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Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: Web Service

Intake Date/Time: 10/17/2024 01:34 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 10/18/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/18/2024 11:00 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/18/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/18/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted]	6 Yrs	Drug Exposed Child	Yes	[redacted]	Birth Mother
[redacted]	9 Yrs	Drug Exposed Child	Yes	[redacted]	Aunt
[redacted]	4 Yrs	Drug Exposed Child	Yes	[redacted]	Aunt
[redacted]	14 Yrs	Drug Exposed Child	Yes	[redacted]	Aunt
[redacted]	16 Yrs	Drug Exposed Child	Yes	[redacted]	Birth Mother
[redacted]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[redacted]	Birth Mother
[redacted]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[redacted]	Aunt

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Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted] Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address: [redacted]

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: Web Referral

Notification: E-mail

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

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

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

Pending: None
Awaiting Screening: None
Submitted: None

Open CPS: None
Substantiated: INV ID: [redacted] / DEC / AP: [redacted] / ASPS / Closed: 1.12.2023
Death: None
Screen Outs: [redacted] (CHILD DEATH ON [redacted]) [redacted] (CHILD DEATH ON [redacted]

History (not listed above):
ASMT ID: [redacted] / LOS / NSN / AP: [redacted] / Closed: 10.26.2022
ASMT ID: [redacted] / LOS / SVS Recommended / AP: [redacted] / Closed: 7.30.2022
ASMT ID: [redacted] / ENN / NSN / AP: [redacted] / Closed: 7.21.2020
ASMT ID: [redacted] / LOS / NSN / AP: [redacted] / Closed: 5.20.2022
Resource Linkage: [redacted] / Closed on 3.31.2022 /
ASMT ID: [redacted] / LOS / NSN / AP: [redacted] / Closed: 2.17.2020

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: Unknown

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted]

WEB REFERRAL VERBATIM

Referent:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: Yes

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Date of Death: 05/26/2024
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Address [redacted] TN, [redacted]
Directions:
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Address [redacted], TN, [redacted]
Directions:
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Address [redacted], TN, [redacted]
Directions:
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]

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Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Address [redacted], TN, [redacted]
Directions:
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Address [redacted], TN, [redacted]
Directions:
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Address [redacted], TN, [redacted]
Directions:
School Name:
School Grade:
School Address:
School Contact:
Day Care Name:
Day Care Address:
Day Care Contact:

Perpetrator:
Interpreter needed: No

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

Other Person:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Other:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Address [redacted], TN, [redacted]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

Other Person:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: No
Date of Death: none
Describe the Other:
Native American Descent: No
Contact: [redacted]
Contact Address [redacted], TN, [redacted]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

Incident County: [redacted]
Describe in detail what has happened to the child. What is the abuse or neglect?:
The Department has a pending case for trial for drug exposed infant for [redacted] The child was born with fentanyl and marijuana on the u cord screen. The Department removed all four of Ms. [redacted] children to maternal aunt, [redacted] While in Ms. [redacted] care [redacted] passed away. The Medical examiner report was received showing that CAUSE OF DEATH: Fentanyl, para-fluorofentanyl, tramadol and xylazine toxicity. [redacted] should not have had access to any drugs for her to have drugs in her system at time of death. There are concerns that [redacted] was using drugs around all of the children (aunt and stormee) during her supervised visitation and/or

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that the aunt violated the Court orders by allowing the mother, [redacted] to visit with the children unsupervised/overnight. It was stated the baby was found by [redacted] after being asleep in the bed with her and that [redacted] took the child to the mother, [redacted] That [redacted] contacted the police and it appeared she had been at the home overnight. There is a concern that Aunt/caregiver or [redacted] Mother is using illegal drugs around the children.

When did the abuse or neglect occur?:
May 2024 to current, as we have no proof mother is drug free.

Does the child have any injuries from the abuse or neglect? If yes, please describe the injuries to the child.:
[redacted] passed away from the drug toxicity. Unknown about the other children.

Does the child need medical care? Has the child received medical care? If so, where?:
[redacted] is deceased, unknown about others.

Describe in detail how the child has been affected or harmed by the abuse or neglect.:
All of the children have been exposed to drugs by [redacted]

Are there any concerns for Domestic Violence in the home that pose a danger to the child¿s safety? If yes, please describe your concerns.:
no

Has the child made a disclosure of the abuse or neglect? If yes, what did the child disclose? Who did the child tell?:
[redacted] disclosed finding [redacted] deceased.

What do the child¿s parents/caregivers say about the abuse/neglect?:
[redacted] denies current drug use. She is ordered to complete a hair follicle for the next hearing on October 24th. Aunt, Ms. [redacted] denies drug use and is willing to complete a hair follicle as well as her husband.

Is anyone in the home protective of this child? If yes, who?:
Ms. [redacted] and Husband appear to be concerned and protective. [redacted] [redacted] maternal great aunt as well.

When will the alleged perpetrator have access to the child again? Is the child currently safe for the next 24 hours to 3 business days?:
[redacted] is on a no contact order until 24th, Ms. [redacted] and husband have supervised visits.

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

Are there any concerns for the safety of a Department of Children¿s Services Case Manager responding to the child¿s home?:
no

END OF WEB REFERRAL

Note: Did not create a companion since the Aunt/[redacted] [redacted] appears to be the custodian/caretaker for all of the children (her biological and for [redacted] remaining children).

Investigation Track - P1 Child Death
[redacted] CAH Director, on 10/18/24 @ 10:35am

Emailed Child Death/PND Distribution Group, included Child Programs Regional Director [redacted]

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted] [redacted]

Gender: Male
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Partipant ID: [redacted]
SSN:
Race:
Age: 6 Yrs
Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]
Deceased Date:
School/ ChildCare Comments:

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 9 Yrs

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age:

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 4 Yrs

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: Race: Age: 14 Yrs

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

SSN: Race: Age:

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 16 Yrs

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted], Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 05/26/2024

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 34 Yrs

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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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:	2025-09-05 10:50:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/05/2025
Completed date:	09/05/2025	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: 09/05/2025 10:53 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 09-05-25

Administrative Review for Case Closure.

This investigation was submitted to Team Leader (TL) [redacted] for review for case closure. The Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (17 Months). Allegation is Abuse Death. Alleged Perpetrators are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (maternal aunt). There are also allegations of Severe Lack of Supervision for [redacted] & Drug Exposed Child for [redacted] The allegations of Abuse Death & Drug Exposed Child was investigated by Child Protective Service Case Manager (CPS CM), [redacted] The referral was received by the Department on October 17, 2024. The case was worked in conjunction with the [redacted] Police Department.

