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Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: Web Service

Intake Date/Time: 10/21/2024 05:08 PM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 10/22/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/22/2024 12:29 PM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/22/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 10/22/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

Alleged Victim	Age	Allegation	Severe ? CSEM ?	Alleged Perpetrator	Relationship to Alleged Victim
[redacted]	6 Yrs	Psychological Harm	No	[redacted]	Birth Mother
[redacted]	6 Yrs	Psychological Harm	No	[redacted]	Stepfather
[redacted]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[redacted]	Birth Mother
[redacted]	Deceased	Abuse Death	Yes	[redacted]	Stepfather

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address: [redacted] Tennessee [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: None

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Family Case ID Detailed History:
Open Court Custody/FSS/FCIP No
Closed Court Custody Yes. 05/02/2022 03/30/2023 ([redacted]

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: ASMT [redacted] / NUN, DEC, PYA, ENN / 08-14-2024 / NSN 09-14-2024 / CM [redacted] and Sup [redacted]
Substantiated: No
Death: No
Screen Outs: Yes. [redacted]

History (not listed above): Yes.
ASMT [redacted] / LOS / NSN / ACV [redacted] AP [redacted] / 2021-01-25
ASMT [redacted] / ENN, DEC / AUPU / 2024-02-28
INV [redacted] / SEE / ACV [redacted], AP [redacted] / AUPU / 2021-08-30

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]

Reporter's name/relationship: [redacted] Police Dept

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Referent:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:

Victim:
Interpreter needed: No
Type of Interpreter:
First Name: [redacted]
Last Name: [redacted]
Deceased: Yes
Date of Death: 10/21/2024
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No
Contact:
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: unknown
Date of Death: none
Describe the Victim:
Native American Descent: No

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Contact:
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
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?: Unknown
Contact:
Contact Address [redacted] TN, [redacted]
Directions:
Employer Name:
Employer Address:
Employer Contact:

Perpetrator:
Interpreter needed: No
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?: Unknown
Contact:
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

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Contact:
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?:
On 10/21/24, I responded to [redacted], for a possible cardiac arrest of a 14 month old, [redacted] was found unresponsive and appeared to have bruising on his body. [redacted] was taken to [redacted] sister, [redacted] was also in the apartment but was unharmed. Det. [redacted] responded and took over the investigation.

When did the abuse or neglect occur?:
10.21.2024

Does the child have any injuries from the abuse or neglect? If yes, please describe the injuries to the child.:
[redacted] Yes
No

Does the child need medical care? Has the child received medical care? If so, where?:
No

Describe in detail how the child has been affected or harmed by the abuse or neglect.:
[redacted] deceased
Witnessed abuse

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.:
N/A

Has the child made a disclosure of the abuse or neglect? If yes, what did the child disclose? Who did the child tell?:
NO

What do the child¿s parents/caregivers say about the abuse/neglect?:
Denial

Is anyone in the home protective of this child? If yes, who?:
No

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?:
N/A

Does the child have any special needs or disabilities? Please describe.:
No

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

*** END WEB VERBATIM ***

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Intake Notation: None
Screener Notation: Child is listed as [redacted] [redacted] in TFACTS history.

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call:

Recipients	Time Issued	Response Received	Devices	Responses
[redacted]	10-21-2024 19:50:48	10-21-2024 19:51:22	work cell	Received
10-21-2024 19:50:48	---	Mobile Phone	Machine Answered	
10-21-2024 19:50:48	---	work email	Email Sent	

Investigation Track - P1 Child Death
[redacted], CAH Director, on 10/22/24 @ 10:01am

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

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted] [redacted]

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

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

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: 22 Yrs

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 68 Yrs

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: | Age: 19 Yrs

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 10/21/2024

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-07-30 10:55:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/30/2025
Completed date:	07/30/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Closing		

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/30/2025 09:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This narrative was entered for [redacted] as she wrote the closing summary.

[redacted] Death Summary-Approved by Executive Director [redacted]

The Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral on October 22, 2024 for an allegation of Abuse Death Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] and Psychological Harm regarding [redacted] The Alleged Perpetrator (AP) was identified as step-father, [redacted] and birth mother [redacted] passed away due to the injuries he received from the initial referral and the Abuse Death allegation was added with [redacted] and [redacted] as the perpetrator. This investigation was assigned to Child Protective Services Case Manager (CM) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with the following [redacted] Police Department, Investigator [redacted]

[redacted] (1) lived at home with his birth mother, [redacted] and step-father, [redacted] Also in the home are sibling [redacted] (5). Birth Father is [redacted] but there was no custody agreement between the parents or courts.

On 10/21/24, The [redacted] Police Department [redacted] responded to [redacted], for a possible cardiac arrest of a 14 month old, [redacted] was found unresponsive and appeared to have bruising on his body. [redacted] was taken to [redacted] The sibling [redacted] was also present at the home when police arrived.

Mr. [redacted] stated that on October 21, 2025 they woke up around 8:00am and that Ms. [redacted] was not able to find anyone to take [redacted] (5) to school that morning. Mr. [redacted] stated that he went into the kitchen and got his Suboxone off the top of the refridgerator and he took 2 pills. Mr. [redacted] reported that Suboxone "makes you very sleepy and tired, almost forgetful". Mr. [redacted] stated that he got ice cream and went to the couch where [redacted] was at and gave [redacted] two bites of ice cream and an oatmeal cream pie. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] felt hot like maybe he had a temperature. Mr. [redacted] reported that he, [redacted] and [redacted] went back to sleep on the couch bed. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] woke up around 10:00am and said that [redacted] ([redacted] father) was taking [redacted] to school. Mr. [redacted] reported that he told Ms. [redacted]

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that she needed to take [redacted] to the doctor because she had already missed 3 days of school. Mr. [redacted] also told [redacted] that "DCS is going to come fuck your life up if you dont take her to school". Mr. [redacted] asked if [redacted] would get him a vape from the store. Mr. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] agreed to get him a vape, but that [redacted] wanted $5.00 dollars for gas. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] left the home and Ms. [redacted] locked the door behind her. Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] came back 5 minutes later because she had to unlock the cash app card so she could give Mr. [redacted] gas money. Mr. [redacted] reported that he sat back down and he was 2 hours into medication and was nodding out "I'm high". Mr. [redacted] reported that [redacted] is still asleep on the couch at this time. Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] said "I love you, be back in 5 minutes". Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] was gone for about ten minutes. Mr. [redacted] reports that times may vary because he didnt have a phone and know the time. Mr. [redacted] reported that [redacted] woke up making "baby noises" and putting his hands in Mr. [redacted] face and he gave him a bottle. Mr. [redacted] reported "I'm going to sleep in my head". Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] came home and handed him the vape pen and said try it. Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] laid back down on the couch with him and [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported he doesnt remember Ms. [redacted] leaving to get [redacted] from school and that she might of woken him up but he doesnt remember. Mr. [redacted] stated that he doesn't remember Ms. [redacted] coming back to the home. Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] woke up him and told him to let her hold the baby. Mr. [redacted] reported he picked [redacted] up to hand him to Ms. [redacted] (demonstrating as though [redacted] was laying on his chest when he handed [redacted] to Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] had moved from where he was and his body was now beside him with his body facing forward and his head towards his armpit. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] got [redacted] from him and asked why his body was limp and why does he look like that. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] started freaking out and said that she was calling the police. Mr. [redacted] reported that he told Ms. [redacted] that [redacted] was definitely breathing and saying "what the fuck, what the fuck" because he thought he was. Mr. [redacted] stated that he was freaking out and ran to the bathroom and put cold water on [redacted] face and head and when that didnt work he ran back into the living room and 911 told him to do CPR. Mr. [redacted] reported he did CPR for about one to two minutes before ambulance came.

Mrs. [redacted] reported that they had dinner last night (Sunday) around 6:00-7:00 pm. Mrs. [redacted] bathed [redacted] sometime after dinner, before 10:00 pm. Mrs. [redacted] reported that she did not notice any bruises on [redacted] last night. [redacted] had diaper on last night when he went to bed. Ms. [redacted] reported that the last time she saw [redacted] awake, was this morning around 0700 am and heard him, cooing, his diaper was checked and did not need a diaper change. Mrs. [redacted] reported that [redacted] usually sleeps in his pack-n-play but had been sleeping with them (Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] the past couple days. [redacted] would usually either cuddle up beside Mr. [redacted] or sleep on his chest. Mrs. [redacted] reported that today around 1000am, [redacted] (birth father of [redacted] picked her and [redacted] up to take [redacted] to school. [redacted] was asleep when she left. Mrs. [redacted] reported that she got back home around 1100 am. [redacted] and [redacted] were just napping and she thought it was because he had been teething and was sick so she laid back down to take a nap till [redacted] got home. Ms. [redacted] reported that [redacted] ([redacted] maternal great-grandmother) dropped [redacted] off after school around 4:00 pm and she walked outside for around four minutes. Ms. [redacted] reported that she returned inside, she went to get [redacted] up and he was not breathing and he had bruises on him. [redacted] was on top of Mr. [redacted] because they had been napping together. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] where laying on the couch in the living room. Mrs. [redacted] reported that when she went to pick [redacted] up he wasnt moving. She started freaking out. She called 911. Mr. [redacted] woke up and told her not to call 911. Mr. [redacted] said hes breathing. Mrs. [redacted] stated that she told Mr. [redacted] he wasnt breathing and that she had try to give him water. She tried putting him in the bath. Hes not breathing at all. Put water on his face, not sure, everywhere. Doesnt know why Mr. [redacted] told her not to call 911. She saw bruises on the back of [redacted] legs, face and his lips where bruised. She asked Mr. [redacted] what they were from and he said they had been play fighting and had bit him. There were bruises all over him. Thats not from biting him. Bruises on the back of his legs and face. On top of his mouth, his mouth was bruised up. Just saw the bruise on his leg. They play fight before, nibble on him but wouldnt leave marks on him. Mrs. [redacted] reported that nobody else was at the apartment today or last night.

Ms. [redacted] (5) completed a forensic interview. Ms. [redacted] stated that her mom got her ready for school and that she was taken to school by her dad, Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that before she left for school [redacted] was laying on Mr. [redacted] neck and chest and that [redacted] was covered up. Ms. [redacted] stated that she got home from school and that she saw a mark on [redacted] and that she asked Mrs. [redacted] about it and that Mrs. [redacted] told her that her and [redacted] were playing, and she

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put makeup on him. Ms. [redacted] stated that [redacted] had marks on his face like when you fight. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mrs. [redacted] tried to wake [redacted] up and that he was not breathing, and that Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] tried breathing in his mouth. [redacted] stated that Mrs. [redacted] said, hes not breathing, and Mr. [redacted] said yes, he is. Ms. [redacted] stated that Mrs. [redacted] started crying and got on the phone and said my sons not breathing, he might be dead. Ms. [redacted] stated that before the ambulance came, she was in her room and that Mrs, [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] were in the kitchen and living room, and that she heard Mr. [redacted] tell her mother, Babe, I need help. I bite him on the lips, I might be going to jail. Ms. [redacted] stated that the ambulance and police came to her home. Ms. [redacted] stated that the ambulance left and took [redacted]

On December 22, 2024 an autopsy was completed on [redacted] by Doctor [redacted] Forensic Center [redacted] Tennessee. The autopsy stated, This previously healthy 1-year-old (15 months) male toddler was found by his mother, lying unresponsive on his stomach on his stepfather's chest under a blanket, with multiple injuries. He was transported to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased shortly after arrival. [redacted], D.M.D, [redacted] at [redacted] University was consulted regarding multiple patterned skin injuries concerning for bitemarks. He examined 36 patterned injuries and found that 28 of them were inconclusive, with insufficient identifying characteristics for classification. The remaining 8 were human bitemarks, with 4 of those having characteristics sufficient for limited comparison to suspect dentition.
The additional injuries from the autopsy are noted as followed.
Head and neck:

- Abrasions and contusions of the forehead and temples
- Periorbital ecchymoses
- Abrasions, right upper eyelid
- Abrasion with surrounding contusion, distal to right eye
- Abrasions and contusions on and around the ears
- 5/8 inch contusion, right cheek
- Extensive abrasions on the nose, perioral region, and chin
- Necrosis of the lips and gingiva, with lacerations of the frenula and gingival tissue
- Small, faint abrasions and contusions, sides of the neck
- 1-1/4 x 1 inch area of contusions, posterior upper neck at midline

Torso:

- 5/8 inch contusion, right chest near the medial end of the clavicle
- 6 x 4 inch area of contusions, lateral left chest
- 3 x 2 inch area of contusions, lower right flank
- Swelling and edema, shaft of penis
- Abrasions and ecchymoses, head and shaft of the penis
- Multiple abrasions and faint contusions on and around the scrotum, perineal region, and anus - Soft tissue hemorrhages of the anus and rectum

Arms:

- Confluent contusions covering most of the upper right arm, with some sparing of the anterior region
- Confluent contusions and abrasions covering most of the upper left arm, with some sparing of the anterior region. Abrasions are curvilinear, with multiple 1/16 to 1/8 inch red, nodal abrasions lying along the curvilinear injuries.
- Abrasions, contusions, and skin avulsions of the hands, including ecchymoses of multiple nailbeds - Blood beneath fingernails

Legs:

- Abrasions and contusions of the anterior right mid to distal thigh, knee, and shin - Abrasions, contusions,

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and skin avulsions of the feet

Internal:
- Subscapular and subgaleal hemorrhages, frontal and left parietotemporal regions
- Focal hemorrhage, posterior neck musculature overlying atlanto-occipital joint
- Subcutaneous and soft tissue hemorrhages, associated with overlying injuries
- Pulmonary contusions

The cause of death is homicidal violence and the manner of death is homicide.
On July 17, 2025 TL [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were: Detective [redacted] Juvenile Court Liaison [redacted] CAC Victim Advocate Director [redacted] TL [redacted] CAC medical director [redacted] CAC therapist [redacted] and [redacted] County Assistant District Attorney [redacted] The team was in agreement that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Abuse Death.

During the course of the investigation, sibling [redacted] was safety placed with the maternal great grandmother and grandfather due to the safety concerns for [redacted] regarding the death of [redacted] The mother is participating in therapy. The child remains in the care of their maternal great grandparents and is receiving grief counseling services through [redacted] Health. The mother has started unsupervised contact on the weekends and on July 31, 2025 the child will start a trial home pass with her mother. The child has day visits with her birth father [redacted] until he finds appropriate housing and completes a parenting assessment.

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

Child Death is defined as:
a) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect. b) Any unexplained death of a child when the cause of death is unknown or pending an autopsy report. c) Any child death caused by abuse or neglect resulting from the parent or legal custodian/caretaker failure to stop another persons direct action that resulted in the death of the child. Child deaths are always treated as severe abuse.

There is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation for all allegations against [redacted] This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Substantiated, Perpetrator Substantiated for Physical Abuse and abuse death against [redacted]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 07/30/2025 10:20 AM Entered By: [redacted]

This narrative was entered for [redacted] as she wrote the closing summary.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-07-17 08:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	[redacted]
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	07/21/2025
Completed date:	07/21/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/21/2025 12:45 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On July 17, 2025 TL [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT). Those in attendance were: Detective [redacted] Juvenile Court Liaison [redacted] CAC Victim Advocate Director [redacted] TL [redacted] CAC medical director [redacted] CAC therapist [redacted] and [redacted] County Assistant District Attorney [redacted] The team agreed that there is a preponderance of evidence that supports the substantiation of the Abuse Death. [redacted] was charged with Aggravated Child Abuse and Rape of a Child.

Forms will be uploaded

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Contact Time:	01:32 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	07/10/2025
Completed date:	07/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2025 03:39 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] was visited by [redacted] at the [redacted] office. Mr. [redacted] was present at the office to complete release of information documents in order to TL [redacted] to request funding for the court ordered services (parenting assessment). TL [redacted] provided information that once the funding request is approved, the selected service provider will reach out to Mr. [redacted] in order to complete the services.
Mr. [redacted] talked about his living arrangements. At this time Mr. [redacted] resides with his fiancé and his fiancés 3 year old son. Mr. [redacted] is on the lease of the 2bedroom apartment. Mr. [redacted] is on a waitlist to obtain a 3 bedroom apartment, but the family is not able to be approved for a bigger apartment until Mr. [redacted] has custody of [redacted] The housing complex is income based.

