unable to conduct an interview with [redacted] (2) due to her age. She was observed to be clean and groomed properly. The child did not have any visible marks or bruises. Ms. [redacted] the grandmother, reported that she was at work at the time of the incident. Ms. [redacted] reported Ms. [redacted] is a good mother and this is just an unfortunate accident.

On July 01, 2024, CM [redacted] conducted an interview with the birth father, Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported he was in Texas at the time of the shooting, and he arrived back in [redacted] afterwards. He reported that he is in the fire academy in [redacted] Texas and he thought it was a good idea that his wife and children reside with family until he completed his training. He stated that they just bought a home, and he was planning on moving the family back to Texas the following week. He provided the address as [redacted] Texas [redacted] He was asked if he has a firearm and he stated that he has a gun in Texas, but he does not want a firearm around the kids again and he plans on getting rid of the gun when he returns to Texas.

CM [redacted] discussed grief counseling with the family. Ms. [redacted] reported that she has her own private therapist, and she would consult with her as needed. Mr. [redacted] stated that he would get therapy at the V.A. He stated that he already receives mental health services due to him being diagnosed with PTSD from his time of service in the Marines.

Mr. [redacted] reported that they plan on having the funeral Saturday, however the hospital still has the body because [redacted] is an organ donor. Ms. [redacted] reported that the children did not have a primary care physician in [redacted] because they have only been in town a few months. She stated that she plans to get [redacted] a Primary Care Physician when they return to Texas. Ms. [redacted] reported that she and the children were moving a lot due to Mr. [redacted] being active in the Marines.

There were no safety concerns observed in the home. The parents reported that they had not heard anything from the police, and they had taken the gun into evidence. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if [redacted] had taken the gun out or did he shoot through the purse. Ms. [redacted] reported that the purse was on the back of the seat, opened the purse, and got the gun out.

On January 13, 2025, CM [redacted] spoke with the birth mother, Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported she returned to [redacted] shortly after the incident. She stated that she and her husband had a physical altercation in Texas, and she returned to her great-grandmother's home. She stated that he hit her in the face three times and pulled a gun on her in Texas. She reported that she was advised by Ms. [redacted] to return to [redacted] so that she could have support during this time. She stated that she completed grief counseling through Ms. [redacted] job at [redacted] Behavior Health.

Ms. [redacted] was asked what caused the fight and she stated that she was cheating, and Mr. [redacted] went through her tablet and found proof of her infidelity.

She was asked the status of the criminal case, and she stated that she was charged with Negligent Homicide. She was arrested on October 22, 2024. Ms. [redacted] reported she retained an attorney, [redacted] and she has been going back and forth to court. She stated the court case is continued, and the courts have only had status hearings. She reported at this time there are no restrictions or anything in place that would prevent her from having custody of her daughter.

On May 30, 2025, Ms. [redacted] reported an Order of Protection was put in place against the birth father, Mr. [redacted] due to him stalking and harassing her. The order of protection was granted May 27, 2025. A childcare voucher was completed for

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

[redacted] Academy so that [redacted] could attend daycare. Ms. [redacted] reported that at this time she is going through a custody battle with her husband as well as a divorce.

An autopsy was completed on July 4, 2024, for [redacted] by Dr. [redacted] Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] TN. The autopsy stated, "The decedent is received in a sealed body bag. The bag is opened to show the body of a well-developed young boy. The corneas are slightly cloudy, the conjunctiva and sclera of the right eye are tan-white and free of hemorrhage and petechiae. The left eye is damaged. The dentition is natural. The right ear is unremarkable. The lips and mouth are uninjured. The neck is unremarkable. The chest and abdomen are unremarkable. The external genitalia are uninjured. The penis and scrotum are edematous. The hands show no injuries. Paper bags are not present on the hands. The fingernails are intact with no fresh chips or tears. The lower extremities are unremarkable.

[redacted] is a young boy who is 6 years old. The decedent has a gunshot wound of the head. The investigation revealed the decedent was in a vehicle when he reportedly got his caretaker's gun. He reportedly shot himself with the gun. He was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced after several days. At autopsy, he had a gunshot wound of the left upper eyelid. There were healing punctate wounds around the gunshot wound. The healing wounds likely represent healing stippling abrasions associated with intermediate range gunshot wounds. With consideration of the investigation, autopsy and what is currently known, the cause of death is Gunshot Wound of the Head, and the manner of death is Undetermined."

CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on April 7, 2024. Those in attendance were TL [redacted] ADA [redacted], CAC Director [redacted]. The team agreed that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Lack of Supervision allegation. The team agreed that there is not a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of Abuse Death.