[redacted] was residing with maternal aunt [redacted] (legal guardian) and two siblings [redacted] 5yo and [redacted] 15yo in [redacted] County at the time of the incident. Also residing in the home was the aunt's children [redacted] 3yo, [redacted] 7yo, and [redacted] 12yo and the aunt's husband [redacted]

On October 17, 2024, a referral was received for allegations of abuse death. It was reported that [redacted] was deceased. Referral also reported suspicion that [redacted] was in the care of her mother unsupervised prior to passing away and she was not supposed to be in her care unsupervised. [redacted] was born drug exposed at birth, which is the reason [redacted] & [redacted] were removed from the mother's custody.

Ms. [redacted] was interviewed and reported that she could not provide a timeline of events leading up to [redacted] death due to being in her bedroom with her husband. Ms. [redacted] suggested that the 15-year-old child be interviewed to report what happened to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] confirmed that her sister, Ms. [redacted] did come to her home often unannounced to visit.

[redacted] was interviewed by Case Manager [redacted] reported that on the day of the incident [redacted] left the home of Ms. [redacted] with her mother Ms. [redacted] and they went to a lady's house. While at that house her mother, Ms.

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[redacted] went into the lady's room for about an hour. [redacted] did not know the ladies" name but reported that she has seen the lady before. [redacted] did not go into the lady's room. [redacted] did not see any drugs in the home or see her mother, Ms. [redacted] use any drugs on that day. [redacted] reported that they went back to the aunt's home. [redacted] fell asleep while on the way home. [redacted] reported that she put [redacted] in her bed, and she went to bed a little later. [redacted] reported that sometime during the night she woke up and saw that [redacted] had stuff coming out of her nose, so she got her mother.

Siblings and children of Ms. [redacted] did not make a disclosure of being abused or mistreated in the home. All reported feeling safe and well-taken care of. Children reported that [redacted] would spend the night at the home and usually sleeps when she is there. No marks or bruises were noted by CM [redacted] during the home visit. No concerns or hazards were noted within the home environment. Grief counseling and other supportive counseling was offered to the family due to the loss of a sibling and children being displaced from their mother, previous trauma of neglect, and drug exposure.

On May 27, 2024, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] at the [redacted] Regional Forensics Center by Dr. [redacted] MD. Case of death was listed as fentanyl, para-fluorofentanyl, tramadol and xylazine toxicity manner of death could not be determined. A pathological diagnosis was listed as mixed drug toxicity.

On June 6, 2024, CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were TL [redacted], ADA [redacted] and CAC Director [redacted]. The team agreed that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Lack of Supervision allegation for [redacted]
The team agreed that there is not a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of Abuse Death for [redacted]
The team agreed that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Drug Exposed Child and Abuse Death allegation for [redacted]

This case is also being classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated for Drug Exposed Child and Abuse Death on [redacted] Due to Ms. [redacted] violating court orders by taking her children away from the residence unsupervised. Ms. [redacted] has a history of drug use and refused to submit to a court ordered hair follicle. It was discovered during the investigation that Ms. [redacted] was having unsupervised visits and staying overnight with the children while at the aunt's home. There is also a "No Contact Order" in place regarding [redacted]

The allegation of Abuse Death against [redacted] will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated because there is not enough evidence to support the allegation. The allegation of Lack of Supervision is classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated.

A closing FAST was completed resulting in Immediate Intervention Not Recommended/No Need Risk. The family was offered counseling services to address grief. Ms. [redacted] declined the services and reported the children were doing ok. A referral to [redacted] was completed for oldest sibling [redacted] due to the circumstances. The 740 has been completed, uploaded in TFACTS, and will be forwarded to Juvenile Court Judge and District Attorney for classification. All investigative tasks are complete.

TL [redacted] has reviewed the case file and is approving the investigation for closure.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-09-03 23:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/01/2025
Completed date:	09/05/2025	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: 09/01/2025 11:34 PM Entered By: [redacted]

September 3, 2025

Child Fatality Summary
[redacted]

On October 17, 2024, the Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (17 months). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) for abuse death was listed as [redacted] (Birth Mother) and [redacted] (maternal aunt). There was also an allegation of severe lack of supervision for [redacted] and severe drug exposed child for [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] Police Department.

[redacted] was residing with and is in the custody of her maternal aunt [redacted] and two siblings [redacted] 5yo and [redacted] 15yo in [redacted] County at the time of the incident. Also residing in the home was the aunt's children [redacted] 3yo, [redacted] 7yo, and [redacted] 12yo and the aunt's husband [redacted]

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Ms. [redacted] was interviewed and reported that she could not provide a timeline of events leading up to [redacted] death due to being in her bedroom with her husband. Ms. [redacted] suggested that the 15-year-old child be interviewed to report what happened to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] confirmed that her sister, Ms. [redacted] did come to her home often unannounced to visit.

[redacted] was interviewed by Case Manager [redacted] reported that on the day of the incident [redacted] left the home of Ms. [redacted] with her mother Ms. [redacted] and they went to a lady's house. While at that house her mother, Ms. [redacted] went into the lady's room for about an hour. [redacted] did not know the ladies" name but reported that she has seen

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the lady before. [redacted] did not go into the lady's room. [redacted] did not see any drugs in the home or see her mother, Ms. [redacted] use any drugs on that day. [redacted] reported that they went back to the aunt's home. [redacted] fell asleep while on the way home. [redacted] reported that she put [redacted] in her bed, and she went to bed a little later. [redacted] reported that sometime during the night she woke up and saw that [redacted] had stuff coming out of her nose, so she got her mother.

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DCS filed an amended petition with [redacted] County Juvenile Court due to Ms. [redacted] violating the court order of the children being allowed unsupervised contact with their mother. There was no other viable family willing to take custody of the children. Ms. [redacted] expressed to the courts that she was fully committed to taking custody of the children. Mrs. [redacted] stated it would be unfair to remove the children from her care and that she did not want them to be separated from the only family they have known. The courts allowed the [redacted] and [redacted] children to remain in the custody of Ms. [redacted] Recommendations of the courts state that the mother is only allowed to have virtual visits with the children, will need to at least two passing hair follicle drug screens and complete a substance abuse treatment program. If and when the mother is clean, sober, mentally, emotionally, and financially stable she can petition the courts for possible custody of her children.

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Child death is defined as:

a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect.
b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report.
c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or legal custodian/caretaker failure to stop another 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).