During the visit TL [redacted] was able to speak with [redacted] not privately. TL [redacted] observed [redacted] to be good spirits (youth smiling and talkative). Youth was not observed with any visible concerning marks or bruising.
[redacted] talked to TL [redacted] about the things she has done on that day and her afternoon plans to go swimming. [redacted] does not know how to swim but the 3 year old knows how to swim in the deep end of the pool. [redacted] is having a good day with her father.
[redacted] talked to TL [redacted] about her best friends at school. [redacted] will be entering into the first grade next school year. [redacted] is saddened that she will have to go to a new school for the first grade as her mom lives does not live in [redacted] Tennessee.

TL [redacted] thanked Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] for their time and the conversation was ended.

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Contact Date:	2025-07-01 21:01:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:01 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	07/10/2025
Completed date:	07/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 07/10/2025 04:04 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy Summary has been completed and sent to Team Leader (TL) [redacted] for review.
DATE OF EXAMINATION: December 22, 2024 DATE OF DEATH: December 21, 2024
The report indicates [redacted] had

a. 8 confirmed human bitemarks; refer to attached forensic odontology report
b. b. Epidural and intradural hemorrhage; refer to attached neuropathology report c. Additional injuries
c. i. Abrasions, contusions, and skin avulsions
d. ii. Periorbital ecchymoses
e. iii. Necrosis of the lips and gingiva
f. iv. Lacerations of the frenula and gingival tissue
g. v. Subscalpular and subgaleal hemorrhages
h. vi. Focal hemorrhage, posterior neck musculature overlying atlanto-occipital joint
i. vii. Pulmonary contusions
j. viii. Swelling and ecchymosis, shaft of penis
k. ix. Abrasions and ecchymoses, head and shaft of penis
l. x. Soft tissue hemorrhages of the anus and rectum

CAUSE OF DEATH: Homicidal violence
MANNER OF DEATH: Homicide

A copy of the report will be uploaded for viewing.

Next step:
TL [redacted] will present the case at the next [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) meeting.

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 11:40:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:40 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	06/06/2025
Completed date:	06/06/2025	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: 06/06/2025 03:05 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On June 5, 2025 at approximately 1140am, CM [redacted] arrived to [redacted] Elementary School to meet with [redacted] for a monthly face to face. CM [redacted] was able to meet with [redacted] privately in an office. CM [redacted] made introduction and spent some time discussing the purpose of her visit on this day. [redacted] stated that things are good. [redacted] informed CM [redacted] that she and her mommy get to play together and that she likes this. [redacted] stated that she has seen her father. [redacted] asked CM [redacted] if she saw the text message that her daddy sent her. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] about the text message and [redacted] informed CM [redacted] that her dad read the text message to her. [redacted] stated that it made her cry because it was mean. [redacted] stated that she is seeing a new counselor and that she likes them. CM [redacted] spent some time discussing the process of the investigation in age appropriate terms. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if she has any questions or concerns at this time. [redacted] stated "no". CM [redacted] thanked [redacted] for her time and she allowed [redacted] to return to class.

[redacted] was clean and free of any visible indication of child abuse or neglect. [redacted] talked openly with CM [redacted] but somewhat nervous when talking with CM [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:	2025-05-28 09:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	06/02/2025
Completed date:	06/02/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2025 01:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy is still pending.

CASE REVIEW:
There is continued court involvement. The next court date is July 2025. Mr. [redacted] and Ms. [redacted] were present at the last court hearing. [redacted] is in therapy and Ms. [redacted] will be continuing therapy services in the [redacted] area. Ms. [redacted] is currently residing in [redacted] TN and has established employment.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 06/02/2025 01:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Autopsy is still 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:	2025-05-05 12:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	05/07/2025
Completed date:	05/07/2025	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: 05/07/2025 09:20 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On May 5, 2025 at approximately 1200pm, CM [redacted] arrived to [redacted] Elementary School to meet with [redacted] for a monthly face to face. CM [redacted] was able to meet with [redacted] privately in an office. CM [redacted] made introduction and spent some time discussing the purpose of her visit on this day. [redacted] stated that things are good and that she has got to see her mommy and that they went to Dollywood together. [redacted] stated that she likes that she has gotten to see her mommy and that she loves her. [redacted] stated that she has seen her father and that she only goes with him in the day because [redacted] hits her. [redacted] stated that she and her mommy miss [redacted] CM [redacted] spent some time discusisng the process of the investigation in age appropriate terms. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if she has any questions or concerns at this time. [redacted] stated "no". CM [redacted] thanked [redacted] for her time and she allowed [redacted] to return to class.

[redacted] was clean and free of any visible indication of child abuse or neglect. [redacted] talked openly with CM [redacted] but somewhat nervous when talking with CM [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:	2025-04-11 16:11:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:11 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/11/2025
Completed date:	04/11/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/11/2025 03:11 PM Entered By: [redacted]

The conclusion of this investigation is currently pending as the child's autopsy report has not been completed. Case Manager (CM) [redacted] continues to complete monthly face to face contact with [redacted] CM [redacted] continues to discuss service with the mother. [redacted] father has waivered back and forth on whether or not he will be participating in any further court proceedings.

At this time there are no safety concerns for [redacted] while in the care of her custodians.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-01 09:20:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:20 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	04/01/2025
Completed date:	04/01/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/01/2025 11:56 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On April 1, 2025 at approximately 920am, CM [redacted] arrived to [redacted] Elementary School to meet with [redacted] for a monthly face to face. CM [redacted] was able to meet with [redacted] privately in an office. CM [redacted] made introduction and spent some time discussing the purpose of her visit on this day. [redacted] stated that things are good and that she has got to see her mommy. [redacted] stated that she likes that she has gotten to see her mommy and that she loves her. [redacted] stated that she has seen her father and that she only goes with him in the day. [redacted] stated that she doesnt like to go because [redacted] hits her. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is [redacted] son. [redacted] stated that she hasnt seen her dad that much. [redacted] stated that she is a gymnast. CM [redacted] spent some time discussing the process of the investigation in age appropriate terms. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if she has any questions or concerns at this time. [redacted] stated "no". CM [redacted] thanked [redacted] for her time and she allowed [redacted] to return to class.

[redacted] was clean and free of any visible indication of child abuse or neglect. [redacted] talked openly with CM [redacted] but somewhat nervous when talking with CM [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:	2025-03-31 14:08:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:08 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	04/07/2025
Completed date:	04/07/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 04/07/2025 12:36 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Ms. [redacted] has completed the recommended assessments. Case Manager (CM) [redacted] has received a summary of the assessment for all of the assessments minus one. Ms. [redacted] is participating in therapy through her Medication Assistance Program (MAT) program.
CM [redacted] has made a referral for the surviving sibling to receive services at [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:	2025-03-28 08:37:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:37 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/28/2025
Completed date:	03/28/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/28/2025 07:40 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] obtained [redacted] Mental Health assessment that was completed by [redacted] on February 19, 2025. The assessment recommends that [redacted] participate in individual therapy and been assessed for psychotropic medications. [redacted] was diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder and uncomplicated bereavement. The records have been uploaded to TFACTS for viewing.

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:	2025-03-20 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	03/20/2025
Completed date:	03/20/2025	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: 03/20/2025 10:39 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] about the services that she is participating in. [redacted] stated that she is still going to [redacted] for Suboxone and that she attends therapy there. [redacted] stated that she isn't in therapy anywhere else. [redacted] stated that she has completed her assessments. CM [redacted] informed [redacted] that she has not received the recommendations that the Department of Children Services would recommend that she complete the recommendations. [redacted] stated that she is willing to comply and follow the recommendations that they recommend from her assessments if any. CM [redacted] informed [redacted] that she will let her know when she obtains the recommendations and will contact her.

[redacted] consented to a drug screen and was positive for Buprenorphine and THC. [redacted] stated that she stopped smoking THC a couple of weeks ago. [redacted] stated that she is prescribed Buprenorphine and she will provide CM [redacted] with her prescription.

Attendees
Magistrate [redacted]
[redacted] (DCS Attorney)
[redacted] (CPS investigator)
[redacted] (mother)
[redacted] ([redacted] great-grandparents/custodian)
[redacted] (father)
[redacted] (GAL)

CM [redacted] attended the court for [redacted] was granted supervised visitation with [redacted] with [redacted] and [redacted] being the supervisors. [redacted] will continue his visitation with [redacted] but no overnights until he provides DCS his lease of where he is living. The court hearing was reset to May 15, 2025 at 100pm.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Status: Close Organization: [redacted] Region

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 03/20/2025 11:38 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] spoke with [redacted] about the services that she is participating in. [redacted] stated that she is still going to [redacted] for Suboxone and that she attends therapy there. [redacted] stated that she isn't in therapy anywhere else. [redacted] stated that she has completed her assessments. CM [redacted] informed [redacted] that she has not received the recommendations that the Department of Children Services would recommend that she complete the recommendations. [redacted] stated that she is willing to comply and follow the recommendations that they recommend from her assessments if any. CM [redacted] informed [redacted] that she will let her know when she obtains the recommendations and will contact her.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 03/20/2025 10:44 AM Entered By: [redacted]

[redacted] consented to a drug screen and was positive for Buprenorphine and THC. [redacted] stated that she stopped smoking THC a couple of weeks ago. [redacted] stated that she is prescribed Buprenorphine and she will provide CM [redacted] with her prescription.

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:	2025-03-15 12:01:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:01 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/28/2025
Completed date:	03/28/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/28/2025 10:25 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] reviewed the case on this day and sent feedback to Case Manager (CM) [redacted]

Information to be updated or added to the case.
Photos from the night of the incident. And any documents that LE completed from that day
Obtaining any statements from Law Enforcement
Forensic Interview Summary
Communications with the father and information about the home visit that was completed. Photos of the father's home
Case recording of the petition being filed
Case recordings for the results of the mouth swabs and hair follicles
Information about [redacted] hair follicle.
Notes about the services being offered to the mom (information from the providers whether or not the mom is or isnt participating in services)

Law Enforcement reports were uploaded, CM [redacted] to add case recordings summarizing the police reports.

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 10:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	03/05/2025
Completed date:	03/05/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/05/2025 09:10 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On March 4, 2025 at approximately 1030am, CM [redacted] arrived to [redacted] Elementary School to meet with [redacted] for a monthly face to face. CM [redacted] was able to meet with [redacted] privately in an office. CM [redacted] made introduction and spent some time discussing the purpose of her visit on this day. [redacted] stated that things are good and that she hasnt seen her dad. [redacted] stated daddy said "I've never heard of anyone being grounded from their father". (crying voice). [redacted] stated that she was grounded because she hasnt been listening at school. CM [redacted] discussed the importance of listening at school and following directions. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if she stays at the apartment or a trailer when she stays with her dad. [redacted] stated "I'm not answering that". CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if the trailer has electricity. [redacted] stated that during the day there is electricity but at night there is no electricity. [redacted] stated that misses her mommy. CM [redacted] spent some time discusisng the process of the investigation in age appropriate terms. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if she has any questions or concerns at this time. [redacted] stated "no". CM [redacted] thanked [redacted] for her time and she allowed [redacted] to return to class.

[redacted] was clean and free of any visible indication of child abuse or neglect. [redacted] talked openly with CM [redacted] but somewhat nervous when talking with CM [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:	2025-02-28 12:56:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:56 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/21/2025
Completed date:	03/21/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/21/2025 07:30 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 28, 2025 at approximately 256pm, CM [redacted] received the medical records from [redacted] on [redacted] CM [redacted] reviewed the records. The records indicate that [redacted] started going to [redacted] on November 11, 2024 and reported that she has Depression, Anxiety, and Bipolar 1. [redacted] reported a history of substance use and was diagnosed with Opioid Dependence. [redacted] has continued to go to [redacted] for her medication of Suboxone and was also prescribed Khlonopin for her anxiety. The records have been uploaded to TFACTS for viewing.

[redacted] drug screened the following days
11/11/2024- positive for Benzodiazepines, Cannabinoids, Cotinine (a chemical metabolite of nicotine), and Cocaine.

11/20/2024- positive for Gabapentin, Cannabinoids, Opiates/Opioids, and Cotinine (a chemical metabolite of nicotine), and Buprenorphine

12/3/2024- positive for Gabapentin, Cannabinoids, Opiates/Opioids, and Cotinine (a chemical metabolite of nicotine), and Buprenorphine

12/10/2024- positive for Cannabinoids, Cotinine (a chemical metabolite of nicotine), and Buprenorphine

12/19/2024- positive for Cotinine (a chemical metabolite of nicotine), and Buprenorphine

1/14/2025- positive for Cannabinoids, Cotinine (a chemical metabolite of nicotine), and Buprenorphine

02/05/2025- positive for Cannabinoids, Cotinine (a chemical metabolite of nicotine), Benzodiazepines, Pregabalin, and Buprenorphine

02/12/2025- positive for Cannabinoids, Cotinine (a chemical metabolite of nicotine), Benzodiazepines, and Buprenorphine

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:	2025-02-20 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	03/05/2025
Completed date:	03/05/2025	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: 03/05/2025 09:34 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Court was reset due to the GAL having a conflict in another court. It was reset to 3/20/2025 at 900am.

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 12:00:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	12:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/20/2025
Completed date:	03/20/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/20/2025 10:55 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On February 14, 2025 at approximately 1200pm, CM [redacted] contacted [redacted] over the phone. CM [redacted] made introduction and discussed the purpose of her phone call on this day. CM [redacted] informed [redacted] that she had been informed that he was not living in the apartment that he asked for a home visit to be completed in. CM [redacted] informed [redacted] that CM [redacted] had been informed that he is living in a trailer that does not have electricity. CM [redacted] informed [redacted] that she spoke with the apartment manager of the apartments and they informed CM [redacted] that he is not on the lease and that he was not supposed to be living there. [redacted] informed CM [redacted] that he thought he was on the lease and that he would fix this. CM [redacted] spent some time discussing her concerns that [redacted] doesnt have her own bedroom due to it being a two bedroom apartment and [redacted] having a son that lives there. [redacted] stated that they are going to be getting a bigger apartment and he didnt realize [redacted] not having her own room was a problem. CM [redacted] informed [redacted] that [redacted] is a girl and that [redacted] son is a boy and that they would need different rooms. [redacted] stated that he understood and that he would work on getting on the lease and will provide CM [redacted] with the lease once he gets it. CM [redacted] thanked him for his time and the phone call ended.

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:	2025-02-06 09:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	03/05/2025
Completed date:	03/05/2025	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: 03/05/2025 09:36 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The DCS attorney requested a continuance due to having to appear in Chancery Court.

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:	2025-02-05 11:15:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	02/05/2025
Completed date:	02/05/2025	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: 02/05/2025 12:50 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On Febuary 5, 2025 at approximately 1115am, CM [redacted] arrived to [redacted] Elementary School to meet with [redacted] for a monthly face to face. CM [redacted] was able to meet with [redacted] privately in an office. CM [redacted] made introduction and spent some time discussing the purpose of her visit on this day. [redacted] stated that things are good and that she has been seeing her dad. [redacted] stated that she likes going to her dads but she misses her mom. CM [redacted] spent some time actively listening. [redacted] spent some time showing CM [redacted] her shoes that light up. CM [redacted] spent some time discusisng the process of the investigation in age appropriate terms. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if she has any questions or concerns at this time. [redacted] stated "no". CM [redacted] thanked [redacted] for her time and she allowed [redacted] to return to class.