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

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 person's direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

Lack of Supervision is defined as:
Failure to provide adequate supervision, by a parent or other legal custodian/caretaker, who is able to do so. A lack of supervision allegation or determination means that:

a) The child has been placed in a situation that requires actions beyond the child's level of maturity, physical ability, and/or mental ability; or

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

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

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

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allegation (see DCS Policy 18.8 Zero-Tolerance Standards and Guidelines for Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Incidents and Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

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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 10:55:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:55 AM	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):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

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

Case reviewed by Director, [redacted] on August 8, 2025. Case information sent to Executive Director, [redacted] via email to review case for final approval.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-07-24 15:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/24/2025
Completed date:	07/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/24/2025 03:08 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 07-24-2025

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegation of Lack of Supervision. Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (6-deceased), and Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is [redacted] (mom). The Child Fatality Summary was reviewed and forwarded to upper management for final review. Once the summary is approved the case will be submitted 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:	2025-07-13 17:29:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	05:29 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/13/2025
Completed date:	07/13/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2025 05:32 PM Entered By: [redacted]

A child care renewal request was completed for the family through DHS.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-07-10 12:51:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:51 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/13/2025
Completed date:	07/13/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2025 05:09 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] submitted the child fatality summary to TL [redacted] for review.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-18 15:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/24/2025
Completed date:	07/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/24/2025 03:57 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 06-18-2025

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegation of Lack of Supervision. Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (6-deceased), and Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is [redacted] (mom). The mother was Indicted on charges of Criminally Homicide Negligent Homicide. Not much has happened since the mother was indicted in October 2024. The last court date was 06-18-25 which was reset to 07-30-25. Sibling [redacted] remains in the mother's care. There are no restrictions surrounding the mother being unsupervised around her daughter.

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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:	2025-05-14 11:15:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/14/2025
Completed date:	05/14/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	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: 05/14/2025 11:24 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 05-14-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegation of Lack of Supervision. Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (6-deceased), and Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is [redacted] (mom). CM will complete 740, prepare and submit Closing Fatality Summary for TL . Once received by TL, summary will be forwarded to TC for review.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-30 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/12/2025
Completed date:	05/12/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	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: 05/12/2025 03:19 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 04-30-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegation of Lack of Supervision. Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (6-deceased), and Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is [redacted] (mom). The mother is criminally charged with Criminally Neglect Homicide, Statue 39-13-212. The mother is charged by Indictment, but is currently not in police custody. Case was presented to the CPIT Team on 04-07-25. The allegation of LOS is classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated (ASPS). CM followed up with family. The mother advised the family was doing well. CM will prepare Closing Fatality Summary for Review.

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-07 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/13/2025
Completed date:	07/13/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2025 05:13 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On April 07, 2024, CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were TL [redacted] ADA [redacted], CAC Director [redacted]. The team agreed that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Lack of Supervision allegation. The team agreed that there is not a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of Abuse Death.

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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:	2025-04-04 13:14:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:14 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/04/2025
Completed date:	04/04/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/04/2025 01:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

contact type

CM [redacted] spoke with Ms. [redacted] via phone. She reported that she was doing well. She was asked about [redacted] autistic diagnosis. She reported that [redacted] was diagnosed with Autism in North Carolina, and she had no documentation regarding his diagnosis. She reported that prior to his death he was attending Speech therapy at [redacted] Elementary School.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 08/14/2025 09:05 AM Entered By: [redacted]

contact type

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-04 13:14:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:14 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/14/2025
Completed date:	08/14/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/14/2025 09:05 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with Ms. [redacted] via phone. She reported that she was doing well. She was asked about [redacted] autistic diagnosis. She reported that [redacted] was diagnosed with Autism in North Carolina, and she had no documentation regarding his diagnosis. She reported that prior to his death he was attending Speech therapy at [redacted] Elementary School.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-02 13:29:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:29 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 01:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

A TFACTS search was performed for DCS history on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found: No results

The following records were checked on each adult in the household: Meth Offender Registry, Abuse Registry, Felony Offender Registry, and the National Sex Offender Registry. Background checks were requested per local policy. All records checks had no results found based on information provided.

A TFACTS search was performed for DCS history on the family members and other involved individuals and the following results were found:

[redacted]

CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE 39-13-212 Felony E06/26/2024

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-02 13:25:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/02/2025
Completed date:	04/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/02/2025 01:26 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] completed a childcare form for [redacted] A copy of the form is uploaded to TFACTS.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-27 16:00:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/01/2025
Completed date:	04/01/2025	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: 04/01/2025 05:35 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with the birth mother, Ms. [redacted] via phone. Ms. [redacted] reported that she had returned to [redacted] in July 2025 shortly after the incident. She stated that she and her husband had a physical altercation in Texas and she returned to her mothers home on file. She stated that he hit her in the face three times and pulled a gun on her in Texas. She stated that she did complete grief counseling through her mothers job. She stated that her mother works at [redacted] Behavior Health when asked.

She was asked the status of the criminal case and she stated that she was charged with negligent homicide. She stated that she was arrested October 22, 2025. She stated that they came to her mothers home and stated that she had a warrant. She stated that she did not know that she had been charged. She stated that she has gone to court twice since, however the case was continued. She was asked what she planned to do about her other child if she is locked up. She was asked if her mother would get the child and she stated that she would like that to happen, however she and her husband are legally married and he wants [redacted] to return to the Texas with him and that is where she would go because they are legally married and he is the childs father. She stated that he also took her phone and that is why she has not had the same number. She provided her new number as [redacted].