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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. Protocol of CPS Categories and Definitions of Abuse/Neglect Effective Date: 3/25 Supplemental to: 14.1 Page 4 of 7 RDA SW22

d) Concerns that children in a congregate care facility were able to engage in sexual activity regardless of age of children and/or if initially reported as consensual, should be assigned as lack of supervision in addition to the sexual abuse allegation (see DCS Policy 18.8 Zero-Tolerance Standards and Guidelines for Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Incidents and Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA).

There is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation for all allegations against [redacted] and [redacted] This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Lack of Supervision on [redacted] due to Mrs. [redacted] failing to adhere to the court ordered supervised visitation that was put in place that resulted in [redacted] death. [redacted] was exposed to fentanyl after leaving the residence with her mother who had only been granted supervised visitation after the children were removed due to the mother's drug use.

This case is also being classified as Allegation Substantiated Perpetrator Substantiated for Drug Exposed Child and Abuse Death on [redacted] Due to Ms. [redacted] violating court orders by taking her children away from the residence unsupervised. Ms. [redacted] has a history of drug use and refused to submit to a court ordered hair follicle. It was discovered during the investigation that Ms. [redacted] was having unsupervised visits and staying overnight with the children while at the aunt's home.

The allegation of Abuse Death against [redacted] will be classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated Perpetrator Unsubstantiated because there is not enough evidence to support the allegation.

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:	2025-09-01 20:20:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:20 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/01/2025
Completed date:	09/01/2025	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: 09/01/2025 11:41 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 09-01-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC), Abuse Death (ABD), and Lack of Supervision (LOS). Alleged Child Victims (ACV'S) are [redacted] (1-deceased), [redacted] (6), [redacted] (16), and cousin's [redacted] (8), [redacted] (4), and [redacted] (13). Child fatality summary has been approved. CM will complete closing FAST, upload Case Intake Verification Form, and submit case for closure.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-19 14:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	09/01/2025
Completed date:	09/01/2025	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: 09/01/2025 11:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 08-19-25

Child Fatality Summary has been submitted to Executive Director, [redacted] for approval. Once approved summary will be uploaded in TFACTS. Investigation remains open.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-08-19 14:17:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:17 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/19/2025
Completed date:	08/19/2025	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: 08/19/2025 02:48 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case reviewed by Director, [redacted] on August 19, 2025. Email sent to Executive Director, [redacted] requesting that closing summary be reviewed 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:	2025-07-06 04:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/06/2025
Completed date:	07/06/2025	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: 07/06/2025 04:29 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 07-06-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC), Abuse Death (ABD), and Lack of Supervision (LOS). Alleged Child Victims (ACV'S) are [redacted] (1-deceased), [redacted] (6), [redacted] (16), and cousin's [redacted] (8), [redacted] (4), and [redacted] (13). The Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt).

Ms. [redacted] has been substantiated for DEC & ABD. Mrs. [redacted] has been substantiated for LOS. CM will prepare Child Fatality Summary for Review.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-22 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/06/2025
Completed date:	07/06/2025	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: 07/06/2025 03:25 AM Entered By: [redacted]

06-22-25

Administrative Review

The ACV'S are currently in the care of legal guardian, [redacted] (maternal aunt). Mrs. [redacted] reported the children are doing well at this time. The whereabouts of the mother, [redacted] is unknown at this time. The mother is only allowed to have virtual visits with the children. The mother will need to at least two passing hair follicle drug screens and complete a substance abuse treatment program. If and when the mother is clean, sober, mentally, emotionally, and financially stable she can petition the courts for possible custody of her children. It was initially stated the criminal investigation was assigned to Sgt. [redacted] however after speaking with Sgt. [redacted] he advised the criminal investigation was not assigned to him. Case is identified in [redacted] as a Homicide. CM will follow-up to determined if there is an criminal investigation. There are no medial records regarding day of incident. ACV [redacted] was transported from Mrs. [redacted] residence to the [redacted] Regional Forensic Center.

Investigation remains open. CM will present case to CPIT for disposition.

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:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2025-06-19 09:06:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:06 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	06/19/2025
Completed date:	07/20/2025	Completed By:	TFACTS, Person Merge
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: 06/19/2025 09:06 AM Entered By: [redacted]

System Completed

After reviewing the autopsy report it reported that the child was transported at the time of death from the residence of Ms. [redacted] to the [redacted] Regional Forensic Center by [redacted].

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 08/18/2025 04:46 PM Entered By: [redacted]

System Completed

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-10 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/18/2025
Completed date:	08/18/2025	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: 08/18/2025 06:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Convening

Date: 06-10-25

Purpose: Child Protective Investigative Team-Staffing

The case was presented to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) via video conference. The current allegation is Drug Exposed Child, Lack of Supervision, and Abuse Death. Alleged Child Victims are [redacted] (6), [redacted] (8), [redacted] (4), [redacted] (13), [redacted] (15), and [redacted] (deceased) and the Alleged Perpetrator are listed as [redacted] and [redacted]

There is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation for all allegations against [redacted] and [redacted] This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for lack of supervision on [redacted] Due to Ms. [redacted] failing to adhere to the court-ordered supervised visitation that was put in place, which resulted in [redacted] death. The child was exposed to fentanyl after leaving the residence with her mother, who had only been granted supervised visitation after the children were removed due to the mother's drug use.

This case is also being classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for drug-exposed child and Abuse Death on [redacted]
The allegation of abuse death against [redacted] will be classified as allegation unsubstantiated/perpetrator unsubstantiated because there is not enough evidence to support the allegation.

The attending Assistant District Attorney (ADA) is [redacted]

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:	2025-06-05 11:07:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	11:07 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	06/19/2025
Completed date:	06/19/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/19/2025 08:44 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Court
Date: 06-05-25

Purpose: Adjudication Hearing

This case was presented in the [redacted] County Juvenile Court for Preliminary Hearing. Due to the State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of Tennessee regarding the COVID-19 Virus, this court hearing was conducted via zoom. Present for the hearing were, [redacted] (mother), [redacted] (maternal aunt/legal Guardian), [redacted] (DCS Legal), and Magistrate [redacted]

The children will remain in the care of the maternal aunt, Ms. [redacted] and the mother will have no physical contact with the children. The children are only allowed virtual visits with their mother. The mother will need to submit to 2 clean hair follicle test and complete a drug program prior to petitioning the courts again for custody of the children. The substantiation of abuse was upheld by the courts.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-05 11:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	08/18/2025
Completed date:	08/18/2025	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)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/18/2025 05:11 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] was unable to obtain a statement from [redacted] during the course of the investigation. However, Ms. [redacted] was present at the adjudication hearing, where she invoked her Fifth Amendment right and pled the Fifth to all questions asked.