[redacted] was clean and free of any visible indication of child abuse or neglect. [redacted] talked openly with CM [redacted] but somewhat nervous when talking with CM [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:	2025-01-17 11:15:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:15 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	01/23/2025
Completed date:	01/23/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/23/2025 08:20 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On January 17, 2025 at approximately 1115am, CM [redacted] arrived to [redacted] Elementary School to meet with [redacted] for a monthly face to face. CM [redacted] was able to meet with [redacted] privately in an office. CM [redacted] made introduction and spent some time discussing the purpose of her visit on this day. [redacted] stated that things are good and that she has been seeing her dad. [redacted] stated that she likes living with her grandparents. [redacted] stated that she misses her mommy but that her grandma let her talk to her mommy over the phone. CM [redacted] spent some time discusisng the process of the investigation in age appropriate terms. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if she has any questions or concerns at this time. [redacted] stated "no". CM [redacted] thanked [redacted] for her time and she allowed [redacted] to return to class.

[redacted] was clean and free of any visible indication of child abuse or neglect. [redacted] talked openly with CM [redacted] but somewhat nervous when talking with CM [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:	2025-01-13 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/21/2025
Completed date:	01/21/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/21/2025 12:02 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Autopsy is pending. [redacted] father had an expedited home study completed and the information from the fathers social conditions of the fathers living situation. Case Manager (CM) [redacted] will engage with the father about parenting education services as he has not been a full time parent of the child for the duration of her life.

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:	2025-01-13 10:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/27/2025
Completed date:	01/27/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/27/2025 11:17 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Autopsy is pending. [redacted] father had an expedited home study completed and the information from the fathers social conditions of the fathers living situation. Case Manager (CM) [redacted] will engage with the father about parenting education services as he has not been a full time parent of the child for the duration of her life.

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:	2025-01-09 13:52:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:52 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	01/09/2025
Completed date:	01/09/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Administrative Review		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/09/2025 12:56 PM Entered By: [redacted]

This case is overdue. Death Autopsy is pending at this time.
Once autopsy is received CM will need to reach out to ,the DCS Team Leader and Law Enforcement to determine next steps. Case will need to be presented to the CPIT Team.

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 09:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/27/2024
Completed date:	12/27/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/27/2024 09:08 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
Child death case. Ms. [redacted] was scheduled to complete her requested assessments. Ms. [redacted] did not show up to her assessments. CM [redacted] completed a home visit with Mr. [redacted] home and reported no safety concern in his home. The next court hearing has been rescheduled February 20. 2025 at 9a.
Mr. [redacted] has been charged with aggravate child rape due to concerns of injuries to [redacted] genital area.
[redacted] will be attending therapy at [redacted] Health ([redacted]). At this time Ms. [redacted] still has no contact with [redacted] per a 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:	System Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-23 14:40:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:40 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/17/2025
Completed date:	03/18/2025	Completed By:	System Completed
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/17/2025 07:46 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Home visit completed at [redacted] Tennessee apartment [redacted] dad

[redacted]

DOB [redacted]

[redacted] son

DOB [redacted]

[redacted] has concerns that [redacted] is living in an RV outside of [redacted] and [redacted] house. I told him that I would pass this information along to you.

The apartment was clean with no clutter. There were no safety concerns/hazards observed. [redacted] has a separate bed but will be sharing a room with [redacted] The home had running water and an adequate supply of food.

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:	2024-12-05 13:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	12/06/2024
Completed date:	12/06/2024	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: 12/06/2024 04:58 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Attendees

[redacted] (DCS Attorney)
[redacted] (CPS investigator)
[redacted] (mother)
Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] great-grandparents/custodian)
[redacted] (father)
[redacted] (GAL)

Due to the Judge being sick, the case was reset to 2/6/2025 at 900am

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:	2024-12-05 10:20:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:20 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	12/06/2024
Completed date:	12/06/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/06/2024 04:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On December 5, 2024 at approximately 1045am, CM [redacted] arrived to [redacted] Elementary School to meet with [redacted] for a monthly face to face. CM [redacted] was able to meet with [redacted] privately in a conference room. CM [redacted] made introduction and spent some time discussing the purpose of her visit on this day. [redacted] stated that things are good and that she is excited about Christmas. [redacted] stated that she asked for Hello Kitty dress and headband. [redacted] stated that she likes living with her grandparents. [redacted] stated that she misses her mommy and that she hasnt seen her. [redacted] stated that she is seeing her dad and that she likes spending time with him. [redacted] stated that she is scared of monsters. CM [redacted] spent some time discussing the process of the investigation in age appropriate terms. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if she has any questions or concerns at this time. [redacted] stated "no". CM [redacted] thanked [redacted] for her time and she allowed [redacted] to return to class.

[redacted] was clean and free of any visible indication of child abuse or neglect. [redacted] talked openly with CM [redacted] but somewhat nervous when talking with CM [redacted]

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-29 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/17/2025
Completed date:	03/17/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/17/2025 07:20 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] obtained the hair follicle results for [redacted] that was completed on November 21, 2024. [redacted] hair follicle was positive for Cannabinoids, Carboxy-Delta 9-THC (GC/MS). The results have been uploaded to TFACTS for viewing.

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:	2024-11-29 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/17/2025
Completed date:	03/17/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/17/2025 07:28 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] received the hair follicle results for [redacted] that was completed on November 21, 2024, The hair follicle was positive for Methamphetamine, Amphetamine, and Cocaine. The results have been uploaded to TFACTS for viewing.

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

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/20/2024 01:53 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CASE REVIEW:
At this time [redacted] is placed in the care of her great grandparents. Ms. [redacted] is court ordered to have no contact with [redacted] at this time. [redacted] is scheduled for hair follicle testing this week.
Mr. [redacted] had a hair follicle completed and the results were positive for Amphetamine, Methamphetamine Cocaine, and THC. Mr. [redacted] remains in jail at this time. Funding for Ms. [redacted] to have a hair follicle to be completed and it is scheduled to be completed tomorrow. Ms. [redacted] reported that once [redacted] was removed from her care she has used several drugs.

Services: A referral for therapy is being made for the child. Case Manager [redacted] will follow up with the great grandparents about the childs participation in services.
A parenting assessment and Mental Health assessment will be requested for Ms. Ms. [redacted] to complete. Ms. [redacted] is currently prescribed Buprenophine and Case Manager [redacted] will request the records.

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:	2024-11-13 13:05:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	01:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	School	Created Date:	11/14/2024
Completed date:	11/14/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	ACV Interview/Observation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/14/2024 01:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On November 13, 2024, at approximately 1:05pm, CM [redacted] arrived to [redacted] Elementary School to meet with [redacted] for a monthly face to face. CM [redacted] was able to meet with [redacted] privately in a conference room. CM [redacted] made introduction and spent some time building repour. [redacted] stated that she is 5 years old and that she is in kindergarten. [redacted] stated that she likes to play with her toys. [redacted] stated that lives with her Mamaw. [redacted] informed CM [redacted] that she misses her mommy. [redacted] stated that she would like to see her mommy. CM [redacted] provided comfort and support for [redacted] stated that she is seeing her dad some and that he lives with his girlfriend [redacted] stated that she is scared of monsters. [redacted] asked CM [redacted] if she knew her brother [redacted] informed CM [redacted] that something bad happened to [redacted] CM [redacted] asked [redacted] what she meant by this. [redacted] stated that she saw [redacted] and he had marks and bruising on him. [redacted] stated that her mommy was upset, and that ambulance came. [redacted] stated that when the ambulance took [redacted] down that [redacted] told her mommy "I bit his lip, baby I'm scared to go to jail". [redacted] stated that [redacted] wanted her mommy to give him a hug and she did, but she doesnt know why she hugged him. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if [redacted] does anything to her that she doesnt like. [redacted] stated that [redacted] spanked her and left bruises. [redacted] stated that [redacted] pushed her head (demonstrated pushing the back of her head" into a pillow and she couldn't breathe. [redacted] stated that this happened more than one time, 6,7,8 times. [redacted] stated that [redacted] would do this when he was mad at her. [redacted] stated that when [redacted] would do this to her that her mother was asleep. [redacted] stated that the last time he did this to her, he then spanked her and told her to scrub the wall. CM [redacted] spent some time discussing the process of the investigation in age-appropriate terms. CM [redacted] asked [redacted] if she has any questions or concerns at this time. [redacted] stated "no". CM [redacted] thanked [redacted] for her time, and she allowed [redacted] to return to class.

[redacted] was clean and free of any visible indication of child abuse or neglect. [redacted] talked openly with CM [redacted] but somewhat nervous when talking with CM [redacted]

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-09 06:04:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	06:04 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/09/2024
Completed date:	11/09/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Opening

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/09/2024 05:05 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Household Composition
[redacted] (ACV)
[redacted] (Birth mother)
[redacted] (ACV) [redacted] (AP, stepfather)

CPSI verified the familys history of involvement with DCS through a search of TFACTS and the following history was found:

Month/Year: 08/2024
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted] and [redacted]
AP: [redacted] and [redacted]
Allegation: Enviromental Neglect, Nutritional Neglect, Psychological Harm, and Drug Exposed Child
Classification: No services needed

Month/Year: 02/2024
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted] and [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: Enviromental Neglect and Drug Exposed Child
Classification: AUPU

CM [redacted] checked the Sex offender Registry for all adults residing in the home on 11/9/2023 at 550AM and found no results matching the full names and dates of birth of the adults residing in the home.

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Case Recording Summary

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

FOIL: No results
Drug Offender: no results
Abuse Registry: No result
[redacted] County Criminal Record
[redacted] No results

2/2024 Aggravated Robbery- General Sessions
4/2024 Domestic Assault and Probation Violation- General Sessions
4/2024 Aggravated Robbery X 2, Aggravated Assault X 2, and Theft up to $1000- Circuit Court
10/2024 Aggravated Criminal Trespass- General Sessions

[redacted] County: No results for [redacted] and [redacted]

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-07 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/17/2025
Completed date:	03/17/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/17/2025 07:34 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] obtained the mouth swab results for [redacted] that was completed on October 23, 2024. [redacted] mouth swab was negative for all illegal substances. The results have been uploaded to TFACTS for viewing.

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:	2024-11-07 09:30:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Court	Created Date:	11/07/2024
Completed date:	11/07/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Court Hearing

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/07/2024 12:17 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Team Leader (TL) [redacted] attended the preliminary (3-day) hearing.
The court proceedings were heard before Magistrate [redacted]
Present at the court hearing was [redacted] (mother) and Mr. and Mrs. [redacted] ([redacted] great-grandparents/custodian). [redacted] (father) was not present. During the hearing Ms. [redacted] requested to be appointed a court appointed attorney. Ms. [redacted] was advised to go to the juvenile court window and fill out a form in order to determine if Ms. [redacted] qualifies for a court appointed attorney. Ms. [redacted] will be responsible for reaching out to the court, next week, to determine what attorney has been appointed to represent her.
Ms. [redacted] has agreed to waiver her right to a preliminary hearing and the court proceedings have been reset to December 5, 2024 at 1:00pm.

A Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) has not been appointed at this time.

Case Manager (CM) [redacted] will need to complete a Summons in order to have Mr. [redacted] served with the reset court date.

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:	2024-11-04 16:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/17/2025
Completed date:	03/17/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/17/2025 07:33 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] obtained the hair follicle results for [redacted] that was completed on November 28, 2024. [redacted] hair follicle was positive for Amphetamines, Methamphetamines, cocaine, Cannabinoids, Carboxy-Delta 9-THC (GC/MS). The results have been uploaded to TFACTS for viewing.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-01 13:00:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	11/09/2024
Completed date:	11/09/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/09/2024 04:06 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Summary of phone interview between [redacted] and Detective [redacted]

* On 11/1/24 I spoke with [redacted] by phone. The following are my notes from the conversation:

I asked her if she had remembered anything else from the day of the incident and she stated the following:

When she was calling 911 [redacted] told her to say [redacted] had been with a babysitter, not him.

For dinner on Sunday night she had fixed Alfredo but [redacted] doesn't like Alfredo so she also made Hamburger Steak. She had made dinner by 8 pm
She thought she had gave [redacted] a bath that night but she did not. She had bathed him Sunday morning because he had gotten syrup all over him after eating pancakes for breakfast.
She does not remember [redacted] ever crying Sunday. She talked to her mom on facetime. [redacted] was wearing a gray Harley hoodie and diaper.

[redacted] went to bed after her. [redacted] played game on PlayStation and then started watching You Tube. Him and [redacted] had laid down. [redacted] was asleep, believes he had a pink bottle

I asked her if [redacted] had spanked [redacted] and she said yes and that he had "busted her ass" 1 time on Sunday because she had asked him to. [redacted] had gotten nail polish and crayons all over her room.

[redacted] would bite [redacted] but not in a "mean way" on the side because [redacted] was ticklish there.

[redacted] stated she has a scar on her lower left leg from [redacted] biting her.

[redacted] brothers stayed 2 nights. She remembered they came on that Tuesday and that they had made Halloween

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cookies. She remembered on Wednesday one of the brothers just kept eating noodles. On Thursday they went back home. [redacted] remembered [redacted] had to spank [redacted] She had heard a loud bang and [redacted] said [redacted] had hit him in the eye. She confirmed [redacted] had called his mom (Facetime) and asked her what to do and [redacted] told him to whoop his brother. She put [redacted] in the corner. [redacted] is autistic.

[redacted] stated there would be text messages on the phone between [redacted] and [redacted] on Sunday in regards to the boys getting in trouble.

[redacted] bruises easily like her. [redacted] had caused a bruise on [redacted] back from biting him to hard and she had to tell him not to bite [redacted] that hard.

[redacted] stated [redacted] would bruise almost instantly or within 5 minutes. She believes he might have had low iron like she does.

[redacted] had to tell [redacted] to stop biting [redacted] and [redacted] said he was used to [redacted] biting him.

When the stuff happened with [redacted] and his brothers she believes [redacted] would have been around 13yrs old and [redacted] would have been around 16yrs old.

[redacted] was not around alot so it was just [redacted] and [redacted] raising the boys. [redacted] always had [redacted] and [redacted] always had [redacted]

[redacted] told her [redacted] is "not a good person and that he can be violent"

One time [redacted] had gotten mad at her for going out with [redacted] and [redacted] got very mad. [redacted] had put a knife in her car because she was afraid of [redacted]

When she woke up throughout the night [redacted] and [redacted] were both asleep

[redacted] had been in her bedroom scrubbing walls. [redacted] was in high chair

[redacted] has told her that at age 1 there had been signs with [redacted] and that he was a psychopath. If this would not have happened he would have become a serial killer. He would beat up his old girlfriend.

[redacted] told her that [redacted] had tortured his ex-girlfriend [redacted] t-cup puppy

All [redacted] would ever watch was interrogation videos. He would watch like 6hrs straight

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Contact Time:	08:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/20/2025
Completed date:	03/20/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/20/2025 11:22 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On November 1, 2025 at approximately 800am, CM [redacted] obtained police reports that she had requested regarding [redacted] and [redacted] CM [redacted] reviewed the police reports and there were not police reports regarding domestic violence between [redacted] and [redacted]

12/18/2020:
Victim: [redacted]
Suspect: [redacted]
Offense: Aggravated Assault
A warrant was taken out for [redacted] arrest

4/12/2024:
Victim: [redacted]
Suspect: [redacted]
Offense: Simple Assault
A warrant was taken out for [redacted] arrest for domestic assault-simple

8/8/2024
[redacted] contacted the police in reference to [redacted] sending her threatening messages. She was advised to lock the door and contact police if he shows up.

8/19/2024
[redacted] was arrested on a warrant out of [redacted] County for failure to appear
[redacted] was arrested on a warrant out of [redacted] County

9/26/2025
The [redacted] Police department were notified of a juvenile yelling and causing a disturbance who was with a male and

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female that went to apartment [redacted] The police were unable to locate the male juvenile.

9/30/2024
[redacted] contacted the police in reference to a possible violation of a no contact order with [redacted] She was advised to document any other incidents.

10/4/2024
[redacted] Police were called due to a possible domestic disturbance between [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] stated that they were in a verbal argument but that it never turned physical.

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Contact Time:	08:35 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Other Community Site	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): Parent/Caretaker Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2024 07:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Summary of interview with [redacted] and Detective [redacted]

10/30/24

At 0835hrs I met with [redacted] at the Justice Center. The following are my notes from the interview:

[redacted] (DOB: [redacted], Address: [redacted]- her husband [redacted] is [redacted] great grandmother and [redacted] is her granddaughter.