Ms. [redacted] reported that her next court date is April 9, 2025 and she is not sure what it is about. She reported that she has an attorney who is Attorney [redacted].
Ms. [redacted] was asked what caused the fight and she stated that she was cheating, and Mr. [redacted] went through her tablet and found proof of her infidelity. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] was medically cleared at [redacted] Children hospital when asked prior to leaving for Texas.

Ms. [redacted] was offered counseling for the domestic violence and reported that she did not need any additional counseling at this time. She reported that she is not working at the moment due to the legal preceding and lack of transportation and [redacted] is home with her. She stated that child is doing fine when asked.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-25 01:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:20 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/12/2025
Completed date:	05/12/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	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: 05/12/2025 02:44 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 03-25-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegation of Lack of Supervision. Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (6), and Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is [redacted] (mom). Autopsy has been received and uploaded in TFACTS. The Cause of Death is Gunshot Wound of the Head. The Manner of Death is Undetermined. Gunshot wound entrance-left upper eyelid/wound of the left frontal Scalp. ACV passed away on 06-30-24. CM will present case to CPIT for disposition. Criminal investigation with Law Enforcement remains open. CM will follow-up with the family for assessment of safety & wellbeing.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-02-25 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/01/2025
Completed date:	04/01/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/01/2025 12:30 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 02-25-25

Administrative Review

Investigation remains open pending assigned case manager presenting case to CPIT for final disposition and submitting closing summary for final approval.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-02-13 11:07:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:07 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/25/2025
Completed date:	03/25/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/25/2025 11:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] attempted to speak with the mother. Ms. [redacted] at [redacted], however no one answered. A voice message was left.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-29 15:31:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:31 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/29/2025
Completed date:	01/29/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/29/2025 03:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigation remains open pending assigned case manager presenting case to CPIT for final disposition and submitting closing summary for final approval.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-06 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/06/2025
Completed date:	01/06/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/06/2025 11:40 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 01-06-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegation of Lack of Supervision. Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (6), and Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is [redacted] (mom). Assigned investigator will need to update case recordings, upload medical records, classify allegation as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated, present to CPIT, and submit closing summary to be reviewed for final approval. Case remains open.

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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:	2024-12-18 01:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/18/2024
Completed date:	12/18/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/18/2024 01:40 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Background Checks
Name: [redacted]

JSSI-[redacted] Indicted Not in Custody Active or Open Division VII [redacted]
1 CRIMINALLY NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE 39-13-212 Felony E06/26/2024

Tennessee Felony Offender- No Records Found
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation- No Records Found
Tennessee Department Health: Abuse Registry- No Records Found
Tennessee Drug Offender Registry-No Records Found

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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:	2024-12-11 11:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/11/2024
Completed date:	12/11/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/11/2024 11:34 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Purpose: TFACTS History

Context: Child Protective Service Investigator, [redacted] observed family's TFACTS History on 12-11-24 at 11:40. CPSI [redacted] observed the Family has no DCS History.

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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:	2024-12-07 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/27/2024
Completed date:	12/27/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/27/2024 12:04 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 12-07-24

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegation of Lack of Supervision. Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (6), and Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is [redacted] (mom). Assigned investigator will need to update case recordings and submit closing summary to be reviewed for final approval. Case remains open.

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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:	2024-11-07 11:39:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:39 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/07/2024
Completed date:	11/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2024 11:57 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Coordinator, [redacted] reviewed case on November 7, 2024. Autopsy report has been obtained. Assigned investigator will need to update case recordings and submit closing summary so that it can be reviewed for final approval.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-10-03 11:15:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/03/2024
Completed date:	10/03/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/03/2024 11:22 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 10-03-24

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegation of Lack of Supervision. Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (6), and Alleged Perpetrator (AP) is [redacted] (mom). Also in the home is sibling [redacted] (2). The investigation is assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI), [redacted]

According to the referral Law Enforcement received a call regarding a shooting. Upon arrival it was determined ACV [redacted] reportedly shot himself in the eye. The mother and child were initially in the car located in the drive way to get breakfast. The mother had a loaded gun inside her purse with one bullet in the chamber. It is alleged ACV [redacted] went inside the mother's purse, grabbed the gun and shot himself in the eye. The mother contacted 911 when she realized ACV [redacted] had been shot. The ACV was transported to [redacted] Children's Hospital, and required surgery on 06-27-24.

CPSI [redacted] spoke with the mother via phone and was advised of the open investigation. The mother reported ACV [redacted] passed away 06-30-24. The mother admitted to having the gun in her purse, which is something she always did. Sibling [redacted] was present in the car at time of incident, but was not injured. The [redacted] Regional Forensic Center completed an Autopsy on 07-04-24. The immediate cause of death was gunshot wound to the head. The manner of death is Undetermined. There is an open criminal investigation with the [redacted] Police Department [redacted] PD) and assigned to Homicide.