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:	System Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-03 16:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	07/29/2025
Completed date:	07/30/2025	Completed By:	System Completed
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: 07/29/2025 10:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] completed face to face interviews with the children at the family home of [redacted] TN [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that she recently celebrated her birthday. She shared that she went to dinner with friends, and they spent time together afterwards. [redacted] stated that she enjoys living with her aunt and uncle and reported no concerns for her safety. She also reported that she has advanced to the 11th grade.

[redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that she is doing well. She stated that she feels safe at home. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who did not disclose abuse or neglect. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that she has been doing well. No concerns were disclosed during the contact. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

[redacted] age 3, was reported to be safe at home. Due to her age, limited verbal interaction was conducted. No safety concerns were observed or reported at this time. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-06-03 16:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	08/11/2025
Completed date:	08/11/2025	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: 08/11/2025 01:44 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] completed face to face interviews with the children at the family home of [redacted] TN [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that she recently celebrated her birthday. She shared that she went to dinner with friends, and they spent time together afterwards. [redacted] stated that she enjoys living with her aunt and uncle and reported no concerns for her safety. She also reported that she has advanced to the 11th grade.

[redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that she is doing well. She stated that she feels safe at home. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who did not disclose abuse or neglect. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that she has been doing well. No concerns were disclosed during the contact. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

[redacted] age 3, was reported to be safe at home. Due to her age, limited verbal interaction was conducted. No safety concerns were observed or reported at this time. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

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:	2025-05-22 12:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/22/2025
Completed date:	05/22/2025	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: 05/22/2025 12:05 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 05-22-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victims (ACV'S) are [redacted] (1-deceased), [redacted] (6), [redacted] (16), and cousin's [redacted] (8), [redacted] (4), and [redacted] (13). The Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt). The allegation of Lack of Supervision has been added to the investigation.

CM [redacted] followed up with the family regarding counseling and grief. The children ([redacted] & [redacted] have experienced the trauma of separation from their mother, neglect, subjected to drug exposure, and suffered the loss of two siblings. Mrs. [redacted] (temporary guardian) advised she did not feel the children needed therapy. Mrs. [redacted] was open to [redacted] (oldest ACV) receiving counseling. Mrs. [redacted] reported that the children are dong well. CM [redacted] submitted an on-line referral to [redacted] on the behalf of [redacted]

Investigation is coordinated with Law Enforcement (LE), assigned officer is Sgt. [redacted] CM will follow-up with Sgt. [redacted] regarding the criminal investigation thus far and discuss if a forensic interview is still needed. The mother will be substantiated for ABD & DEC. Mrs. [redacted] will be substantiated for LOS. Court hearing scheduled for June 5, 25. The "No Contact Order" regarding to the mother remains in place. Case will be presented to CPIT for disposition.

Investigation remains open pending.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-05-07 16:12:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	04:12 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	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):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/29/2025 10:15 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] completed face to face interviews with the children at the family home of [redacted] TN [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] as part of a routine check on her well-being. [redacted] stated that she feels safe at home with her aunt and reported no safety concerns or questions at this time. [redacted] shared that she is currently attending [redacted] High School and is in the 10th grade. She reported having no concerns at home or at school. When asked about contact with her mother, [redacted] stated that she has not seen her. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that she is doing well. She stated that she feels safe at home and at school. [redacted] also shared that she is currently enrolled in kindergarten. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] who reported that she likes school and stated that she feels safe both at home and at school. No concerns were disclosed during the contact. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] age 12, who reported that she is in the 7th grade at [redacted] Academy [redacted] Middle. She stated that her grades are good and that she feels safe at home and at school. No concerns were disclosed during the contact. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

[redacted] age 3, was reported to be safe at home and at school. Due to her age, limited verbal interaction was conducted. No safety concerns were observed or reported at this time. [redacted] was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition, with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

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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:	2025-04-28 12:53:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:53 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/02/2025
Completed date:	05/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/02/2025 12:56 PM Entered By: [redacted]

A referral for counseling at Health Connect was completed for [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported that she did not feel as if the children needed therapy, however she was open to a referral being submitted for [redacted] Ms. [redacted] reported that the children have been doing well and she did not need anything from the Department at this time.

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:	2025-04-17 11:45:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:45 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/22/2025
Completed date:	05/22/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/22/2025 11:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 04-17-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victims (ACV'S) are [redacted] (1-deceased), [redacted] (6), [redacted] (15), and cousin's [redacted] (8), [redacted] (4), and [redacted] (12). The Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt). CM will follow-up with the family regarding grief counseling. The children are currently in the care of aunt/mother [redacted]

The allegation of Lack of Supervision (LOS) will be added regarding [redacted] During the investigation it was determined the mother, [redacted] was allowed to visit the home at all hours during the day/night, with no restrictions on the amount of time allotted. The mother was allowed to spend the night in the home as well. On the day prior to the reported incident, the mother took [redacted] to an unknown lady's house. The children did not know the lady's name, but [redacted] had seen her before. Ms. [redacted] children reported Ms. [redacted] would spend the night at the home often. Ms. [redacted] was also at the home on the day of incident,

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 00:15:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:15 AM	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):	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: 04/04/2025 12:19 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 04-04-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victims (ACV'S) are [redacted] (1-deceased), [redacted] (6), [redacted] (15), and cousin's [redacted] (8), [redacted] (4), and [redacted] (12). The Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt). CM will follow-up with the family regarding grief counseling. The children are currently in the care of aunt/mother [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] will not be substantiated for DEC & ABD. The mother [redacted] will be substantiated for both allegations. The mother has a history of substance abuse/use. ACV [redacted] was born drug exposed at birth, which is the reason why [redacted] & [redacted] were removed from the mother's custody. The investigation is coordinated with Law Enforcement and assigned to Sgt. [redacted] CM will follow-up with LE for an update regarding the criminal investigation. present case to the Child Protective Service Investigation Team for disposition. CM will attend court hearing scheduled on June 5, 25.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-24 13:45:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/24/2025
Completed date:	03/25/2025	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: 03/24/2025 02:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 03-24-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victims (ACV'S) are [redacted] (1-deceased), [redacted] (5), [redacted] (15), and cousin's [redacted] (7), [redacted] (3), and [redacted] (12). The Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt). Hair follicle completed by Omega Laboratories from hair sample pulled on 10-18-24, Test results shows the mother tested positive for Fentanyl/Metabolites, Fentanyl (327 pg/mg, and Non Fentanyl (55pg/mg). The mother will be substantiated for DEC and ABD due to the ACV testing positive for the following substances at time of death. Substances include Fentanyl, Para-Fluorofentanyl, Tramadol, and Xylazine. The aunt completed a hair follicle from sample pulled on 10-18-24. Results were negative for all substances. ACV'S [redacted] and [redacted] spent time with their mother unsupervised prior to ACV [redacted] passing. The children are currently in the care of [redacted] The mother is not allowed to have any contact with the children due to on-going substance use which is evident by the ACV'S passing. The case is scheduled for Trial on June 5, 2025 at 09:00 am.