She had only met [redacted] once and that had been just a few weeks ago. Him and [redacted] came down to her house. [redacted] was very weird, very hyper acting.
[redacted] had recently gotten in a wreck (mile marker [redacted] on [redacted]). Her and [redacted] had been fighting and she was driving to [redacted] to pick him up when she wrecked.
About a year ago [redacted] moved into the apartment and had a job at a nursing home. At that time her older sister [redacted] was living with her. [redacted] would ask her frequently to babysit for her and she would some but told [redacted] she needed to take care of her kids.

[redacted] would normally take [redacted] to school and pick her up but would usually end up taking her to school late. On the day of the incident (10/21/24) [redacted] texted her around 12:05 and asked if she could pickup [redacted] from school.
Around 3:00 pm [redacted] messaged her and ask her if she had picked [redacted] up. She told her yes.

She got to [redacted] apartment around 4:00 pm. She texted [redacted] and told her she was outside and [redacted] walked out to get [redacted] [redacted] appeared to be either sleepy or sick. Her and the kids had been sick. [redacted] was wearing really short shorts and a baggy sweatshirt.

[redacted] left, went home (not even a mile away). When she got home she put her phone down in the house and went outside

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to mess with the camper. When she came back inside she saw on her phone she had like 7 missed calls on messenger and she figured it was either [redacted] or [redacted] ([redacted] She also had a text message from [redacted] that said something about called 911, something happened and [redacted] isn't breathing, [redacted] will be at the office.

When [redacted] got to the apartment an officer told her [redacted] was at the office. She went to the office and there were more officers. [redacted] had been crying. [redacted] told her '[redacted] wasn't breathing, they took him to the hospital". [redacted] then asked her to take [redacted] with her. As she was leaving the office she saw [redacted] in a different room.

I asked [redacted] if [redacted] said anything to her and she stated [redacted] said "Bubby wasn't breathing, I don't know why, did they take him to the hospital?". "Mommy went to get Bubby and he wasn't breathing"

[redacted] had told her when she went to pick him up he was limp. [redacted] told her she saw a bruise and mommy said it was makeup, I know it wasn't mommy don't wear makeup". [redacted] could not remember for sure but thinks said she saw the bruise on [redacted] arm.

[redacted] brother- [redacted] and his wife is [redacted]
older sister is [redacted]

[redacted] had not seen [redacted] since sometime in September.
[redacted] is [redacted] mother (she is bipolar)

During the interview [redacted] talked about how [redacted] was such a happy baby and how he was always smiling. He was never a fussy baby.

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Contact Time:	01:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Detention/Jail	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

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2024 07:57 AM Entered By: [redacted]

10/29/24

NOTES (By Det. [redacted] 10/28/24 at [redacted] CSO- Hair Follicle SW/ Interview [redacted]

@1300hrs [redacted] taken into Interview Room #1
@1337hrs Det. [redacted] DCS [redacted] Lab [redacted] present in the room with [redacted] asks me about a number to contact his wife. I tell him she does not want him to contact her. The following are my notes:

[redacted] asks [redacted] his name and he advises [redacted]
asks what [redacted] person ID number is. DCS advised [redacted]
asks [redacted] what his date of birth is and [redacted] stated [redacted] she repeats it and he says, I dont know, I dont even know. What did you ask me? He then says [redacted].

[redacted] again asks me for a number for [redacted] and I tell him she does not want him to contact her.
[redacted] provided me with a copy of the form
At 1347hrs [redacted] asks to just speak with me
At 1348hrs I advised [redacted] if he wants to speak with me I needed to advise him of his rights
At 1349hrs [redacted] advised he understood his rights and signs the waiver form

The following are my notes from the interview:

He asks again why [redacted] doesnt want to talk to him. I explain to him I did not know but the day of the incident she had asked for him to not contact her. He asks for what. I tell him [redacted] is dead. I explain to him I didnt ask why [redacted] didnt say why and I had not asked and that according to both of them nobody knows what happened to [redacted]
[redacted] stated you know what sucks, the autopsy reports are gonna come back and they are gonna show I didnt do anything

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I tell him something killed him. [redacted] says something. And my wife, the same one who says she doesnt want to talk to me, was asleep on the couch, I was asleep with her

I tell him that she was gone for about an hour when she took [redacted] to school.

[redacted] says an hour? She came home and woke me up. She was gone for 10 minutes. She went to take [redacted] to school to get a vape, gas at [redacted] She was gone for 15minutes

I ask [redacted] what happened to [redacted] I ask him if he knows how many bite marks was on [redacted] body. He says he doesnt know. I advised him over 50.
[redacted] says She knows I would never hurt him
I tell him it was [redacted] or him and that I need to know what caused him to die.
[redacted] Im losing my life because you all have painted me in this picture.
I explain to him that has nothing to do with us.
[redacted] asked about the samples sent off. I explain to him the bite mark on the diaper near his scrotum was from him.
[redacted] says I told you all I play with him, Ive never bit, and I dont believe that Im sorry. Simply I just wanted to know why my wife dont want to talk to me. He was trying to get me to admit to things I didnt do. Ive never touched [redacted] never so much as laid a hand on them, never, Ive never even changed [redacted] diaper maybe once, thats me saying maybe.

I ask if [redacted] put the bite marks on him and asked if he saw her do something
** [redacted] gets agitated
I ask if he saw her do anything.
[redacted] says what did [redacted] tell you [redacted] done?
I tell him that neither one of them are saying anything nor that she had said he had been asleep on the couch with [redacted]
[redacted] says All day I was asleep with him, didnt move, she woke me up. That is how we got woke up, she woke me up

I tell [redacted] the bite marks didnt just come up on him
* [redacted] gets agitated again
I physically, youre asking a human being to give you an answer for something, how, I am on suboxone, synthetic heroin. I just got my prescription 3 days before I had been off of it for months.

I explain to [redacted] I have never been on suboxone and I do not know how it makes someone feel.
[redacted] says They sit like this (crosses his arms and head down) they do like this, I was asleep, exactly like she said I was I didnt move off the couch, I didnt get up off the couch.

I ask about the night before

[redacted] says I had been on my medication I dont even know, I dont even know the day you all came out there, this is messing with me so much, I am reading these papers and they say 22nd.

I tell him this happened on 21st

[redacted] says I keep reading the paper over and over and thinking [redacted] got out of school at 3:00, this was signed by a judge at 2:05, how did this get signed before all this happened? But this whole time I dont even know the day because of my medication. It puts me in a trance.

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I asked why [redacted] would have left [redacted] with him if it makes it him that bad

He says well she probably thought well I will be just gone 10 minutes, I understand you all want answers, if my wife is telling you all my actions but she doesnt want to talk to me? I slept, I didnt take him nowhere.

I tell him he might have been sleep but someone did and he would have had to have heard something if he didnt do it.

[redacted] says this is what I want you to do, I want you to ask [redacted] if she has ever tried to wake me up and I actually get up. It takes her 7-8 hours to wake me up. I didnt hear nothing, didnt see nothing

I ask him what about the night before
[redacted] says the night before? Its like yal I understand you all, I know how detectives are, you all need answer, and that is generally what you all want if my wife is the only one awake, she is sitting her telling you all I was asleep, what are all asking [redacted] if he was asleep from two perspectives

I ask him again about the night before
[redacted] says the night before okay what did she cook she usually cooks dinner, I am on suboxone, I am on synthetic heroin

I ask him if he has any medical issues because I would need to know if he wants to do a polygraph- He advises he has high blood pressure and he has a lot of stuff going on.

[redacted] the one sitting in jail

I explain to him he is not jail on anything related to this incident.

I understand something happened, and I understand, I think you all think I know what happened but how am I supposed to answer questions, I cannot even tell you a conversation I had with [redacted] that day. I cant even remember the conversation I had with her that day. The night before, you could ask that lady I tried to tell her my thoughts and it just, see the whole crazy thing is I had this all mixed up I didnt think [redacted] went to school Monday but she didnt go Friday. Her dad was supposed to take her to the doctor Friday and I got it mixed up with Friday. You can go ask the doctor I have a real memory issues, I was not generally, I was not awake.

I ask him about [redacted] waking him up to get [redacted]

[redacted] says I went to hand her [redacted] and she was freaking out if you get me up aware and conscious I can get up but you can ask [redacted] I will sleep 8 or 9hrs and she will try to wake me up and Im like nahh. She will tell me about it later on she tried to wake me up for dinner and I will be like what, that did not happen. Sometimes you can sometimes you cant.

I ask him about the bite mark no his diaper, the diaper is ripped and the worst bruises were around his scrotum, where his DNA is

[redacted] says I didnt bite him there, I never even changed him.
I ask if maybe he just dont remember

I dont know or what answer you want

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I explain to him I want to know how it got there

I never bit his penis Ive never done anything like that

I tell him its his DNA and asked if he just doesnt remember

I didnt do anything to him, I was asleep

My DNA is on the diaper? It could have been me touching him, I didnt bite him, that didnt happen. Maybe when I was giving him CPR I could have spit? I raised my 2 brothers, every girlfriend I have had has kids, you could ask all of them I was around there kids for months, I never whooped there kids or put my hands on their kids. No matter who you ask, [redacted] has never done anything to a kid. Me and [redacted] obviously I know her but I dont know everything in her past, my mom would tell you this is never

He asks about the swabs from his penis
He asks about the autopsy report

I advise him neither have come back yet and that it would be awhile

My memory is affected by other things. I have done other drugs that have messed my head up. Like whippets, nitrous oxide I was on them for a long time and it fucked my brain up. You see she asked me my birthday and I didnt know it.

I ask if it is possible if something happened and he doesnt remember

No, no, Im not going to forget something significant like that no

I was incarcerate Ive never celebrated a holiday or birthday, ask my mom, you remember when you first met me you asked me when we got married? I remembered her birthday but not our wedding day go talk to my dad he has been on it 20yrs he can explain to you, [redacted] could walk by and say I love you bae and I wont even look up. Its like you just zone out. Its not like I just forget specific things I just zone out. I remember I slept, me getting up, like a little bit, I was never up for any significant, [redacted] would tell you I was asleep when she left ad when she came home still asleep. That is in my head, my answer

I ask about him spanking [redacted]

What about it? I spanked [redacted] maybe once or twice but it was only for her mother. [redacted] I dont when but it was because she had molded stuff in her room. She whooped her two or three times and it didnt help so she asked me to bust her ass. I whooped her once.

Where did you spank her?
On her butt

I tell him she has bruises on her and he stated Ive only spanked her one time her mom pulls her pants down and busts her ass. I dont do that. When I first moved in her 5yrs old daughter was walking around in panties and training bra. I told [redacted] if she wanted me to stay in her apartment she needed to make her put clothes on because it made me feel uncomfortable, that tells you the kind of person I am. And my wife would tell you that. I dont play with things like that.

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I ask him if he she had clothes on when he spanked her (he gets agitated and says YES!

I spanked her because [redacted] asked me to. Before I had never touched her. That is her kid.

I ask him if he had forgot about putting his hands on them

Thats me spanking [redacted] one time, Ive never hit them, never laid a hand on them in a harmful type of manner, never. I didnt mean it like that.

I ask him about when his brothers came to stay and if they stayed one day or two

I think 2

Did anything happen when they were there?

I had to whoop [redacted]

What happened?
I had to whoop him. Hmm what did he do. I did whoop him this time. He said fuck you to me and spit on his brother. No he didnt spit on him he hit him in the face with a shoe and his eye turned black. He said fuck you. Hes very defiant. They are my brothers. I called mom I put him in the corner first I didnt spank him and ask her what to do. She said bust his ass. I did. They will tell you yes.

**At 1422hrs Det. [redacted] came into the interview room

I asked if clothes was on
I dont know, you would have to ask my mom this was a whole month ago

I explain to him this was recently when they stayed.

You will have to ask my mom she was on the phone

**At 1424hrs Det. [redacted] says you remember spanking but you dont remember how you did it?

[redacted] says how did I know you was about to ask that? Actually you know what I want to go back to my cell.

[redacted] asks do you remember seeing the pictures.

What pictures

At 125hrs [redacted] shows him the pictures of [redacted] [redacted] wont look at the pictures

I raised him as my son!

I tell him someone knows what happens and we want justice for [redacted]

What did my wife tell you? Its not that I dont remember, I remember going to sleep! I dont forget significant actions that I do.

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Its continent you done remember and thats not going to cut it. And your response is I dont remember

Thats not my response whatsoever I was asleep! What did my wife say?

[redacted] starts talking about how the police beat on [redacted] door for an hour when there was an arrest warrant for him and when all this was going on he was in the bed asleep. When I woke up I had guns at my forehead.

[redacted] says this baby was tortured and is dead and he was with you the entire time and you dont remember I was asleep. [redacted] was gone an hour. Did she do this? Who did it?

I dont know People are already blaming me I was fucking asleep bro I was asleep bro shes the one that woke me up

Det. [redacted] if thats what you want to take to court then do it

You all come in here blaming people for things they havent done. If I done it I would admit to it. Look at all the charges I had as a juvenile. Shootin niggas and pulling guns on people. I never walked in court saying I didnt do something if I did something I pled guilty to it. I did 5yrs for something my brother done because I love him, I pled guilty for him.

I ask him if [redacted] did it would he tell me

YES!!, What the fuck?! YES!

But you love [redacted]

No, no this is something different this is my life for this, this aint got nothing to do with love hate non of that

And she told you I was asleep so why do I keep getting asked all these double questions. Shes telling you the same thing. The one story that does check out is [redacted] was sleep on the couch. Everyone remembers that, [redacted] was asleep.

I ask him about [redacted] hearing him say I bit him Im going to jail

Thats what [redacted] said? What I was on the phone with the police the whole time.

I tell him [redacted] was on the phone the whole time

I gave him CPR. To be honest did [redacted] say I said that? I dont recall saying that. I remember running bath water on him to get him up. They said to shake him. They said to like uhh try to get reaction, to shake him. We wasnt holding him he was laying on the couch.

I tell him [redacted] said that and has no motive to say that.

[redacted] has been through a lot. She has said things to be that I dont even know also too thought because uh I think two weeks prior to this [redacted] told me [redacted] bit [redacted] Im not saying that, dont quote me on that.

I ask about the 911 call, [redacted] freaking out and telling him to stop

She was saying stop leave him alone, she was just sitting there talking to them I was trying to do whatever they said to do, she was like no no dont touch him. She didnt give him CPR or nothing I did.

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I ask if he told her not to call 911

When she first freaked out I wasnt even coherent then I realize what going on I tell her hes breathing. I just thought he was then I was like call hes not breathing then I brought him back in there to listen to them.

When [redacted]FD get there you all went to the back of the apartment what were you all doing?

We went to get dressed, we both did

I ask if someone locked the door and [redacted]FD couldnt get back in

There was always someone and officer there, there was always a person there, I didnt lock the door

***Interview ends at 1437hrs

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Narrative Details

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On October 29, 2024 at approximately 300pm, The Department of Children Services held a Child and Family Team meeting with the following

[redacted] (birth mother)
[redacted] (birth father)
[redacted] (maternal great grandfather)
[redacted] (maternal great grandmother)
[redacted] (Department of Children Services Investigator)
[redacted] (Department of Children Services Team Leader)
[redacted] (facilitator)

The meeting began with a recap of the Department of Children's Services (DCS) involvement, triggered by the recent passing of [redacted] youngest son and [redacted] brother. As a result, an Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) was established, prompting this meeting to discuss next steps for [redacted] care and safety. Key Points and Updates: This is currently an active investigation DCS confirmed an ongoing investigation involving [redacted] welfare, which influenced the decision to explore custody adjustments for her protection. Proposed Temporary Custody: [redacted] and [redacted] have expressed willingness to assume temporary custody of [redacted] Due to circumstances, [redacted] father, cannot house [redacted] currently due to home renovations. Both [redacted] and [redacted] mother, were asked to share their thoughts on this proposal. [redacted] raised concerns regarding [redacted] safety under [redacted] care, citing past incidents. Visitation Arrangements: Temporary custody would allow [redacted] and [redacted] to manage [redacted] day-to-day care, with [redacted] having structured visitation rights. Due to the ongoing investigation, DCS recommends that [redacted] have no contact with [redacted] at this time. This arrangement would be reevaluated once more information is available. Support Services: DCS proposed trauma-based counseling for [redacted] at the Childrens Advocacy Center (CAC) to support her emotional wellbeing, as she has been struggling with the recent loss of her brother. Further services for [redacted] and [redacted] were also discussed to support eventual reunification. Court Proceedings: DCS will file a formal petition to grant [redacted] and [redacted] temporary

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custody. A three-day hearing will take place to review the petition and establish an interim custody order, including visitation terms. School Arrangements: Discussion covered managing [redacted] school routine, emphasizing the importance of stability. For now, temporary pick-up and drop-off permissions will be arranged until custody paperwork is finalized. DCS reminded attendees to reach out with any further questions about the process and next steps. The meeting concluded with DCS reinforcing its primary focus on [redacted] safety and stability while the investigation continues.