CPSI will update case recordings, follow-up home visit with the family for continued global assessment, follow-up regarding grief counseling and gun safety, request medical records regarding day of incident, and medical clearance records on sibling [redacted] Sibling [redacted] will also be added to case and identified as sibling. CPSI will follow-up with [redacted] PD CPSI regarding status of criminal investigation. CPSI will present investigation to the Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) for

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Case Recording Summary

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

disposition, and prepare closing summary for review.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-09-20 11:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/20/2024
Completed date:	09/20/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 09/20/2024 04:27 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] staffed case with Investigator, [redacted] on September 20, 2024. Allegation of Abuse Death investigated. Alleged Child Victim sustained gun shot wound to the head. Autopsy report has been obtained. Cause of Death is gunshot wound to the head and the Manner of Death is undetermined. Alleged child victim was in the vehicle and reportedly got his caretaker's gun. Reportedly he shot himself with the gun. Investigator [redacted] will need to present case to CPIT for final disposition and will work on submitting case summary for final review.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-05 13:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	12/27/2024
Completed date:	12/27/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	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: 12/27/2024 12:23 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 07/05/2024

Purpose: Fast

Result: Immediate Intervention Recommended

Result Risk: High Need/ Risk. The CSEM Risk Score is Low and Trauma Score is 0.

The youth is deceased after accidentally shooting himself in the eye with his mothers gun that was accessible to him.

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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:	2024-07-05 13:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/05/2024
Completed date:	07/05/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/05/2024 01:14 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] has documented the death date of [redacted] in TFACTS 6/30/2024. CPSI [redacted] will update INTAKE of the passing of [redacted] and update in TFACTS.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-02 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/14/2024
Completed date:	07/14/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/14/2024 11:46 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 6/27/24 initially as a Preliminary Near Death (PND) concerning allegations of Lack of Supervision for ACV [redacted] (6yo). [redacted] died as a result of the incident on 6/30/24 and Abuse Death allegations are being added to the open PND case. It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] sibling [redacted] 2yo], and maternal grandmother [redacted] at the grandmothers home in [redacted] County. The birth father [redacted] was in Texas completing training at a fire academy at the time of the incident, where the family has a home and is moving soon.

On 6/27/24 [redacted] reportedly sustained an accidental, self-inflicted gunshot wound to the eye while in the back seat of the familys vehicle. The mother was driving and backing down the driveway. [redacted] was seated behind the mother in the car, while the sibling was seated on the back passenger side. The mother stated she hung her closed [latched] purse behind her, from the drivers head rest. The mother reported keeping a 380handgun in her purse for protection. The gun was loaded with one bullet. The father reported there is a separate gun lock for safety for this firearm, but it is unknown if the gun lock was present or in use at the time of the incident. CM is verifying with LE. Without the mothers knowledge, [redacted] accessed the firearm and pulled the trigger, shooting himself in the eye. It is unknown if the gun fired through the purse or was fully in [redacted] possession. 911 was called and [redacted] was transported to the hospital where he underwent surgery, but continued to decline, with brain death occurring on 7/2/24.

The 2yo sibling was not injured during the incident and was medically cleared at [redacted] There were no concerns noted for the wellbeing of the 2yo or the family home. The father and grandmother were not present at the time of the incident. The firearm and purse were collected by LE. The family has no additional firearms present at their TN residence. CM discussed gun safety with the parents. The father reports having a gun lock box for his firearm in Texas. Grief counseling was discussed with the parents. [redacted] attended school in [redacted] County and the mother reported his is autistic but is unknown if there is a formal diagnosis. CM is following up.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Next Steps:
-- CM will request any school or medical records around ACVs autism Dx if applicable. 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 LE regarding trigger lock and purse to better understand evidence from the scene/incident.
-- CM will follow-up with family regarding ACVs possible autism Dx.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

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

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-01 12:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/25/2025
Completed date:	03/25/2025	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: 03/25/2025 11:35 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date of Contact: 07.01.24

Beginning Time: 12:00 pm

Purpose for Contact/Meeting: Sibling interview

Interview with: [redacted]

Allegations: Abuse Death

Medical: No Concerns

Mental/Behavioral Health: No Concerns

Substance Abuse: No Concerns

Documentation of Contact: Case Manager, [redacted] was unable to conduct an interview with [redacted] (1) due to her age. She was observed to be clean and groomed properly. The child did not have any visible marks or bruises.

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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:	2024-07-01 11:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
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Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/25/2025
Completed date:	03/25/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/25/2025 11:24 AM Entered By: [redacted]

wrong name for mom

Date of Contact: 07.01.24

Beginning Time: 11:30am

Purpose for Contact/Meeting: Initial Home visit

Interview with: Parents [redacted] and [redacted]

Allegations: Abuse Death

Medical: No Concerns

Mental/Behavioral Health: No Concerns

Substance Abuse: No Concerns

Documentation of Contact: Case Manager, [redacted] met with the parents at [redacted] TN [redacted] CM [redacted] was invited into the home by the mother, Ms. [redacted] who was accompanied by her husband, Mr. [redacted] CM [redacted] offered condolences for the loss of their son. Mr. [redacted] reported that he was in Texas at the time of the shooting and he arrived back in [redacted] afterwards. He reported that he is in the fire academy in [redacted] Texas and he throught it was a good idea that the family resided with family until he completed his training. He stated that they just bought a home, and he was planning on moving the family back to Texas the following week. He provided the address as

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Case Recording Summary

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Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

[redacted] Texas [redacted] He was asked if he has a forearm and he stated that he has a gun in Texas, but he does not want a firearm around the kids again and he plans to get rid of it when he returns to Texas.