Investigation is on-going.

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:	2025-03-04 10:21:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:21 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	08/19/2025
Completed date:	08/19/2025	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: 08/19/2025 07:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] privately in the office. CM [redacted] explained that the purpose of the visit was to check on her. [redacted] reported that she was doing well. She did not make a disclosure of abuse or neglect. [redacted] was observed to be clean and dressed in her school uniform.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] privately at the school. [redacted] reported that she is doing well and stated that she had no safety concerns at home or school. She was observed to be clean and well-groomed, with no visible marks or bruises.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] privately at the school. [redacted] reported that she is doing well and stated that she had no safety concerns at home or school. She was observed to be clean and well-groomed, with no visible marks or bruises.

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] at [redacted] Academy. [redacted] reported that she is doing well and stated that she had no safety concerns. She was observed to be clean and properly groomed. She appeared to be in good physical condition with no visible marks or bruises noted during the visit.

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:	2025-03-03 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/19/2025
Completed date:	08/19/2025	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: 08/19/2025 08:09 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with Sgt. [redacted] regarding the case. He stated that he did not remember the children and did not recall having a case. Sgt. [redacted] further explained that if the child had passed away, the matter may have been closed, as their unit does not investigate child fatalities.

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:	2025-02-14 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 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):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/25/2025 03:42 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 02-14-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victims (ACV'S) are [redacted] (1-deceased), [redacted] (5), [redacted] (15), and cousin's [redacted] (7), [redacted] (3), and [redacted] (12). The Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt). The case was heard in the [redacted] County Juvenile Court. The mother was not present, however the aunt/guardian [redacted] was present. The case was continued until June 5, 25. The children will remain in the care of [redacted] CM will follow-up with the family regarding grief counseling through [redacted], and address any additional concerns.

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:	2025-01-30 13:00:00	Contact Method:	Video Conference
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	02/10/2025
Completed date:	02/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/10/2025 02:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Court
Date: 01-30-25

Purpose: Status Hearing

This case was presented in the [redacted] County Juvenile Court for Preliminary Hearing. Due to the State of Emergency by the Governor of the State of Tennessee regarding the COVID-19 Virus, this court hearing was conducted via zoom. Present for the hearing were CM [redacted] Ms. [redacted] (DCS Legal), and Magistrate [redacted] The no contact order for the birth mother will remain in place and the children will remain in the care of the maternal aunt, Ms. [redacted]

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-07 13:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/07/2025
Completed date:	01/07/2025	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: 01/07/2025 01:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 01-07-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victims (ACV'S) are [redacted] (1-deceased), [redacted] (5), [redacted] (15), and cousin's [redacted] (7), [redacted] (3), and [redacted] (12). The Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt).

The next court date is scheduled to take place on 01-30-25 at 01:00pm at the [redacted] County Juvenile Court. It is unknown if Mrs. [redacted] will be allowed to keep the [redacted] & [redacted] children in her legal care due to violating the court order regarding supervision. Mrs. [redacted] reports she did not intentionally violate the court order.

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:	2025-01-05 19:15:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	07:15 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	01/05/2025
Completed date:	01/05/2025	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: 01/05/2025 07:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 01-05-25

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victims (ACV'S) are [redacted] (1-deceased), [redacted] (5), [redacted] (15), and cousin's [redacted] (7), [redacted] (3), and [redacted] (12). The Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt). Mrs. [redacted] was ruled out as an Alleged Perpetrator of DEC. However there is concerned that Ms. [redacted] allowed the mother to have unsupervised visits and spend the night at the home. The court order states the mother was to have supervised visits and no over night visits. One of Mrs. [redacted] children reported the mother has spent the night at the home and usually sleeps when she is there. There is the possibility that Mrs. [redacted] may not be able to keep Ms. [redacted] children based on the violation of the court order. DCS legal is working on amending the current order which gave Ms. [redacted] custody of the [redacted] & [redacted] children. At this time the the [redacted] & [redacted] children remain with Mrs. [redacted]

There is an upcoming hearing and the investigation is on-going.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-26 15:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:40 PM	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 04:53 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 12-26-24

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (1), and Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt). TL contacted Mrs. [redacted] via phone ([redacted]) regarding placement of the children. Ms. [redacted] reported all of this was handled in court in October 2024 when the [redacted] County Judge returned the children ([redacted] and [redacted] back to her when the results of her hair follicle yield negative results for all illegal substances. TL explained the concern is that Mrs. [redacted] violated the court order by allowing the children to go with the mother, when all visits should have been supervised. Ms. [redacted] reports she didn't know the children were gone with the mother. Mrs. [redacted] conveyed when she left home the children were asleep. TL asked Mrs. [redacted] if the mother stayed overnight at the home and Mrs. [redacted] said the mother has not stayed overnight at the residence.

Mrs. [redacted] expressed her concern with removing the children from her home. She advised the child would be devastated. Mrs. [redacted] communicated the oldest child ([redacted] is battling demons due to losing two of her siblings. Mrs. [redacted] shared she has the stability to provide and care for the children. Mrs. [redacted] expressed she loves the children as if they were her own and would not intentionally violate the court order regarding supervision. She reports the children are finally sensing stability and now have the opportunity to "just be kids". Mrs. [redacted] reported it would be "unjust" to remove the children, especially when the Judge gave the children back to her. TL apprised the concerns is that the mother is actively using illegal substances which resulted in the [redacted] death. Mrs. [redacted] stated the mother has been band from seeing the children and has not had any contact with the children. Mrs. [redacted] communicated it would be unfair to remove the children from her care.

DCS Legal is in the process of amending the petition which gave Mrs. [redacted] custody of the children. DCS is also preparing for trial.

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:	2024-12-19 15:40:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	03:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/19/2024
Completed date:	12/19/2024	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: 12/19/2024 03:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPSI [redacted] observed TFACTS History on 12-19-2024.