The introductions were made. The child and family team meeting summary, confidentiality agreement and TennCare appeals were discussed. The members were provided the Tn-Care appeals phone number in case an appeal ever had to be filed. ([redacted]) The Strengths and needs of the child and family were discussed. The team agreed with the confidentiality agreement and having their names on the child and family team meeting summary. 1) If any new allegations are made of child abuse or neglect (and it does not need to be about the child(ren) we are meeting about today.) 2) If anyone threatens to hurt themselves or someone else, we are required to report this. 3)Please be aware that if the court is involved in your case, DCS is required to share information with the court. Anything that is discussed in this meeting will be made available to the court. 4) Some information attained can be used for services and placement so it could be shared with service providers. Non-Negotiables were explained by the Facilitator as things that we cannot change in the meeting. Court Orders such as Restraining Orders, No Contact Orders (NCO) and Orders of Protection were discussed. Other Non-negotiables include DCS policy and Safety. The Team does not object to sharing this summary with other Team members who are not participating in this CFTM.

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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: 10/31/2024 07:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Summary of interview from Detective [redacted] and [redacted]

10/29/24 at 0918hrs I spoke with [redacted] by phone ([redacted]). [redacted] is [redacted] sister, [redacted] grandson. [redacted] is the mother of [redacted] mother, [redacted] The following are my notes from the conversation:

She has called DCS in [redacted] twice when [redacted] was molesting his two stepbrothers ([redacted] and [redacted] Either his mom or sister walked in and found [redacted] in the bed with the boys and all 3 of them were nude. She believes this was 5yrs ago. Nothing was done about it. The boys have had broken arms. One time [redacted] had thrown one of the brothers off the bed. She is unsure if that was [redacted] or [redacted] At one point [redacted] stayed at [redacted] house. One time they heard screaming. [redacted] and [redacted] were beating [redacted] dad molested or raped his step-sister [redacted] asked her not to report it because if [redacted] went to jail the kids wouldn't have a father. [redacted] biological father is [redacted] A report was never made to police.

[redacted] stated [redacted] has never been a good mother and always let other people watch the kids when they would. She has always had the kids lie about stuff that has happened to them. She is greatly concerned for the boys. She knows that [redacted] was probably abused also when he was little.

I advised [redacted] I would attempt to get the DCS records in regards to those allegations to see what happened with those cases.

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Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2024 07:51 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Summary of note from Detective [redacted]

**On 10/28/24 at 1911hrs [redacted] ([redacted] sent me the following email ([redacted])

Detective [redacted]
My aunt reached out to me and asked if I'd pass her number to you. She'd like to talk to you as well.
Her name is [redacted] phone [redacted].

I also thought of someone else. [redacted] was involved with another girl and smothered her dog. Her name is [redacted]
That's the link to her profile.

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Completed date:	10/31/2024	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: 10/31/2024 09:23 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Summary of interview with [redacted] and Detective [redacted]

At 1739hrs I met with [redacted] at the Justice Center. The following are my notes from the interview:

[redacted] (DOB: [redacted], Address- [redacted] TN [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted] sister, and [redacted] aunt
When [redacted] was in kindergarten he threatened to slash his sister [redacted] and his mothers throat. In middle school [redacted] moved in with his dad.

6 weeks or 2 months ago he had a child with [redacted]. She has two daughters one is 3 yrs old and the newborn.
[redacted] and [redacted] were charged with Aggravated Robbery. [redacted] is currently in [redacted] CSO Jail.

[redacted] supposedly has twins on the way with [redacted].

[redacted] found [redacted] in bed naked with his two younger brothers. This happened within the past 3 yrs. A report was filed with DCS (occurred in [redacted] One time when [redacted] was at [redacted] house she observed one of the boys humping the other one. [redacted] just told them to stop.

[redacted] was sent off when he was 16.
Maybe 3 weeks ago, [redacted] came and stayed at [redacted] house. She doesnt believe [redacted] was there. [redacted] told her she was so afraid of [redacted] she locked herself in her bedroom and slept with a knife.

[redacted] kicked [redacted] out on 7/5/24.
[redacted] has taken [redacted] to a suboxone clinic a couple weeks ago.

[redacted] has talked about using meth before. This was 4 mths ago. He smokes pot.

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[redacted] stated several times she has always known something was wrong with [redacted] and that he is a sociopath. She is concerned for his two younger brothers and is afraid they will turn out like [redacted] When she heard what happened to [redacted] she immediately knew [redacted] had done it.

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Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
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Location:	Detention/Jail	Created Date:	10/30/2024
Completed date:	10/30/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/30/2024 12:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On October 28, 2024 at approximately 1100am, CM [redacted] arrived to the [redacted] County Jail to have [redacted] sign the release for a hair follicle. CM [redacted] made introduction and was able to speak with Mr. [redacted] privately. CM [redacted] discussed the purpose of her visit on this date to obtain a hair follicle from Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] informed CM [redacted] that he isn't sure about the hair follicle because he is worried about what will show up. Mr. [redacted] stated that he had relapsed and that he and [redacted] were using Cocaine and other things. Mr. [redacted] reported that he also takes Ms. [redacted] Seroquel because he has a hard time sleeping. Mr. [redacted] stated that his father recommended that he go back to the Suboxone Clinic and so he did. Mr. [redacted] stated that he just got his first prescription last Thursday, on the 17th. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] did not go to the clinic but that she was also using his Suboxone. Mr. [redacted] stated that on Monday they woke up around 8am and that Mr. [redacted] was not able to find anyone to take [redacted] ([redacted] daughter) to school that morning. Mr. [redacted] stated that he went into the kitchen and got his Suboxone off the top of the refrigerator and he took 2 pills. Mr. [redacted] reported that Suboxone "makes you very sleepy and tired, almost forgetful". Mr. [redacted] stated that he got ice cream and went to the couch where [redacted] was at and gave [redacted] two bites of ice cream and an oatmeal cream pie. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] felt hot like maybe he had a temperature. Mr. [redacted] reported that he, [redacted] and [redacted] went back to sleep on the couch bed. Mr. [redacted] reported [redacted] woke up around 10:00am and said that [redacted] ([redacted] father) was taking [redacted] to school. Mr. [redacted] reported that he told Ms. [redacted] that she needed to take [redacted] to the doctor because she had already missed 3 days of school. Mr. [redacted] also told [redacted] that "DCS is going to come fuck your life up if you dont take her to school". Mr. [redacted] asked if [redacted] would get him a vape from the store. Mr. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] agreed to get him a vape, but that [redacted] wanted $5.00 dollars for gas. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] left the home and Ms. [redacted] locked the door behind her. Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] came back 5 minutes later because she had to unlock the cash app card so she could give Mr. [redacted] gas money. Mr. [redacted] reported that he sat back down and he was 2 hours into medication and was nodding out "I'm high". Mr. [redacted] reported that [redacted] is still asleep on the couch at this time. Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] said "I love you, be back in 5 minutes". Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] was gone for about ten minutes. Mr. [redacted] reports that times may vary because he didnt have a phone and know the time. Mr. [redacted] reported that [redacted] woke up making "baby noises" and putting his hands in Mr. [redacted] face and he gave him a bottle. Mr. [redacted] reported "I'm going to sleep in my head". Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] came home and handed him the vape pen and said try it. Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] laid back down on the couch with him and [redacted] Mr. [redacted]

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reported he doesnt remember Ms. [redacted] leaving to get [redacted] from school and that she might of woken him up but he doesnt remember. Mr. [redacted] stated that he doesn't remember Ms. [redacted] coming back to the home. Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] woke up him and told him to let her hold the baby. Mr. [redacted] reported he picked [redacted] up to hand him to Ms. [redacted] (demonstrating as though [redacted] was laying on his chest when he handed [redacted] to Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] stated [redacted] had moved from where he was and his body was now beside him with his body facing forward and his head towards his armpit. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] got [redacted] from him and asked why his body was limp and why does he look like that. Mr. [redacted] stated that Ms. [redacted] started freaking out and said that she was calling the police. Mr. [redacted] reported that he told Ms. [redacted] that [redacted] was definitely breathing and saying "what the fuck, what the fuck" because he thought he was. Mr. [redacted] stated that he was freaking out and ran to the bathroom and put cold water on [redacted] face and head and when that didnt work he ran back into the living room and 911 told him to do CPR. Mr. [redacted] reported he did CPR for about one to two minutes before ambulance came.

Throughout the interview Mr. [redacted] gave different information to CM [redacted] Mr. [redacted] reported he is prescribed one and a half suboxone a day from [redacted] Medical but took two that morning. Mr. [redacted] reported that Ms. [redacted] was also taking his Suboxone, though it is not prescribed to her. Mr. [redacted] reported that Suboxone puts him "in a settled mind". Mr. [redacted] reported that on that day, [redacted] never left the couch. Mr. [redacted] reported he doesnt remember changing [redacted] diaper that day. Mr. [redacted] reported he doesnt remember going to the bathroom himself that day. Mr. [redacted] reported he is hard to wake up. Mr. [redacted] reported there are times that Ms. [redacted] will try to wake him up and he wont get up and that later in the day Ms. [redacted] will tell her about him being rude to her when she tried to wake him up and he doesnt remember. Mr. [redacted] stated that he didnt black out, "just if you try to wake me up, I just go back to sleep". Mr. [redacted] reported he is a deep sleeper. Mr. [redacted] reported he and Ms. [redacted] got married two months ago at [redacted] Park but is unable to provide a date. Mr. [redacted] reported his mother is being harassed and people are saying terrible things about him. Mr. [redacted] stated that he has never laid a hand on [redacted] [redacted] or any of his other girlfriend's children.

CM [redacted] reviewed the release of information for the hair follicle with Mr. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] agreed to sign the release. CM [redacted] asked Mr. [redacted] if he has any questions or concerns at this time. Mr. [redacted] reported "no". CM [redacted] thanked him for his time and the visit ended.

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2024 09:25 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Summary of interview with [redacted] and Detective [redacted]

At 1734hrs I spoke with [redacted] mother) by phone ([redacted]). [redacted] resides at [redacted]. [redacted] TN. [redacted] younger brothers, [redacted] Clemmons (8yrs old) and [redacted] (7yrs old) live with her. I asked her if [redacted] younger brothers ([redacted] and [redacted] Clemmons) had came to stay 2 nights with [redacted] and [redacted] last week. She stated that they had only stayed one night. She said she brought them and she hung out at the apartment from around 1- 7 or 8pm and the next morning [redacted] dad went and picked up [redacted] and the boys and brought them back home. I told her I would like to schedule a forensic interview with the boys and she stated she would rather not and that she had already asked the boys what they did while they stayed with [redacted] and they said they played. They did not mention anything about anyone fighting or yelling.
I asked her if she had any concerns with the boys being around [redacted] and she said no. She stated that [redacted] plays rough but not intentionally. [redacted] has not been around his younger brothers a whole lot. When he has been around them he has been a normal brother. [redacted] stated they had went to visit [redacted] and [redacted] because they had recently gotten married and she wanted to bond with the family.
She stated [redacted] has severe anxiety because of the way their dad ([redacted]) used to treat them. [redacted] apparently also used to be very mean to [redacted] (verbally). She said when [redacted] was 8 [redacted] told him he should kill himself, spit in his face, took all his Christmas presents from him, called him a pussy. She said [redacted] was always treated as the odd one and he never fit in. She mentioned he had several mental health issues and that she had put him into counseling and therapy to try to help him. She said [redacted] has ADHD, he is impulsive. She said he is usually very bouncy and always gotta go gotta go. She said when she saw him last week he was very calm and seemed very happy. She mentioned that her sister [redacted] who she is not close to and never has been has been making all kinds of post on social media slander, defamation of character and even saying she wants [redacted] to die. She said [redacted] has threatened to get her boys taken from her. [redacted] stated she tried to get [redacted] help his whole life. [redacted] stated when they came to the apartment she noticed [redacted] stayed in the play pin a lot and that she never really saw [redacted] hold him.

** [redacted] advised [redacted] is [redacted] dad. She provided a contact number for [redacted] ([redacted])

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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 10:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The death investigation regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] was debriefed with the following staff: Case Manager (CM) [redacted] CM [redacted], Team Leader (TL) [redacted] TL [redacted] Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted] CPS Director (CPSD) [redacted], and Director of Critical Incident Support (DCIS) [redacted].

The CPS investigation was assigned in TFACTS on 10/22/24 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (1yo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] sibling [redacted] 5yo], and the mothers boyfriend [redacted] in [redacted] County. [redacted] birth father [redacted] is reportedly not involved currently and was charged in the past for sexual abuse against the 5yo sibling; however, not convicted. The 5yo siblings birth father [redacted] is very involved and reportedly has regular contact and visitation with her.

On 10/21/24 911 was called from the familys home due to a possible cardiac arrest with [redacted] When first responders arrived, [redacted] was unresponsive and noted to be covered in bruises. [redacted] was taken to [redacted] Community Hospital where pronounced deceased. [redacted] injuries were photographed and include multiple bruises, bite marks, and lacerations across the body, including arms, legs, torso, face, nose, mouth, head, anus and genitals. Some bruising is extremely dark and bite marks are pronounced. It is yet unknown if broken bones are present. An autopsy was ordered, and preliminary results are pending.

The mother and boyfriend deny knowledge of [redacted] injuries. The 5yo sibling was forensically interviewed and disclosed the mothers boyfriend spanking her with his hands on the buttocks and leaving marks. Handprints and scratches were observed and photographed. The 5yo sibling also disclosed sexual abuse by [redacted] father that was previously investigated in Virginia. The 5yo reported asking the mother about marks she observed on [redacted] and the mother reporting they were playing with her makeup. She also reported overhearing the boyfriend tell the mother he was going to jail for biting [redacted] lips. LE has completed interviews with the boyfriend and mother. The boyfriend is currently being held on a criminal trespassing charge. LE has taken the mothers and boyfriends phones into evidence and information obtained from that search is unknown at this time. On the day of the incident the mother reported taking the 5yo to school with the 5yos father and then returning home and taking a nap. She reported this was the only time [redacted] had been with her boyfriend alone. She reported no concerns or knowledge of injuries to [redacted] when she returned home. Both the mother and boyfriend reported

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efforts to put air into [redacted] mouth when they found him unresponsive that afternoon and putting him in cold water before calling 911. The mother and boyfriend were reportedly recently married in September after having known each other less than a few weeks. The mother was drug screened by UDS and positive for THC only. The boyfriend completed a mouth swab and results are pending. The mother reported she had been the one to spank the 5yo the previous night for drawing on the walls and denied any knowledge of abuse or DV in the home by the boyfriend. Dental impressions were taken of the boyfriend by law enforcement. The boyfriend has current pending DV charges with his former girlfriend and aggravated robbery charges.

An IPA was completed for the 5yo to stay with maternal great grandmother at this time. The great grandmother was actively involved in taking the 5yo to school during the week and had brought her home that afternoon prior to 911 being called from the home but did not go inside or see [redacted] The great grandmother stated she had only met the mothers boyfriend in passing once since they had been together, but she had suspicions about DV in the home. The 5yos father reported he is remodeling at his home and there was no court ordered visitation/rights on paperwork concerning him or the 5yo. He stated he has had concerns about substance use by the mother and boyfriend, but never observed marks on either child and had last seen his daughter that day when he and the mother took her to school. The IPA includes not contact of the 5yo sibling for the mother or boyfriend as the investigation continues.