CM [redacted] discussed grief counseling with the family. Ms. [redacted] reported that she has her own private therapist, and she would consult with her as needed. Mr. [redacted] stated that he would get therapy at the V.A. He stated that he already receives mental health services due to him being diagnosed with PTSD. He reported that he was in the Marines.

Mr. [redacted] reported that they plan on having the funeral Saturday, however the hospital still has the body because [redacted] is an Organ Donor. Ms. [redacted] reported that the children did not have a primary care physician in [redacted] as they only been in town a few months. She stated that she plans to get [redacted] a PCP when they return to Texas. She stated that the children were born in two different states. She stated that she and the children were moving a lot due to Mr. [redacted] being active in the Marines.

The home was observed to be clean. There were no safety concerns observed in the home. The parents reported that they had not heard anything from the police, and they had taken the gun into evidence. She was asked if the child had taken the gun out or did the child shoot through the purse. She reported that the purse was on the back of the seat, and he opened the purse and got the gun out.
CM [redacted] went over the Initial DCS paperwork and the parents acknowledged their understanding of the forms with her signature.

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2025 05:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

wrong name for mom

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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:	2024-07-01 11:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	07/13/2025
Completed date:	07/13/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/13/2025 05:01 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date of Contact: 07.01.24

Beginning Time: 11:30am

Purpose for Contact/Meeting: Initial Home visit

Interview with: Parents [redacted] and [redacted] (Parents)

Allegations: Abuse Death

Medical: No Concerns

Mental/Behavioral Health: No Concerns

Substance Abuse: No Concerns

Documentation of Contact: Case Manager, [redacted] met with the parents at [redacted] TN [redacted] CM [redacted] was invited into the home by the mother, Ms. [redacted] who was accompanied by her husband, Mr. [redacted] CM [redacted] offered condolences for the loss of their son. Mr. [redacted] reported that he was in Texas at the time of the shooting, and he arrived back in [redacted] afterwards. He reported that he is in the fire academy in [redacted] Texas and he thought it was a good idea that the family resided with family until he completed his training. He stated that they just bought a home, and he was planning on moving the family back to Texas the following week. He provided the address as [redacted] Texas [redacted] He was asked if he has a forearm and he stated that he has a gun in Texas, but he does not want a firearm around the kids again and he plans to get rid of it when he returns to Texas.

CM [redacted] discussed grief counseling with the family. Ms. [redacted] reported that she has her own private therapist, and she

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

would consult with her as needed. Mr. [redacted] stated that he would get therapy through Veteran Affairs (V.A.). He stated that he already receives mental health services due to him being diagnosed with PTSD from his time in the Marines.

Mr. [redacted] reported that they plan on having the funeral Saturday, however the hospital still has the body because [redacted] is an Organ Donor. Ms. [redacted] reported that the children did not have a primary care physician in [redacted] as they only been in town a few months. She stated that she plans to get [redacted] a PCP when they return to Texas. She stated that the children were born in two different states. She stated that she and the children were moving a lot due to Mr. [redacted] being active in the Marines.

The home was observed to be clean. There were no safety concerns observed in the home. The parents reported that they had not heard anything from the police, and they had taken the gun into evidence. She was asked if the child had taken the gun out or did the child shoot through the purse. She reported that the purse was on the back of the seat, and he opened the purse and got the gun out.

CM [redacted] went over the Initial DCS paperwork and the parents acknowledged their understanding of the forms with her signature.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-07-01 10:17:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	10:17 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/01/2024
Completed date:	07/01/2024	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: 07/01/2024 10:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] received a call back from Ms. [redacted] the birth mother/alleged perpetrator. She was explained that there is an open CPS case for the shooting involving her son [redacted] She reported that her son had passed Sunday, the day before (06/30/24). CPSI [redacted] offered condolences for her loss. She reported that they did the last brain test Sunday.

Ms. [redacted] was asked about the details of the incident. She reported that she resides in the home with her grandmother and her children. She reported that she and her children, [redacted] (6) and [redacted] (2) went to get breakfast from McDonald last Thursday (06/27/24). She reported that [redacted] was sitting behind her in the booster seat. She reported that she was backing out of the car port at the home and was not looking behind her because the car port is long.