Investigation ID: [redacted]

Date: 01-12-2023

Victim: [redacted]
Alleged Perpetrator: [redacted]
Allegation: Drug Exposed Child
Classification: Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID: [redacted] Status: Completed

Contact Date: 2024-12-19 14:20:00 Contact Method:

Contact Time: 02:20 PM Contact Duration:

Entered By: [redacted] Recorded For:

Location: DCS Office Created Date: 12/19/2024

Completed date: 12/19/2024 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: 12/19/2024 03:25 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Background Checks

Name: [redacted]

JSSI- [redacted] Traffic Citation for Highway Patrol - Mandatory Disposed Division 14 [redacted]

1 DRIVING W/O LICENSE IN POSSESSION [redacted] 55-50-351 Misdemeanor C 10/27/2017
2 VIOL OF SEAT BELT LAW OVER 18 YRS [redacted] 55-9-603 Misdemeanor C 10/27/2017
3 VIOL CHILD RESTRAINT LAW UNDER 4YRS [redacted] 55-9-602 Misdemeanor C 10/27/2017

[redacted] Traffic Citation [redacted] County Sheriff - Mandatory Disposed Division 14 [redacted]

1 VIOL OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION LAW [redacted] County Ordinances 08/24/2023

[redacted] Traffic Citation [redacted] County Sheriff - Mandatory Disposed Division 14 [redacted]

1 VIOL OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION LAW [redacted]-316 County Ordinances 09/27/2023
2 TURNING/STOPPING SIGNALS-GENERALLY [redacted] County Ordinances 09/27/2023

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

Name: [redacted]
JSSI- No Records Found
Tennessee Felony Offender- No Records Found
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation- No Records Found

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Tennessee Department Health: Abuse Registry- No Records Found
Tennessee Drug Offender Registry-No Records Found

Name: [redacted]
JSSI- No Records Found
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

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-08 10:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/08/2024
Completed date:	11/08/2024	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: 11/08/2024 10:39 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 11-08-24

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (1), and Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt). ACV [redacted] passed away on 05-27-24. The Cause of Death is Fentanyl, para-fluorofentanyl, tramadol and xylazine toxicity. The Manner of Death is Unknown. Autopsy is uploaded in TFACTS. Other Involved Children are siblings [redacted] (5), [redacted] (15), and cousin's [redacted] (7), [redacted] (3), and [redacted] (12). [redacted] (11-23-19) is deceased due to on-going medical issues. The father of [redacted] is [redacted] The mother has other children [redacted] (12) & [redacted] (14) who currently reside with their father [redacted] in Mississippi. There were court proceeding that took place at the [redacted] County Juvenile Court due to concerns of substance use in October 2024. Mrs. [redacted] was drug screened which yield negative results for all substances. All of the children [redacted] were returned to Mrs. [redacted]

Investigation is on-going.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-10-23 16:05:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/24/2024
Completed date:	10/24/2024	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: 10/24/2024 12:38 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TC [redacted] is making a notation that the autopsy for [redacted] was obtained October 23, 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:	2024-10-23 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/08/2024
Completed date:	11/08/2024	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: 11/08/2024 10:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 10-23-24

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (1), and Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt). 48 hour debriefing took place on 10-23-24.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-10-23 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	11/13/2024
Completed date:	11/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 10:45 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] was debriefed with the following staff: Case Manager (CM) [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 10/18/24 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (1yo). It was reported [redacted] was residing with and in the custody of her maternal aunt [redacted] and two siblings [redacted] 5yo and [redacted] 15yo] in [redacted] County at the time of the incident. Also residing in the home was the aunts children [redacted] 3yo, [redacted] 7yo, and [redacted] 12yo] and the aunts husband [redacted] The birth mother [redacted] reportedly lost custody of the children at the end of 2022 following the birth of [redacted] who was born drug exposed, testing positive for fentanyl through her cord test. The court divested custody of the children to the aunt with the mother expected to complete services and petition for custody when she could provide a safe home. The order stated the mothers contact would be restricted to supervised-only during that time with no overnight visits. The associated CPS case closed on 1/20/23. There was no ongoing/open DCS case at the time of [redacted] death. Additionally, the mother has two other children [redacted] 12yo and [redacted] 14yo] who are in joint custody of her and the father.

On 5/26/24 the 15yo sibling was co-sleeping with [redacted] and woke to find her unresponsive. The 15yo took the child to the mother who was present in the aunts home. 911 was called immediately. [redacted] was pronounced deceased on scene. There were no marks or bruises or indications of trauma. An autopsy was ordered. A death investigation was not opened at that time. Upon completion of the autopsy report, DCS was notified of cause of death: Fentanyl, para-fluorofentanyl, tramadol and xylazine toxicity. The mother and aunt appear to have been in violation of the court order. The mother, aunt, and aunts husband have been court ordered to complete hair follicle screens. The aunts results were negative for all substances. The mothers and uncles results are pending. The follow-up court hearing is scheduled for 10/24/24. In the interim, the siblings and cousins in the home were temporarily placed with a maternal cousin [redacted] visiting from Mississippi. The cousin is staying in the home with the children until the hearing with the aunt and uncle ordered out of the home with no contact along with the mother.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

The children (siblings and cousins) in the household were interviewed and reported no knowledge or observation of drug use in the home. A home visit was also completed with no environmental concerns noted. On the day of the incident the 15yo sibling reported she, the 5yo sibling, and their 12yo brother [redacted] were with their mother and went to visit a friend of the mother [name unknown] and the mother was in the back with this woman for about an hour, while the children were playing in the front. On the way back to their home [aunts house] [redacted] fell asleep and the 15yo sibling put her in her bed. After the 15yo went to sleep in the same bed, later that night the 15yo woke and noticed [redacted] had stuff coming out of her nose. Her mother was at the house, and she alerted her at which time 911 was called. The aunt and uncle were present in the home also and alerted by the mother screaming. The 12yo cousin reported [redacted] mother stayed at the home regularly.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs birth records if not already in system and request most recent PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will verify caretaker and safety of the mothers 12yo and 14yo sons to ensure father with joint custody is being protective.
-- CM will obtain pending hair follicle results of the mother and uncle and outcome of upcoming court hearing.
-- CM will continue to explore placement options for the involved children.
-- 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:	2024-10-21 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/18/2025
Completed date:	08/18/2025	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)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 08/18/2025 05:15 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case Manger [redacted] contacted the referent to inquire about information reported in the referral and assess for any additional case relevant information available. No further information was known by the referent. Case [redacted] provided contact information and advised the referent to call with additional information.

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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:	2024-10-21 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Correspondence
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/18/2025
Completed date:	08/18/2025	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: 08/18/2025 05:47 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Initial

CPIT Via Video Conference

Date: 10-21-24

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 Drug Exposed Child, Alleged Child Victims are [redacted] (6), [redacted] (8), [redacted] (4), [redacted] (13), [redacted] (15), and [redacted] (deceased) and the Alleged Perpetrator are listed as [redacted] and [redacted] The referral is stamped for the case to be coordinated, a Forensic interview, and to get medical records.