There was an open CPS Assessment case at the time of the death concerning allegations of NUN, DEC, ENN, and PYA with the mother and boyfriend listed as APs and both children listed as ACV. The home and children were seen with no concerns noted. [redacted] was observed with no visible bruises, bite marks, or injuries and safe sleep was discussed. Home was described as very clean and plentiful food was observed. The mother and 5yo denied the boyfriend resided in the home. The mother consented to UDS and was positive for THC only. The boyfriend was spoken to by phone and denied residing in the home but agreed to consent to a drug screen. He agreed to come to the DCS office to complete screening but had not done so prior to the death. The mother and boyfriend never reported they had married.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs birth and PCP records. CM will request 5yo siblings most recent year of 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 coordinate with LE to complete detailed timeline leading up to the death incident to extract any potential witnesses that can be interviewed.
-- CM will complete collateral with 5yos school.
-- CM will request skeletal survey and medical clearance for the 5yo and coordinate with IPA placement.
-- CM will continue to follow-up and coordinate with LE regarding evidence collected and next steps within the ongoing investigations.
-- 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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Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/23/2024 02:54 PM Entered By: [redacted]

At 5:19pm, Team Leader (TL) [redacted] was notified by Tea Coordinator (TC) [redacted] of a pending child fatality regarding [redacted] (1 year). Limited information was known at the time of the call and it was requested that Department of Childrens Services (DCS) respond to the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) so the other ACV, [redacted] (5 years), could be forensically interviewed. TL [redacted] contacted on call Case Manager (CM) [redacted] and [redacted] and advised them of the forensic interview.

TL [redacted] completed a TFACTS history search on the family. There is currently an open case (opened 8/14/24) regarding the family with allegations of Drug Exposed Child, Nutritional Neglect, Environmental Neglect, and Psychological Harm. The alleged perpetrators are the mother, [redacted] and [redacted] The allegations are classified as No Services Needed. Another case was in February 2024 with allegations of Drug Exposed Child and Environmental Neglect that were classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated. The Alleged Perpetrator was [redacted]

CM [redacted] reported that [redacted] advised that the mothers paramour, [redacted] whipped her the day prior and that marks were observed on the child. [redacted] was able to state that the spanking was done by Mr. [redacted] hand, that it had happened before, and that it was without clothing. [redacted] stated that she did not tell her other about the incident and that her mother was asleep when it happened. CM [redacted] stated that pictures were obtained and that law enforcement would provide DCS with a CD of them. CM [redacted] reported that [redacted] told the forensic interviewer that [redacted] sexually abused her when she was 4. CM [redacted] advised that this was investigated in the state of Virginia. [redacted] told the forensic interviewer that when she left for school that morning, she saw her brother laying on Mr. [redacted] chest, on the couch, with a blanket covering him. [redacted] reported that Mr. [redacted] had made threats to hurt and kill the mother before. [redacted] also mentioned that she saw marks on her brothers arm before and when she asked the mother about them, the mother advised that it was makeup on the child. [redacted] stated that her mother does not have brown makeup.

The maternal great grandmother, [redacted] took [redacted] to the CAC for her forensic interview. Mrs. [redacted] advised that she has only met Mr. [redacted] once before in passing. Mrs. [redacted] stated that the mother married Mr. [redacted] in September and prior to that, they dated for a few weeks. Mrs [redacted] reported that she spoke daily with the mother and that she was very hands on with the family until the mother obtained her apartment about a year ago. Mrs. [redacted]

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stated that [redacted] father was active in the childs life and that he would take her to school. Mrs. [redacted] stated that there was no parenting plan in place and she believed that the father, [redacted] was on the birth certificate. Mrs. [redacted] reported that she last saw the Alleged Child victim (ACV) about a month ago. Mrs. [redacted] advised that she did not have concerns of physical abuse regarding the children, but she did have suspicions of domestic violence between the adults in the home.

CM [redacted] spoke to Mr. [redacted] Mr [redacted] stated that he was on [redacted] birth certificate. Mr. [redacted] reported that he often would take [redacted] to school and either him or Mrs. [redacted] would take [redacted] home from school. Mr. [redacted] voiced concerns of the mothers and Mr. [redacted] substance use. Mr. [redacted] stated that he thought that the couple were selling pills since neither person was employed. Mr. [redacted] reported that he had heard rumors of abuse but he never observed any marks on the children. Mr. [redacted] stated that he last saw [redacted] this morning when he took her to school. Mr. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has a room at his house and that he is currently remodeling the home. Mr. [redacted] advised that he would partner with Mrs. [redacted] in the care of [redacted] so he was in agreement for [redacted] to stay in Mrs. [redacted] care.

CM [redacted] spoke to the mother, who advised that she had a Failure to Appear charge and several traffic violations. The mother advised that Mr. [redacted] did not spank [redacted] that she did. The mother also denied any domestic violence in the home. The mother submitted to a drug screen and was positive for THC. The mother agreed to an Immediate Protection Agreement where she would not have any contact with [redacted] at this time. Mr. [redacted] and the mother agreed for Mrs. [redacted] to care for [redacted] at this time. Mrs. [redacted] reported that she would be a willing placement option during the Immediate Protection Agreement time. TL [redacted] staffed the Immediate Protection Agreement with DCS legal, [redacted] and TC [redacted] Permission was granted and an Expedited Home Study of Mrs. [redacted] home was completed. There were no safety concerns noted in the home study and background checks. TC [redacted] approved the home study.

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Contact Time:	05:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	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):	ACV Interview/Observation,Initial ACV Face To Face,Notation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/24/2024 10:24 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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CM [redacted] arrived at the CAC on or about 6:15 PM, she was met in the parking lot by CM [redacted] Both CMs were let into the facility and lead to an office area to observe the forensic interview given by [redacted] By the time CMs arrived the interviewed had already began, Detective [redacted] was present.

Detective [redacted] stated that the youth, [redacted] was fifteen months old and that he was in cardiac arrest. Detective [redacted] stated that law enforcement and ambulance responded to the apartment in [redacted] Detective [redacted] stated that detectives were still on scene and that [redacted] did not make it, that he was deceased. CM [redacted] was informed that it was reported that [redacted] looked as though he had been beaten, that he was observed with multiple marks and bite marks. It was stated that both his eyes were observed to be black underneath.

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that her mother told her that her and [redacted] were playing, and she put makeup on him. [redacted] stated that she knows that her mom does not have brown makeup. During the interview, [redacted] stated that [redacted] had marks on his face like when you fight. [redacted] was asked to draw how [redacted] face looked.
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[redacted] stated that she was worried about her brother, and stated that [redacted] may of done something bad When asked if she had ever saw him do anything bad to [redacted] or if he had done anything bad to her she stated no
[redacted] stated that [redacted] dad, [redacted] had done something bad to her. She stated that he had sex with her while her mom was at work. [redacted] stated that he got on top of her with his boy part and her girl part, she stated that it felt weird and described his boy part as long. She stated that he got off her because they had to get her mom from work, she stated that she told her mom and [redacted] said she was lying. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is in jail.
After the interview ended CMs, and Detective [redacted] went to speak with the great grandmother, [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she would be willing to care for [redacted] for the IPA time frame and that she was unsure about being able to care for her long term due to her age. CMs asked Ms. [redacted] if she knew Mr. [redacted] and if she had ever witnessed anything. Ms. [redacted] stated that she had met him one time and that when she hears him on the phone, he acts like a child. Mrs. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] and the mother only dated two to three weeks before getting married in September. Ms. [redacted] stated that the mother is afraid of Mr. [redacted] and that he has been abusive, that he is controlling and takes her phone. Ms. [redacted] stated that the mother has had marks from Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] has a previous assault charge from an ex-girlfriend.
[redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] has told her mother that he was going to kill her and that one time he had a bottle and told her that he was going to break it on her face. CM [redacted] asked if Mrs. [redacted] knew of Mr. [redacted] disciplining [redacted] or [redacted] Ms [redacted] replied that she had no knowledge. Permission to take photo of [redacted] bottom, photos were taken, bruising and marks were observed.
Ms [redacted] was asked about [redacted] and she stated that he was arrested for the sexual abuse, she stated that he was recently released she stated that they did not have enough to charge. CM [redacted] was advised that the incident happened in Virginia and that was where it was investigated.
CM [redacted] and CM [redacted] informed Ms. [redacted] that she would need to follow her to her home and complete a home study, and complete checks for the IPA.
On the way to Ms [redacted] home, CM [redacted] contacted [redacted] father, [redacted] via phone. Mr. [redacted] stated that he worked at [redacted] and that he lived alone. He stated that [redacted] has a room at his place but that he is in the middle of remodeling. He stated that he is on the birth certificate and that he takes the youth to school and picks her up some days. He stated that Ms [redacted] is a lot of help. CM explained the IPA and he agreed foor [redacted] to be in the care of Ms [redacted] CM asked about Mr. [redacted] and the mother. Mr. [redacted] expressed concerns of drug use and selling drugs. Mr. [redacted] stated that he has never witnessed any abuse.
CM [redacted] and CM [redacted] arrived at Ms [redacted] home. The mother, [redacted] was present. CMs completed an interview with Ms. [redacted] at this time. When asked what occurred that day, the mother stated that they all (Mr. [redacted] [redacted] and herself) had been in bed all day. Ms [redacted] advised that they had not been feeling well. The mother stated that [redacted] went to school late, around 10:00 AM and that Mr. [redacted] took her and that she had went with them so [redacted] could be signed into school. Ms. [redacted] stated that she was gone about an hour and when she returned home, [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] were on the couch and that [redacted] was on Mr. [redacted] chest. Ms. [redacted] stated that she laid in the couch

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the opposite way and that they all slept until she went out to get [redacted] around 3:30 -4:00. CM [redacted] asked if [redacted] had woken up to eat or have his diaper changed and she stated No. Ms [redacted] stated that he had not slept well the night prior. The mother stated that they were on the couch due to vomit being on the clothes in the bedroom beside the bed.
CM asked if [redacted] had been acting funny and if she had observed any marks or bruises prior to that night and the mother stated No. The mother stated that she attempted to wake [redacted] and that he was not breathing, she stated that she tried putting him in cold water, she stated that Mr. [redacted] told her that she was freaking out and not to call 911. Ms [redacted] advised that she contacted 911. CM asked if she had ever witnessed Mr. [redacted] being abusive to [redacted] or [redacted] and she stated No. The mother stated that Mr. [redacted] will play bite and that [redacted] liked his fingers being bit.
CM asked about the marks on [redacted] bottom and her getting a whooping. Ms. [redacted] stated that she was the one that spanked [redacted] for writing on the walls. The mother stated that [redacted] got a spanking and that she made [redacted] scrub the walls. The mother stated that she was not aware that it had left bruising. The mother stated that [redacted] gets spankings for not listening and not cleaning her room. CM asked about Mr. [redacted] whipping her. Ms [redacted] stated that he whipped her once and that she was present.
CM [redacted] asked the mother if her relationship with Mr. [redacted] was ever physical, and she denied the relationship getting physical and denied him making any threats of harm. The mother stated that they do get into verbal arguments. The mother stated that Mr. [redacted] did hit her in the leg once.
CM asked about drug use. Ms. [redacted] admitted to using THC. The mother agreed to a urine screen and positive for THC on 10/21/24. CM asked the mother what the mothers criminal history looked like. Ms. [redacted] stated that she has a FTA and driving charge and that court in December. The mother stated that Mr. [redacted] has a domestic and aggravated robbery charge. Ms. [redacted] advised that Mr. [redacted] has court on 11/8/24.
Ms. [redacted] stated that she nor Mr. [redacted] currently works. The mother stated that she struggles financially and that she does not have a babysitter. The mother stated that she does not leave [redacted] and [redacted] alone for long periods with Mr. [redacted]
Ms. [redacted] stated that she is going to investigate filing an order of protection. Ms. [redacted] stated that she does not think Mr. [redacted] hurt [redacted] but that she does not know what could have happened.

CM [redacted] completed interviews, home study and photos of the home, as well as background checks for Ms [redacted] and her spouse. There were no concerns. CM [redacted] staffed the case with TL [redacted] who staffed with Team Coordinator (TC) [redacted] The Immediate Protection Agreement (IPA) was approved for the [redacted] to stay with [redacted] and [redacted] The IPA outlined that the mother, [redacted] will have no contact during this time.

CM [redacted] contacted Mr. [redacted] via phone, after leaving the home to confirm with Mr. [redacted] that the mother went with him to drop [redacted] off at school. Mr. [redacted] confirmed and stated that they were gone 30-45 minutes.
CM [redacted] was contacted by Mr. [redacted] on 10/22/24 via phone. Mr. [redacted] sent CM [redacted] a video of Mr. [redacted] playing with [redacted] by biting his fingers.

[redacted]
Sister in law [redacted]

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Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Detention/Jail	Created Date:	03/18/2025
Completed date:	03/18/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Alleged Perpetrator Interview

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/18/2025 07:13 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Interview with [redacted] and Detective [redacted] and Detective [redacted]

On 10-21-24 at 1727 hrs., I met with [redacted] in Interview Room 1 located in the Criminal Investigation Division at the [redacted] Police Department. The interview began with basic biographical information being provided by Mr. [redacted] to include his name, DOB, address, etc. I began the interview by asking him what happened. His responses are as follows (paraphrased):

Me and her took a nap. I woke up with her asking to hold [redacted] We slept maybe an hour or so, but it seemed like 10 min. He was laying on my chest. He always lays there. His mother is [redacted] DOB: [redacted]. My sons name is [redacted] She wanted to hold him because she was worried. When questioned as to why she was worried, [redacted] stated she wasnt worried, she just likes holding him all the time. When I gave her [redacted] that is when I realized he wasnt moving. We both started freaking out. I put him under cold water trying to wake him up. I put in a bath. Then started chest compressions. They tried to help me do CPR; 911. I then asked [redacted] how he was before he went to bed. He was just normal, laying on me. I asked if he had any injury: [redacted] stated no, not really. I asked about bruises, and he said no. The only bruises he noticed was after he woke up. I asked what they looked like, and he stated he didnt know. He just woke up and freaked out.

I then noticed he had blood on his left foot. I asked where it came from, and he said it was from my girlfriend. He said it was from last night. She was playing with my foot while she was on her period. It was from last night and said, You can check it. He said she is wearing a pad now. I then explained I would like to swab him for his DNA and to collect samples of the blood from his foot. I then left the room to get a consent form and obtained the materials necessary to collect the evidence.

I returned to the room at 1736 hrs.

I then had small talk with him while filling out the consent form which included where he was from, [redacted] County, TN. I asked if he could read and write, and he confirmed he could.

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I read the form to him and explained what process I was going to do, swabs of his hands, feet, and buccal swabs from the cheek. I asked if he had any questions and said he did not. He stated he understood his rights and consent to the testing. I additionally asked him if he was at the police department on his own and if he agreed to come to the police department to give a statement. He understood he was not under arrest and was free to leave at any time.

I then proceeded to collect the following: (not necessarily in order collected. It will be noted by date and time of the envelope):

1. Swabs of right and left and right hand

2. Swabs of right and left fingernails

3. Swabs of a reddish-brown stain believed to be blood on the left foot/toe area.

4. Swabs of both left and right cheek for DNA standard.

Upon collection, the items were placed in separate packaging, labeled, and placed into the properly labeled envelopes. Began collection at 1739 on video.

Additionally, I completed full photographs of his hands, feet, and face. (small cuts and abrasions to his hands and small scratches around his mouth]).