She stated that she suddenly heard the gunshot and jumped out of the car. She reported that she had to jump back in the car because she forgot to put the car in park. She reported that [redacted] was still in his booster seat and he got the gun out of her purse and shot himself. She reported that her purse was hanging over the head rest towards the back of the seat. She stated that he must have opened her purse and got the gun out. Ms. [redacted] was asked if she typically leaves the gun in her purse and she stated yes. She stated that [redacted] was in her car seat at the time of the shooting.

Ms. [redacted] was informed that CPSI [redacted] needed to meet with her and [redacted] She was asked if [redacted] had been medically cleared and she reported that she was not injured. Ms. [redacted] agreed to meet CPSI [redacted] at the home at 11:30am. She was advised that [redacted] will need to be medically cleared.

Ms. [redacted] was cooperative and became emotional during the interview. Ms. [redacted] does not have DCS history and she has no criminal record.

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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:	2024-07-01 09:18:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:18 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/01/2024
Completed date:	07/01/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2024 09:33 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] attempted to reach Ms. [redacted] at [redacted] however it is going straight to voice message.

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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:	2024-06-28 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	04/01/2025
Completed date:	04/01/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/01/2025 06:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Initial
CPIT Via Video Conference
Date: 06-28-24
Purpose: Convening CPIT
The case was convened with the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) via Video Conference as a COVID-19 precaution. The Allegation is Lack of Supervision, Alleged Child Victim is [redacted] and the Alleged Perpetrator is listed as [redacted]. The referral is stamped for DCS to handle and return.
The attending ADA is [redacted].

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-06-27 14:30:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Hospital	Created Date:	07/01/2024
Completed date:	07/01/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort,Initial ACV Face To Face

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2024 09:27 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] responded to [redacted] Children Hospital to attempt to speak with the family. CPSI [redacted] spoke with Ms. [redacted] the social worker. She reported that the child was in surgery after checking the hospital database and she did not see a room number for him yet. Ms. [redacted] reported that she would call CPSI [redacted] with an update on the child's condition and also if or when the family arrives.

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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 12:14:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:14 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/01/2024
Completed date:	07/01/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Good Faith Effort,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type: Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/01/2024 09:23 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] attempted to reach the family at [redacted] however no one answered. A voice message was left for the birth mother, Ms. [redacted]

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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: 06/27/2024

Assignment Date: 05/16/2025

Street Adress: [redacted],

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted]
								08/14/2025
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted]
								08/14/2025

Preliminary Near Death: [redacted]

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: The Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral on June 27, 2024, for an allegation of Lack of Supervision and Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was identified as [redacted]

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 08/14/2025

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 08/14/2025

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

According to Work Aid 2: It is not required for the DCS Case Manager to observe the deceased child.

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

CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on April 7, 2024. Those in attendance were TL [redacted] ADA [redacted], CAC Director [redacted]. The team agreed that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Lack of Supervision allegation. The team agreed that there is not a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of Abuse Death.

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

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

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

CM [redacted] spoke with Ms. [redacted] about the incident. She reported that hospital staff conducted the last brain test Sunday. She reported [redacted] passed away on June 30, 2024. Ms. [redacted] was asked about the details of the incident. She reported she resides in the home with her grandmother and her children. She reported that she and her children, [redacted] (6) and [redacted] (2) went to get breakfast from McDonald. She reported [redacted] was sitting behind her in his booster seat. She reported that she was backing out of the garage at home. She stated she did not look back because the driveway is long.

She stated she suddenly heard a gunshot and jumped out of the car, then had to jump back in the car because she forgot to put the car in park. She reported [redacted] was still in his booster seat, he got the gun out of her purse and shot himself. She reported her purse was hanging over the head rest towards the back of the seat. She stated [redacted] must have opened her purse and got the gun out. Ms. [redacted] was asked if she typically leaves the gun in her purse, and she stated yes. She stated [redacted] was in her car seat at the time of the shooting and was not injured. She was advised that [redacted] needed to be medically cleared, and she agreed to take the child to [redacted] Children hospital where the child was medically cleared.

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

On June 27, 2024, Law Enforcement responded to a call for a shooting. Upon making the scene, it was discovered that [redacted] had shot himself in the eye. [redacted] and [redacted] had been in the car in the driveway on their way to get breakfast. [redacted] had her purse hanging from the back of the car headrest: the purse was facing the backseat where it would be accessible to someone sitting in the backseat. In the purse was [redacted] loaded gun which had one bullet inside. It is believed that [redacted] had went into the purse and grabbed the gun accidentally shooting himself. He was immediately transported to [redacted] Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

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

An autopsy was completed on July 4, 2024, for [redacted] by Dr. [redacted], [redacted] Regional Forensic Center, [redacted] TN. The autopsy stated, "The decedent is received in a sealed body bag. The bag is opened to show the body of a well-developed young boy. The corneas are slightly cloudy, the conjunctiva and sclera of the right eye are tan-white and free of hemorrhage and petechiae. The left eye is damaged. The dentition is natural. The right ear is unremarkable. The lips and mouth are uninjured. The neck is unremarkable. The chest and abdomen are unremarkable. The external genitalia are uninjured. The penis and scrotum are edematous. The hands show no injuries. Paper bags are not present on the hands. The fingernails are intact with no fresh chips or tears. The lower extremities are unremarkable.