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:	2024-10-18 15:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	03:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	10/31/2024
Completed date:	10/31/2024	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: 10/31/2024 07:59 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On 10-18-24, visit took place at the family home located at [redacted] TN [redacted]

Date of Contact: 10.18.24

Beginning Time: 03:00 pm

Purpose for Contact/Meeting: Initial Home visit

Interview with: [redacted]

Allegations: Abuse Death and Drug Exposed Child

Medical: No Concerns

Mental/Behavioral Health: No Concerns

Substance Abuse: No Concerns

Documentation of Contact: Child Protective Service Investigator, [redacted] with the children at the family home. All the children were interviewed privately. CPSI [redacted] interviewed [redacted] first. CPSI [redacted] explained the role of DCS so that she could understand. She reported that she liked residing in the home with her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] She stated that she had no safety concerns at home or school. She stated that she attends [redacted] High School. She reported that she has all As and 1 C. She stated that she likes living with her aunt and she has been there for 2 years. She

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

stated that it is a fun place to be. She stated that she gets extra snacks and get her nails done.

She was asked about [redacted] and the day that she died. She stated that on that day leading up to incident, [redacted] was acting like her normal self. She stated that her mother, Ms. [redacted] was over to the home. She stated that her mother had taken her, [redacted] and their brother [redacted] had to a lady house. She reported that [redacted] resides with his father. She stated that she does not know the lady, but she has seen her before. She stated that her mother was in the room with the lady for no more then an hour. She reported that [redacted] was never in the room with them, and she did not see any drugs out in the home. She reported that she did not witness her mother doing drugs.

She stated that they left, and [redacted] had fallen asleep on the way back home. She stated that she put her in bed. She stated that she believes her mother had left and went somewhere. She stated that she eventually went to bed also and woke up during the night and noticed that [redacted] had stuff coming out of her nose. She stated that she got her mother who was back in the home. She stated that she could not remember who called the police and she does not remember where her aunt and uncle were.

CPSI [redacted] interviewed [redacted] privately in the home. CPSI [redacted] explained the role of DCS so that she could understand. She stated that she is doing well. She stated that being safe meant that her parents protect her from an earthquake or house fire. She reported that she feels safe at home and school. She stated that she is in kindergarten.

She stated that she does not likes school sometimes because there is a classmate named [redacted] with the spider man backpack that bully her. She was told to make sure to let the teacher now.
She stated that the last time she saw [redacted] she was holding her at the home. She stated that she could walk and talk a little bit. She stated that she says ga ga when she wants something. She stated that she was sleeping and moving around when she last saw her. She stated that she was playing around and went to sleep.

CPSI [redacted] interviewed [redacted] (7) privately in the living room of the family home. CPSI [redacted] explained the role of DCS so that she could understand. She stated that she is in the 2nd grade at [redacted] on [redacted] in [redacted] TN. She stated that she likes school, and they do fun stuff on Friday. She stated that she got candy today and went outside. She reported that she has good grades, and she feels safe at home and school. [redacted] reported that she did not remember that last time she saw [redacted]
CPSI [redacted] spoke with [redacted] (12) privately in the home. CPSI [redacted] explained the role of DCS so that she could understand. She stated that she is in the 7th grade. She stated that she attends [redacted] Academy. She reported that she gets good grades, and she feels safe at home and school. She stated that she has not witnessed any drug use in the home. She stated that she was unsure of what was going on but she does want her parents back in the home.

She stated that when [redacted] passed away. She only remembers her aunt yelling and saying help. She stated that [redacted] was sleeping with [redacted] at the time. She stated that her aunt [redacted] was at the home when she went to sleep that night. She reported that the ambulance and everyone came into living room and she remembered being concerned.

She stated that [redacted] was playful prior to passing away. She stated that she is usually playful. She was asked if her aunt stays overnight often, and she stated yes. She stated that the last time she stayed overnight was 2 days ago. She stated that she never witnessed her aunt doing any drugs. She stated that she never witnessed anyone doing any drugs in the home. She stated that her aunt sleeps a lot through the day, but she does work late.

CPSI [redacted] interviewed [redacted] (3). CPSI [redacted] explained the role of DCS so that she could understand. She stated that she likes to play with her toys for fun. She stated that she shares a bunk bed with [redacted] She was explained what being safe means and she stated that she feels safe with her mother and father. She stated that she feels safe at home and school.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

All of the children were clean and groomed properly. The children were free of marks and/or bruises.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 11/12/2024 10:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 10-18-24, visit took place at the family home located at [redacted] TN [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:	2024-10-18 13:45:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	10/31/2024
Completed date:	10/31/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2024 06:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Date of Contact: 10/18/24

Beginning Time: 01:30 pm

Purpose for Contact/Meeting: phone interview

Interview with: Ms. [redacted]

Allegations: Drug Exposed Child and Abuse Death

Medical: No Concerns

Mental/Behavioral Health: No Concerns

Substance Abuse: No Concerns

Documentation of Contact: Child Protective Service Investigator, [redacted] spoke with [redacted] via phone [redacted] about the allegations of the case. She stated that [redacted] passed in May 2024. She stated that at the time of the death the child was in her home. She stated that she had custody of [redacted] and her siblings [redacted] (5) and [redacted] (15). She stated that [redacted] was sleeping with [redacted] at the time of her death. She was asked about the allegations that her sister was in the home. She stated that her sister had supervised visitation however she did not know her sister was at the home because she was in the room with her husband. She reported that she could not provide a detailed timeline of what [redacted] was doing because she was in the room with [redacted] She suggested that CPSI [redacted] speak with [redacted] She was asked if her sister, Ms. [redacted] had a key to her home and she stated no. She stated the other children could have let her in.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

She was asked if Ms. [redacted] typically comes over at 3 or 4 am in the morning. She stated that she does visit the home at odd times. She stated that [redacted] woke up and found [redacted] unresponsive. She stated that she (Ms. [redacted] woke up to a lot of loud noise. She stated that rigor mortis had not set in yet. She stated that she attempted CPR and the ambulance responded and stated that [redacted] was already deceased.

Ms. [redacted] reported that she does not do drugs. She was asked if her husband does drugs and she stated that the only thing she knows he has done is Marijuana.