At 1753 I began my interview/confrontation:

I explained to [redacted] about the bruising located on the child. I ask him to be explain to what happened to the child. I asked about the bite marks. He said he would play bite him when they played but hadnt been playing with him like that. Denied playing with him today and denied knowing what happened to the child. Said I am not lying. Said I would never hurt him. That is my son. Said I did not do anything to the child. I confronted him and said, The child is dead. There was no response from him. Denied being scared or worried. Confronted him about childs bruising and the fact there was swelling of the childs eyes. His response was I didnt look at him, I just freaked out. I just woke up with him. Could not explain how the injuries occurred. I offered plausible explanations how the child was injured. He still denied knowing what happened. He kept saying, he was fine when he went to sleep. Described all the injuries, he said nothing happened and he was just found like that. All I done was woke up and opened my eyes, gave him to his mom, and called 911. Denied anything happening the day prior. Laying with the child for about 2 hours. [redacted] claimed he stayed there on and off, stayed other places as well. I asked him to explain. [redacted] stated I woke up with him on my chest with her asking to hold him, I was reaching him to her and she started freaking out saying Why is his body like that!. Asked him to give an account of his activities during the night day. He said he went to bed around 100 am. Got up, doesnt know what time, and started watching TV. I asked what he watched but could not recall. Said he took his suboxone today and could not remember. His prescription is one- and one-half pills per day. [redacted] is the location he gave for where he obtains the prescription for Subutex. Does not recall when he last took his medication. I began pressing him and he told me I was physically making him uncomfortable. He then got loud and stated he was not lying. I asked if he had a criminal record, and he said Domestic Assault against [redacted]. Said she was currently in jail for aggravated robbery and false reporting. Said he was recently put back on his medication and it makes him sleepy and memory issues. He denied the medication making him not remember doing anything to [redacted]

Continued having any knowledge of bruising or injury prior to the nap. Stated he had not paid a lot of attention, but only noticed some minor bruises on his legs. Finally admitted to noticing injuries to his face when he handed him to [redacted] Only

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people in the home were him, [redacted] and her daughter. [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] was lying sort of on his chest and side when he woke up. Face was toward his arm pit area and partially covered.

I asked him what should happen to someone who harmed the child. His response after several attempts to get an answer: He remained quiet and finally stated, I need to meet him on the streets. He refused to answer what should happen.

Exited the interview room at approximately 1814.

Re-entered at 1817 hrs with follow up questions. I began by confronting him with contradictions given by his wife and mother of the child, [redacted] What happened when they play fought today. He denied biting him again. He then started saying thats how we play. He bites me! Then he stated, I bit him, yes, but not like you say.. I confronted him again and he said, I play rough and bit him!. He then stated he bit him on his hands, arms, and that he has videos on his phone of them playing. He said [redacted] was on the other end of the couch when we played. My phone is an iPhone; well, I dont know. I think it has a picture of me. I asked for permission to look at the phone so we can forensically gain access to the files he mentioned. He did not know his password, but [redacted] would know. He agreed to allow [redacted] PD to access his phone for examination.

I went back over his testimony. [redacted] stated, He did not cry when I bite him, it is only play. He would stay red for a couple of hours when we did that. He is sensitive like that. I would nibble on him like on his stomach and stuff. [redacted] first stated played about an hour, then went to 30 minutes, then about 15 minutes. He denied he was injured in any way. He stated the baby was not crying or hurting in any way. I confronted him about [redacted] confronting him about biting him. [redacted] asked him if he bit him. He did not really answer why she confronted him. Stated again HE called 911. He said [redacted] would not call 911 because she did not think he was that bad. [redacted] then said she asked if he bit him, and he said yes with her responding I told you to stop doing that. Then she realized he was limp. The bite, according to [redacted] was on his kneecap or somewhere on his leg. He kept saying he wasnt crying, he was fine, he even took a bottle. He continued denying doing anything wrong to the child.

I asked how the child could have gotten all the injuries and he immediately said maybe I rolled over on top of him. He described how he found him with his body/hands in the interview. 1830 mark.

Out of the interview room at 1833.

[redacted] entered the room to conduct follow up at 1837.

(Stated he took medicine and went to sleep with [redacted] possibly around 1000am)

[redacted] finished at 1913 at left the room.

I re-entered at 1920 to inform him he was on the ban list at [redacted] He immediately became irritated and denied being served with the list. I confronted him as to why he did not reveal his additional charges earlier regarding his armed robbery

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and aggravated assault charge. His reply was Im goin to beat it and I have a good lawyer. Informed him he was being charged with criminal trespassing to which he immediately began arguing about being served. Asked him if the child had been fussy or crying over the last couple of days. He would not answer. I confronted him about someone saying the child had been crying over the last couple of days. He then stated I want a lawyer. I left the room and returned where he was placed into custody and taken to the jail for aggravated criminal trespassing x 2.

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

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A complete note has been entered into tfacts this portion is from the forensic at the CAC on 10/21/24 on or about 5:30

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[redacted] stated that she was worried about her brother, and stated that [redacted] may of done something bad When asked if she had ever saw him do anything bad to [redacted] or if he had done anything bad to her she stated no
[redacted] stated that [redacted] dad, [redacted] had done something bad to her. She stated that he had sex with her while her mom was at work. [redacted] stated that he got on top of her with his boy part and her girl part, she stated that it felt weird and described his boy part as long. She stated that he got off her because they had to get her mom from work, she stated that she told her mom and [redacted] said she was lying. [redacted] stated that [redacted] is in jail.
After the interview ended CMs, and Detective [redacted] went to speak with the great grandmother, [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that she would be willing to care for [redacted] for the IPA time frame and that she was unsure about being able to care for her long term due to her age. CMs asked Ms. [redacted] if she knew Mr. [redacted] and if she had ever witnessed anything. Ms. [redacted] stated that she had met him one time and that when she hears him on the phone, he acts like a child. Mrs. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] and the mother only dated two to three weeks before getting married in September. Ms. [redacted] stated that the mother is afraid of Mr. [redacted] and that he has been abusive, that he is controlling and takes her phone. Ms. [redacted] stated that the mother has had marks from Mr. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] has a previous assault charge from an ex-girlfriend.
[redacted] stated that Mr. [redacted] has told her mother that he was going to kill her and that one time he had a bottle and told her that he was going to break it on her face. CM [redacted] asked if Mrs. [redacted] knew of Mr. [redacted] disciplining [redacted] or [redacted] Ms [redacted] replied that she had no knowledge. Permission to take photo of [redacted] bottom, photos were taken, bruising and marks were observed.
Ms [redacted] was asked about [redacted] and she stated that he was arrested for the sexual abuse, she stated that he was recently released she stated that they did not have enough to charge. CM [redacted] was advised that the incident happened in Virginia and that was where it was investigated.
CM [redacted] and CM [redacted] informed Ms. [redacted] that she would need to follow her to her home and complete a home study, and complete checks for the IPA.

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Location:	Other Community Site	Created Date:	10/31/2024
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Purpose(s): Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being

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

Contact Sub Type:

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Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 10/31/2024 09:28 AM Entered By: [redacted]

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2. Lives at the apartment ([redacted] with her two children, [redacted] and her husband [redacted]
3. Has lived at the apartment for 2 years.
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6. Daughter- [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]), father is [redacted]
7. [redacted] is unemployed
8. [redacted] goes to school. They had all been sick. She went to school late.

Today around 1000 am [redacted] picked her and [redacted] up to take [redacted] to school. She goes to [redacted] Got back home around 1100 am. [redacted] and [redacted] were just napping and she thought it was because he had been teething and was sick so she laid back down to take a nap till [redacted] got home. [redacted] [redacted] ([redacted] paternal grandmother) dropped [redacted] off after school around 4:00 pm. Walked outside for like 4 minutes.
She went to get [redacted] up and he was not breathing and he had bruises on him. He was on top of [redacted] They had been napping together. [redacted] and [redacted] where laying on the couch in the living room. When [redacted] came to pick her and [redacted] up, [redacted] and [redacted] were still asleep on the couch. [redacted] usually always just sleeps in a diaper. [redacted] was wearing a pair of boxers. He didnt have the sweat suit he is wearing now.
[redacted] and [redacted] normally do sleep a lot. Especially since [redacted] has been teething. Last time she saw [redacted] awake, she heard [redacted] was this morning around 0700 am. He was cooing. He usually sleeps in his pack-n-play but had been sleeping with them the past couple days. [redacted] would usually either cuddle up beside [redacted] or sleep on his chest. The couch is L shaped. Her feet where near their heads. When she heard him cooing she checked his diaper and it was good. She just went back to sleep. She woke up at 1000 am and [redacted] was still asleep. Her, [redacted] and [redacted] had slept on the couch the past 2 nights. [redacted] has twins on the way. Due in January. She gets the kids dressed. Usually bathes [redacted] after dinner. Usually around 6-7:00 pm. [redacted] is the one who bathes [redacted] and [redacted] usually tries to bathe by herself. [redacted] helps with [redacted] sometimes. [redacted] sleeps in her own room. Had a blanket covering them. She could only see the back of [redacted] head. They had dinner last night (Sunday) around 6:00-7:00 pm. They had hamburger steak. She ate Alfredo from the night before. [redacted] did not take a bath. She bathed [redacted] sometime after dinner, before 10:00 pm. Did not notice any bruises on [redacted] last night. Has pictures on her phone of him. Has an iPhone. (battery dead, got a charger to let her charge the phone) [redacted] had diaper on last night when he went to bed.
When she left this morning, [redacted] was laying on top of [redacted] Did not notice anything on [redacted] When she went to pick [redacted] up he wasnt moving. She started freaking out. She called 911. [redacted] woke up and told her not to call 911. He said hes breathing she told him he wasnt breathing and that she had try to give him water. She tried putting him in the bath. Hes not breathing at all. Put water on his face, not sure, everywhere. Doesnt know why [redacted] told her not to call 911. She saw bruises on the back of [redacted] legs, face and his lips where bruised. She asked [redacted] what they were from and he said they had been play fighting and had bit him. There were bruises all over him. Thats not from biting him. Bruises on the back of his legs and face. On top of his mouth, his mouth was bruised up. Just saw the bruise on his leg. They play fight before, nibble on him but wouldnt leave marks on him.

She rarely leaves but if she does [redacted] watches him. If she does leave its only like an hour. Never has noticed anything before. Her and [redacted] relationship is good. They argue. Hes hit her on the leg before. Police had to come out. Previous case with DCS case worker [redacted], couple months ago. Drug abuse allegations. She did a drug screen, passed and they went through the house and checked the kids. [redacted] wasnt there at that time. He didnt talk to DCS.
Didnt really know [redacted] before. She does not take any illegal narcotics. Prescribed Seroquel but she doesnt take it anymore. [redacted] is prescribed Suboxone. They both smoke weed. Last time they smoked, yesterday. Last time she did was yesterday. Its a vape from THC store. They dont drink. She would pass a drug screen.
Nobody else at the apartment today or last night. Blood on his feet. She bleeds really bad. He stepped in her blood. From her period. On way to the bathroom. Near the bathroom. Had puke on her clothes. Has to wear really big pads. Didnt notice blood on his feet. They had been under the cover. Blanket covered [redacted] up to his head. The blanket that was covering [redacted] and [redacted] was a black/white cheetah print comforter.

[redacted] does not have any health issues. Hasnt had a new appointment. [redacted] pediatrician is Dr. [redacted] (unknown correct spelling). He is out of [redacted] Last appointment [redacted] had his dad took him. Been couple months. [redacted] goes to Dr. [redacted] Never been told [redacted] has any health issues. Yesterday he had just been coughing. Didnt notice any bruises on him. That was not how he was when she saw him this morning. Hasnt talked to [redacted] and doesnt want to. Left them alone for like

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an hour this morning. I dont know. Doesnt think [redacted] would do that. [redacted] gets agitated but never been agitated with [redacted] came in. Told her to go to her room.

**At 17:53 hrs. [redacted] asks if I know when they will call about [redacted]
** [redacted] pulls up her pictures on her phone and the last picture of [redacted] was on Saturday (October 19, 2024). [redacted] is only wearing a diaper. No bruises are visible. He appears to be happy.

They share the phone. She bought the phone, pays the bill.

**At 18:04 hrs. [redacted] gives consent for DNA/Buccal swabs. I swab the inside of her cheeks.
**At 18:06 hrs. [redacted] gives consent to search the cell phone. I read the form to her. She signs the consent to search form. She provides the passcode ([redacted]
**At 18:09 hrs. She asked how long it takes for the hospital to call. I asked her what they were saying before they took him to the hospital and she said he wasnt breathing. I asked if she did CPR. She said she tried.
**At 18:21 hrs. I take photographs of [redacted]
**At 18:22 hrs. I advise her [redacted] passed away. She asked if they said what the cause was. I explain to her he is covered in bruises, bites on his scrotum. She asks to call her mamaw. Everything was fine. They were just asleep. Had just seen him play bite.

[redacted] told her not to call 911. He said she was just freaking out and that he was breathing.
I asked her if she saw any bruises on [redacted] yesterday and she says she would. Nobody else saw him yesterday except [redacted] Today she was only gone 1 hour.

Hasnt had any accidents or fell any. He walks great. [redacted] and him play all the time but never rough.
At 18:30 hrs. I take [redacted] a cellphone so she can call [redacted] Tell her [redacted] is dead. I dont know what happened, I left him alone with [redacted] for an hour, thats the only time he was left alone. Took [redacted] to school at 1000 but was home by 1100. No!, He was napping. Went to pick him up after dropped [redacted] off, was going to feed them. I need mom. Thats my baby. Why?, Is [redacted] okay?

She asks me whats he saying ([redacted] I tell her he just said he bites him. She says is that all he saying?

He was asleep, I dont get it. What do I do? I dont get it, I thought he was asleep. He was asleep.
Tells her mamaw not to tell [redacted] and says she needs time.

**At 18:37 hrs. Lt. [redacted] goes in to talk to [redacted]
Everything has been fine, no problems. I dont get it. Took [redacted] to school was gone for an hour and came back. Laid down on the opposite side of the couch. My feet where near their head. Took nap, woke up. Went to pick [redacted] to feed him. (Her mom comes on the phone) and says what happened! [redacted] says I dont know he was asleep.

**Friend of [redacted] ([redacted] mom) gets on the phone and Lt. [redacted] tells them where to come pickup [redacted]

*Lt. [redacted] asks [redacted] to tell him what happened
He explains to her [redacted] was severely injured
Asks If [redacted] had ever done anything to him or get agitated to him. She says no and that he wanted to adopt [redacted]
Nobody else had been in the house today.
Asks about the blood on the foot. She says its her blood.

At 1920hrs I ask [redacted] to walk me through what they had done over the past several days she stated the following:
Friday 18th- we all at home. Didnt go anywhere that she remembers. [redacted] wasnt sick but her, [redacted] and [redacted] was

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sick. [redacted] left Thursday, not Friday. He had doctor apt. in [redacted] and to take his two brothers home. They had stayed 2 nights (Tuesday and Wednesday night). They are 8 and 9 or 9 and 10yrs old. [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] got home around 2-2:30. His dad took him.

Saturday 19th- nobody left. Door dashed from [redacted] for groceries for dinner.
Sunday 20th- Everyone stayed home.
Monday 21st- Everyone was home except when took [redacted] to school.

I asked her why the neighbors had heard [redacted] yelling a couple days ago and if he had been yelling at [redacted] She stated: I dont know, I know he had been yelling at his brothers while they were there because they had been horse playing a lot. Never heard him yelling [redacted] He has never disciplined [redacted] Hes a baby doesnt need to be disciplined. If he has threw his food on the floor he has smacked his hand before. Never heard him yell at [redacted]

[redacted] dad? [redacted] [redacted]

How is he when he is on suboxone? He usually dont seem like that. He just recently went back he had been off of it for a month or two. He drank a little when he was off of it so I guess just because he wasnt used to not doing it.

**At 19:42 hrs. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]) came to pickup [redacted] [redacted] is [redacted] mother's friend.

**At 1837hrs I go into interview room #[redacted] and speak with [redacted] The following are my notes:

I tell him that [redacted] knows [redacted] is dead.
He says hes on his medication and I am on suboxone and its make his brain really.. I went to sleep with him, woke up and he wasnt breaking. I went to sleep. He wasnt breaking. Went to sleep this morning, maybe like 10:00. She says I slept longer than I normally do. Just went to the doctor Friday. In [redacted]. Thats the Dr my dad goes to. He takes 2 a day. Took 1 this morning and 1 at night. Last night took it at 9, maybe. Makes his brain mellow, cant concentrate.