[redacted] is a young boy who is 6 years old. The decedent has a gunshot wound of the head. The investigation revealed the decedent was in a vehicle when he reportedly got his caretaker's gun. He reportedly shot himself with the gun. He was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced after several days. At autopsy, he had a gunshot wound of the left upper eyelid. There were healing punctate wounds around the gunshot wound. The healing wounds likely represent healing stippling abrasions associated with intermediate range gunshot wounds. With consideration of the investigation, autopsy and what is currently known, the cause of death is Gunshot Wound of the Head, and the manner of death is Undetermined."

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 07/05/2024**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** In the Home
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 08/14/2025	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 07/08/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (AP)	25 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	0	Low

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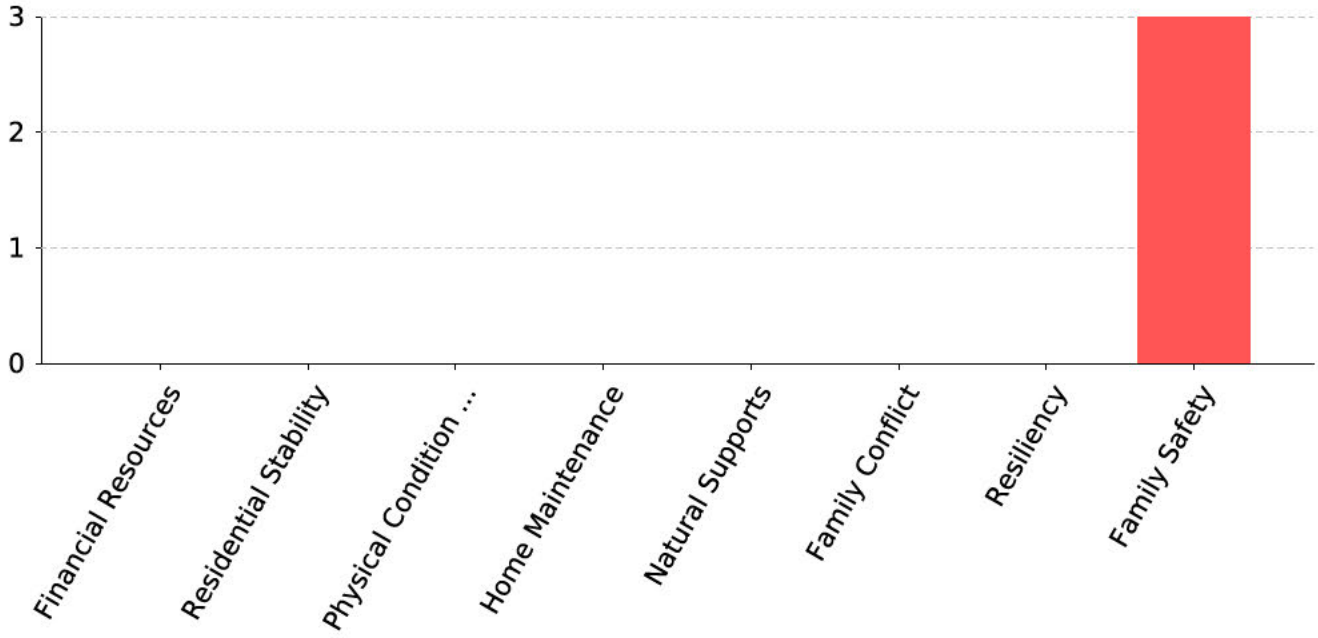
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 07/05/2024
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	There are no concerns at this time.
Residential Stability	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Physical Condition of Home	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Home Maintenance	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Natural Supports	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Family Conflict	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Resiliency	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Family Safety	3	The child shot himself in the face at the home.