Ms. [redacted] reported that they had a court hearing on the previous day and her children as well as Ms. [redacted] children were removed by the judge. She stated that she, her husband, and Ms. [redacted] were ordered to have a hair follicle. She reported that she and her husband completed theirs at [redacted] the previous day. She stated that she wanted her children back and she is not the one that is doing drugs. Ms. [redacted] was informed that she did not follow the court order that was in place that restricted overnight visits and supervised visitation with Ms. [redacted]

She stated that they must go back to court on 10/24/24 and she is hoping to get her kids back. The children have been temporarily placed with her cousin, Ms. [redacted] ([redacted]). She stated that Ms. [redacted] moved from her home in [redacted] Mississippi and moved in her home. She stated that she and her husband were ordered out of their own home. Ms. [redacted] agreed to allow CPSI [redacted] to speak with the children. She stated that the children will be getting out shortly and Ms. [redacted] was picking the children up.

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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:	2024-10-18 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:	11/12/2024
Completed date:	11/12/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	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: 11/12/2024 10:33 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 10-18-24

Purpose: Initial Face-To-Face

Alleged Child Victim (ACV): [redacted]

Alleged Perpetrators (AP'S): [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt)

Allegation: Abuse Death

Responding Case Manager: Child Protective Service Investigator (CPSI), [redacted]

Content: Per CPS protocol guidelines on child death investigations, Case Managers are not required to observe the deceased ACV.

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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:	2024-10-18 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:	02/13/2025
Completed date:	02/13/2025	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: 02/13/2025 12:20 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Response time was met for the remaining children.

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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:	2024-10-18 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/08/2024
Completed date:	11/08/2024	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: 11/08/2024 10:10 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Date: 10-18-24

Administrative Review

This CPS (Child Protective Services) Investigation was reviewed regarding the allegations of Drug Exposed Child (DEC) & Abuse Death (ABD). Alleged Child Victim (ACV) is [redacted] (1), and Alleged Perpetrator's (AP'S) are [redacted] (mother) and [redacted] (aunt). The investigation is assigned to Child Protective Services Investigator (CPSI), [redacted] on 10-18-24. ACV [redacted] passed away in May 2024.

According to the referral: The Department has a pending case for trial for drug exposed infant for [redacted] The child was born with fentanyl and marijuana on the u cord screen. The Department removed all four of the mother's children and awarded custody to the maternal aunt, [redacted] While in Ms. [redacted] care [redacted] passed away. The Medical examiner report was received showing that CAUSE OF DEATH to be: Fentanyl, para-fluorofentanyl, tramadol and xylazine toxicity. ACV [redacted] should not have had access to any drugs for her to have drugs in her system at time of death. There are concerns that the mother was using drugs around all of the children during her supervised visitation and/or that the aunt violating the court order by allowing the mother, to visit with the children unsupervised/overnight. It was stated the baby was found by [redacted] (sibling) after being asleep in the bed with her. [redacted] took the [redacted] to the mother. The mother contacted the police and it appeared she had been at the home overnight. There is a concern that the aunt or the mother were using illegal drugs around the children.

CPSI will document DCS history, interview all relative parties to address the reported concerns and global assessment. CPSI will document results of Safety/FAST (Family & Advocacy Support Tool) assessment, household composition, and family supports/collaterals. CPSI will offer services to the family and staff case with Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) for disposition. CPSI will adhere to policy 14.7 & Work Aids 2 & 3. This case will be reviewed once investigative tasks have been completed.

Referent notified via E-mail.

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

Juvenile Court (Judge) and the District Attorney notified of referrals and classification monthly per local protocol and policy.

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

Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-10-18 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	08/18/2025
Completed date:	08/18/2025	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: 08/18/2025 05:04 PM Entered By: [redacted]

10/18/2024

The Safety Assessment was completed and the results are Immediate Intervention Recommended.

The FAST 2.0 was completed and the results are High Need/Risk due to the child passing away from Fentanyl.

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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: 10/17/2024

Assignment Date: 01/07/2025

Street Adress: [redacted]

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 06/19/2025
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 06/19/2025
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 06/19/2025
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 06/19/2025
5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 06/19/2025
6	[redacted]	[redacted]	Drug Exposed Child	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 06/19/2025
7	[redacted]	[redacted]	Lack of Supervision	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] 06/19/2025
8	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] 06/19/2025

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Assessed and Closed

Comments: On October 17, 2024, the Department of Children's Services (DCS) received a referral for an allegation of

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

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

Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (17 months). The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) for abuse death was listed as [redacted] (Birth Mother) and [redacted] (maternal aunt). There was also an allegation of severe lack of supervision for [redacted] and severe drug exposed child for [redacted]

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 06/19/2025

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 06/20/2025

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:

[redacted] was interviewed by Case manager [redacted] reported that on the day of the incident [redacted] left the home of Ms. [redacted] with her mother Ms. [redacted] and they went to a lady's house. While at that house her mother, Ms. [redacted] went into the lady's room for about an hour. [redacted] did not go into the lady's room. It was reported that [redacted] said she did not see any drugs in the home or see her mother, Ms. [redacted] do drugs on that day. [redacted] reported that they went back to the aunt's home and [redacted] fell asleep on the way home. [redacted] reported that she put [redacted] in her bed, and she went to bed a little later. [redacted] reported that sometime in the night she woke up and saw that [redacted] had stuff coming out of her nose, so she got her mother.

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

On June 06, 2024, CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were TL [redacted], ADA [redacted] and CAC Director [redacted]. The team agreed that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Lack of Supervision allegation for [redacted] The team agreed that there is not a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of Abuse Death for [redacted]

The team agreed that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Drug Exposed Child and Abuse Death allegation for [redacted]

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

Ms. [redacted] was interviewed and reported that she could not provide a timeline of events leading up to [redacted] death due to being in her bedroom with her husband. Ms. [redacted] suggested that the 15-year-old who was left in the caretaker role be interviewed regarding what happened to [redacted] Ms. [redacted] confirmed that her sister, Ms. [redacted] did come to her home often unannounced to visit.

CM [redacted] was unable to obtain a statement from [redacted] during the course of the investigation. However, Ms. [redacted] was present at the adjudication hearing, where she invoked her Fifth Amendment right and pled the Fifth to all questions asked.

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

On October 17, 2024, a referral was received for allegations of abuse death. It was reported that [redacted] was deceased. Referral also reported suspicion that [redacted] was in the care of her mother unsupervised prior to passing away and she was not supposed to be in her care unsupervised.

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

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

Case Name : [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

On May 27, 2024, an autopsy was completed on [redacted] at the [redacted] Regional Forensics Center by Dr. [redacted] MD. Case of death was listed as fentanyl, para-fluorofentanyl, tramadol and xylazine toxicity manner of death could not be determined. A pathological diagnosis was listed as mixed drug toxicity.

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