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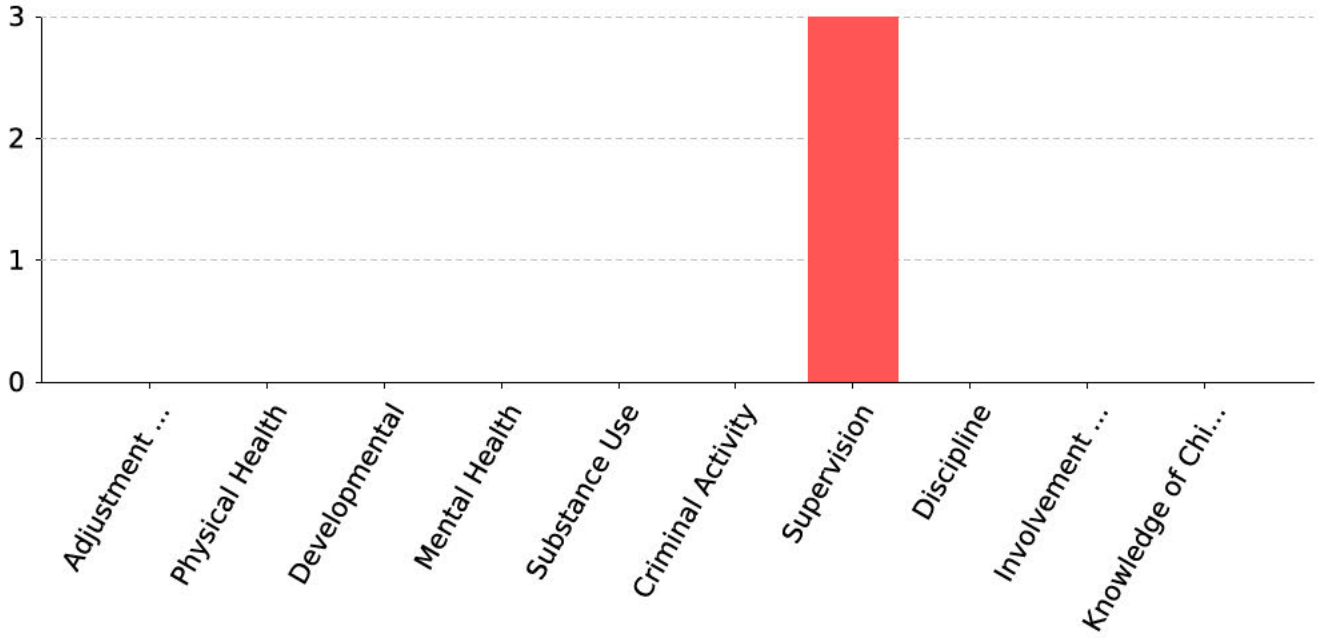
Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 07/05/2024
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Physical Health	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Developmental	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Mental Health	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Substance Use	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Criminal Activity	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Supervision	3	The child shot himself in the face with his mother's gun.
Discipline	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	There are no concerns at this time.

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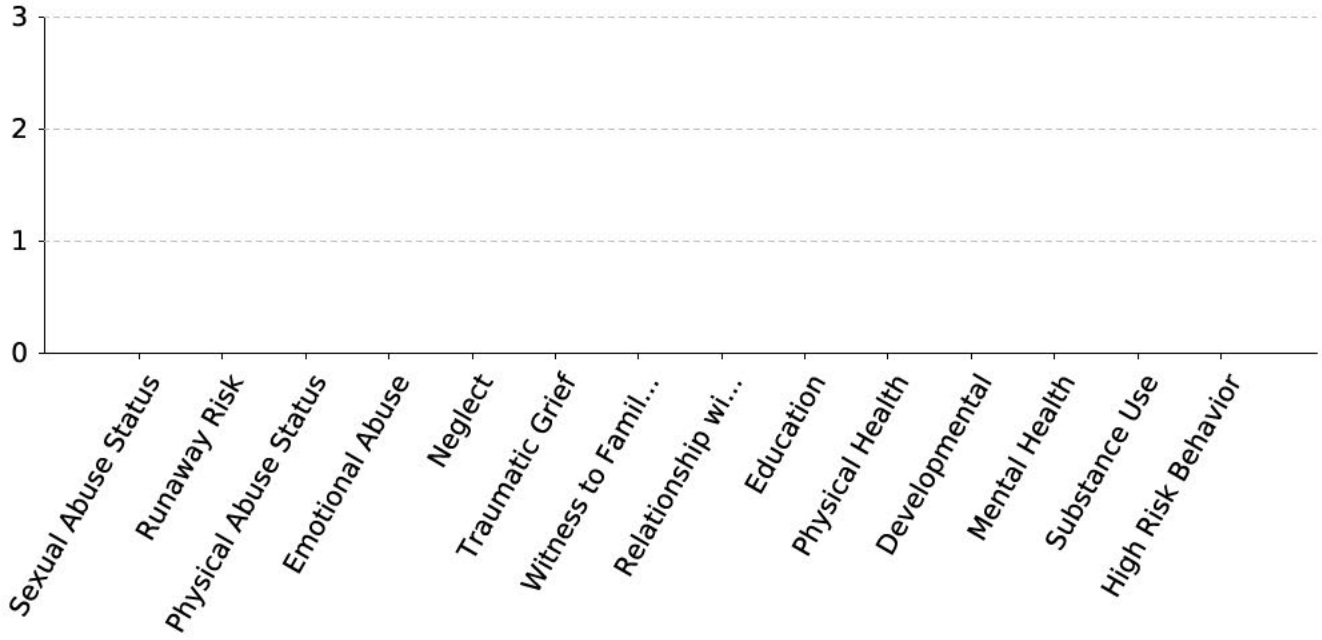
FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 07/05/2024
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	There are no concerns at this time.
Runaway Risk	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Physical Abuse Status	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Emotional Abuse	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Neglect	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Traumatic Grief	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Education	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Physical Health	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Developmental	0	There are no concerns at this time.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 07/05/2024
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

Mental Health	0	There are no concerns at this time.
Substance Use	0	There are no concerns at this time.
High Risk Behavior	0	There are no concerns at this time.