I ask if he took a drug screen what would it show- Would only show for suboxone and weed. Smoked delta 8 pin. After she got back from taking [redacted] to school he had to let her in the door. She took [redacted] late to school this morning. She got back like around 11:00. 10:30-11:00 he was asleep with [redacted] Didnt get up til all this happened.

How was [redacted] when he went to sleep? He sleeps on my chest and he sleeps with his head right here. Im a heavy sleeper and his head will move to the pillow. When I woke up his head was right here turned to the side.

What did you wear to bed? I think just boxers on, maybe a shirt. I dont know. I changed when everybody got there. To walk outside.

Did you lay down with him or did she bring him to you? He went to sleep with him last night. Picked him up, he was next to me.

Any today did he wake up crying? He cries during the night sometimes. He will wine for two seconds and then doze right back out.

Did you have to change his diaper today? Maybe this morning. I went to sleep and literally woke up.
You were asleep from like 11-4:00pm? I felt like I had just fell asleep. I told her he had been just fine.
Why so sleepy? From my suboxone
Slept last night, all day today? Yea thats my normal when Im on box

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Why do you take it? To come off of pain medication. I was on Percocet, like last year. I just sleep. I just got put back on it. I will sleep the first 2-3 weeks Im on it I will sleep.
Suboxone helps him sleep. Has trouble sleeping. Has issues.
Working? No.
When is the last time you worked? [redacted] salvage yard
What do you all do for money? [redacted] just got a job. Her mom. She gets food stamps. My mom and dad will give me money if I need it

What do you think happened to [redacted] I dont know. I went to sleep. I love him to death. I would die for that baby if I could. I cant explain something I dont understand myself.
You didnt see any bruises? I did I just freaked out.
Where did you see bruises? Yea like on his arm, face. The face really. I really dont remember. I freaked out. I have never been in situation like this.

At 1847hrs- I show his the pictures- he doesnt show any emotion

Just saw stuff near his mouth area. I dont understand. I literally went to sleep with him.

At 1848hrs I show him another picture. No emotion, just shakes head. He says truly I went to sleep and woke up with him. She was up with me when I was up with him. I woke up and I thought he was fine. I freaked out because his body was limp.

You would agree something happened to him? Yes
Did [redacted] do something? No
Well obviously [redacted] didnt do anything to him? Obviously. I was just asleep on the couch with him. I had been asleep with him. I have bit him a little bit before just playing with him. I dont know if he buried himself under my arm or what he did to make it look worse. On everything I love he didnt look like that.

He has several marks? I do play bite with him
When you played where did you bite him? Did you ever bathe him? No I might have bathed him 1 time. Maybe I dont even know. I dont know if I have bathed him at all. I would bite his hands. He would stick them in my mouth.
What about his lips? He would give me kisses
Stomach? I would tickle him, tickle him with my mouth, not bite. I dont bite him to leave marks. I love that boy like my son. I dont have the right emotions for something like this. I love that boy I wouldnt hurt him. I went to sleep with him and woke up. I never hurt that boy. His mom would tell you. He loved me, he called me dada. He wouldnt even let his own mom hold him. I might bite and play with him, we played maybe 10 minutes this morning. You can ask [redacted] He was up, not crying. I went to sleep with him and woke up and his body was limp.

Any reason why youre DNA would be on his scrotum area? Did you ever play bite there? No like Ive bit the inside of his legs.
On his penis? No way
On his leg? Ive never bit him on any weird places like that
Have you thought of anything I need to know? Im sorry if Im not being helpful, Im 18yrs old. Ive never been through anything like this. Im not a violent person. This isnt me.

Taking suboxone, is there a chance something happen when you took your medication? I have never blacked out, it just puts me in a nod off sleep. It makes me so sleepy.

Would you be willing to take a polygraph that TBI does? Yea, I dont know what that is. This is the worst thing to happen in

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my life.

Have you ever saw him hurt him? She would never. Shes the most amazing woman.

Do you have any questions? I just want to get my vape.

**At 1857hrs I leave the interview room. I go back in and talk to him about him being banned at [redacted] I asked him about the cellphones. He stated they have 1 phone, 2 phones. The iPhone is his and the other phone is an Android.

You give consent to search the iPhone? Nods head yes

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

She rarely leaves but if she does [redacted] watches him. If she does leave its only like an hour. Never has noticed anything before. Her and [redacted] relationship is good. They argue. Hes hit her on the leg before. Police had to come out. Previous case with DCS case worker [redacted], couple months ago. Drug abuse allegations. She did a drug screen, passed and they went through the house and checked the kids. [redacted] wasnt there at that time. He didnt talk to DCS.

Didnt really know [redacted] before. She does not take any illegal narcotics. Prescribed Seroquel but she doesnt take it anymore. [redacted] is prescribed Suboxone. They both smoke weed. Last time they smoked, yesterday. Last time she did was yesterday. Its a vape from THC store. They dont drink. She would pass a drug screen.

Nobody else at the apartment today or last night. Blood on his feet. She bleeds really bad. He stepped in her blood. From her period. On way to the bathroom. Near the bathroom. Had puke on her clothes. Has to wear really big pads. Didnt notice blood on his feet. They had been under the cover. Blanket covered [redacted] up to his head. The blanket that was covering [redacted] and [redacted] was a black/white cheetah print comforter.

[redacted] does not have any health issues. Hasnt had a new appointment. [redacted] pediatrician is Dr. [redacted] (unknown correct spelling). He is out of [redacted] Last appointment [redacted] had his dad took him. Been couple months. [redacted] goes to Dr. [redacted] Never been told [redacted] has any health issues. Yesterday he had just been coughing. Didnt notice any bruises on him. That was not how he was when she saw him this morning. Hasnt talked to [redacted] and doesnt want to. Left them alone for like an hour this morning. I dont know. Doesnt think [redacted] would do that. [redacted] gets agitated but never been agitated with [redacted] [redacted] came in. Told her to go to her room.

**At 17:53 hrs. [redacted] asks if I know when they will call about [redacted]

** [redacted] pulls up her pictures on her phone and the last picture of [redacted] was on Saturday (October 19, 2024). [redacted] is only wearing a diaper. No bruises are visible. He appears to be happy.

They share the phone. She bought the phone, pays the bill.

**At 18:04 hrs. [redacted] gives consent for DNA/Buccal swabs. I swab the inside of her cheeks.

**At 18:06 hrs. [redacted] gives consent to search the cell phone. I read the form to her. She signs the consent to search form. She provides the passcode ([redacted]

**At 18:09 hrs. She asked how long it takes for the hospital to call. I asked her what they were saying before they took him to the hospital and she said he wasnt breathing. I asked if she did CPR. She said she tried.

**At 18:21 hrs. I take photographs of [redacted]

**At 18:22 hrs. I advise her [redacted] passed away. She asked if they said what the cause was. I explain to her he is covered in

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

bruises, bites on his scrotum. She asks to call her mamaw. Everything was fine. They were just asleep. Had just seen him play bite.

[redacted] told her not to call 911. He said she was just freaking out and that he was breathing.

I asked her if she saw any bruises on [redacted] yesterday and she says she would. Nobody else saw him yesterday except [redacted] Today she was only gone 1 hour.

Hasnt had any accidents or fell any. He walks great. [redacted] and him play all the time but never rough.

At 18:30 hrs. I take [redacted] a cellphone so she can call [redacted] Tell her [redacted] is dead. I dont know what happened, I left him alone with [redacted] for an hour, thats the only time he was left alone. Took [redacted] to school at 1000 but was home by 1100. No!, He was napping. Went to pick him up after dropped [redacted] off, was going to feed them. I need mom. Thats my baby. Why?, Is [redacted] okay?

She asks me whats he saying ([redacted] I tell her he just said he bites him. She says is that all he saying?

He was asleep, I dont get it. What do I do? I dont get it, I thought he was asleep. He was asleep.

Tells her mamaw not to tell [redacted] and says she needs time.

**At 18:37 hrs. Lt. [redacted] goes in to talk to [redacted]

Everything has been fine, no problems. I dont get it. Took [redacted] to school was gone for an hour and came back. Laid down on the opposite side of the couch. My feet where near their head. Took nap, woke up. Went to pick [redacted] to feed him. (Her mom comes on the phone) and says what happened! [redacted] says I dont know he was asleep.

**Friend of [redacted] ([redacted] mom) gets on the phone and Lt. [redacted] tells them where to come pickup [redacted]

*Lt. [redacted] asks [redacted] to tell him what happened

He explains to her [redacted] was severely injured

Asks If [redacted] had ever done anything to him or get agitated to him. She says no and that he wanted to adopt [redacted] Nobody else had been in the house today.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Asks about the blood on the foot. She says its her blood.

At 1920hrs I ask [redacted] to walk me through what they had done over the past several days she stated the following:

Friday 18th- we all at home. Didnt go anywhere that she remembers. [redacted] wasnt sick but her, [redacted] and [redacted] was sick. [redacted] left Thursday, not Friday. He had doctor apt. in [redacted] and to take his two brothers home. They had stayed 2 nights (Tuesday and Wednesday night). They are 8 and 9 or 9 and 10yrs old. [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] got home around 2-2:30. His dad took him.

Saturday 19th- nobody left. Door dashed from [redacted] for groceries for dinner.

Sunday 20th- Everyone stayed home.

Monday 21st- Everyone was home except when took [redacted] to school.

I asked her why the neighbors had heard [redacted] yelling a couple days ago and if he had been yelling at [redacted] She stated: I dont know, I know he had been yelling at his brothers while they were there because they had been horse playing a lot. Never heard him yelling [redacted] He has never disciplined [redacted] Hes a baby doesnt need to be disciplined. If he has threw his food on the floor he has smacked his hand before. Never heard him yell at [redacted]

[redacted] dad? [redacted] [redacted]

How is he when he is on suboxone? He usually dont seem like that. He just recently went back he had been off of it for a month or two. He drank a little when he was off of it so I guess just because he wasnt used to not doing it.

**At 19:42 hrs. [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]) came to pickup [redacted] [redacted] is [redacted] mother's friend.

**At 1837hrs I go into interview room #1 and speak with [redacted] The following are my notes:

I tell him that [redacted] knows [redacted] is dead.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

He says hes on his medication and I am on suboxone and its make his brain really.. I went to sleep with him, woke up and he wasnt breaking. I went to sleep. He wasnt breaking. Went to sleep this morning, maybe like 10:00. She says I slept longer than I normally do. Just went to the doctor Friday. In [redacted]. Thats the Dr my dad goes to. He takes 2 a day. Took 1 this morning and 1 at night. Last night took it at 9, maybe. Makes his brain mellow, cant concentrate.

I ask if he took a drug screen what would it show- Would only show for suboxone and weed. Smoked delta 8 pin. After she got back from taking [redacted] to school he had to let her in the door. She took [redacted] late to school this morning. She got back like around 11:00. 10:30-11:00 he was asleep with [redacted] Didnt get up til all this happened.

How was [redacted] when he went to sleep? He sleeps on my chest and he sleeps with his head right here. Im a heavy sleeper and his head will move to the pillow. When I woke up his head was right here turned to the side.

What did you wear to bed? I think just boxers on, maybe a shirt. I dont know. I changed when everybody got there. To walk outside.

Did you lay down with him or did she bring him to you? He went to sleep with him last night. Picked him up, he was next to me.

Any today did he wake up crying? He cries during the night sometimes. He will wine for two seconds and then doze right back out.

Did you have to change his diaper today? Maybe this morning. I went to sleep and literally woke up.

You were asleep from like 11-4:00pm? I felt like I had just fell asleep. I told her he had been just fine.

Why so sleepy? From my suboxone

Slept last night, all day today? Yea thats my normal when Im on box

Why do you take it? To come off of pain medication. I was on Percocet, like last year. I just sleep. I just got put back on it. I will sleep the first 2-3 weeks Im on it I will sleep.

Suboxone helps him sleep. Has trouble sleeping. Has issues.

Working? No.

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

When is the last time you worked? [redacted] salvage yard

What do you all do for money? [redacted] just got a job. Her mom. She gets food stamps. My mom and dad will give me money if I need it

What do you think happened to [redacted] I dont know. I went to sleep. I love him to death. I would die for that baby if I could. I cant explain something I dont understand myself.

You didnt see any bruises? I did I just freaked out.

Where did you see bruises? Yea like on his arm, face. The face really. I really dont remember. I freaked out. I have never been in situation like this.

At 1847hrs- I show his the pictures- he doesnt show any emotion

Just saw stuff near his mouth area. I dont understand. I literally went to sleep with him.

At 1848hrs I show him another picture. No emotion, just shakes head. He says truly I went to sleep and woke up with him. She was up with me when I was up with him. I woke up and I thought he was fine. I freaked out because his body was limp.

You would agree something happened to him? Yes

Did [redacted] do something? No

Well obviously [redacted] didnt do anything to him? Obviously. I was just asleep on the couch with him. I had been asleep with him. I have bit him a little bit before just playing with him. I dont know if he buried himself under my arm or what he did to make it look worse. On everything I love he didnt look like that.

He has several marks? I do play bite with him

When you played where did you bite him? Did you ever bathe him? No I might have bathed him 1 time. Maybe I dont even know. I dont know if I have bathed him at all. I would bite his hands. He would stick them in my mouth.

What about his lips? He would give me kisses

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

Stomach? I would tickle him, tickle him with my mouth, not bite. I dont bite him to leave marks. I love that boy like my son. I dont have the right emotions for something like this. I love that boy I wouldnt hurt him. I went to sleep with him and woke up. I never hurt that boy. His mom would tell you. He loved me, he called me dada. He wouldnt even let his own mom hold him. I might bite and play with him, we played maybe 10 minutes this morning. You can ask [redacted] He was up, not crying. I went to sleep with him and woke up and his body was limp.

Any reason why youre DNA would be on his scrotum area? Did you ever play bite there? No like Ive bit the inside of his legs.

On his penis? No way

On his leg? Ive never bit him on any weird places like that

Have you thought of anything I need to know? Im sorry if Im not being helpful, Im 18yrs old. Ive never been through anything like this. Im not a violent person. This isnt me.

Taking suboxone, is there a chance something happen when you took your medication? I have never blacked out, it just puts me in a nod off sleep. It makes me so sleepy.

Would you be willing to take a polygraph that TBI does? Yea, I dont know what that is. This is the worst thing to happen in my life.

Have you ever saw him hurt him? She would never. Shes the most amazing woman.

Do you have any questions? I just want to get my vape.

**At 1857hrs I leave the interview room. I go back in and talk to him about him being banned at [redacted] I asked him about the cellphones. He stated they have 1 phone, 2 phones. The iPhone is his and the other phone is an Android.

You give consent to search the iPhone? Nods head yes

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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: 10/21/2024

Assignment Date: 06/23/2025

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]	Physical Abuse	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	No	[redacted] / 07/18/2025
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Psychological Harm	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[redacted] / 12/20/2024
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Substantiated / Perpetrator Substantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 07/18/2025
4	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted], 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] / 07/18/2025
5	[redacted]	[redacted]	Psychological Harm	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	No	[redacted] / 12/20/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision: Refer for Other Services and Close

Comments:

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted]

Date: 07/18/2025

Team Leader: [redacted]

Date: 07/21/2025

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

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:

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

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

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

On 10/21/24, I responded to [redacted], for a possible cardiac arrest of a 14 month old, [redacted] was found unresponsive and appeared to have bruising on his body. [redacted] was taken to [redacted] sister, [redacted] was also in the apartment but was unharmed. Det. [redacted] responded and took over the investigation.

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

CM [redacted] obtained [redacted] Mental Health assessment that was completed by [redacted] on February 19, 2025. The assessment recommends that [redacted] participate in individual therapy and been assessed for psychotropic medications. [redacted] was diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder and uncomplicated bereavement. The records have been uploaded to TFACTS for viewing.

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 10/24/2024**
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** grandmother's
Event Start Date: 07/30/2025	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 10/25/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (ACV)	5 Yrs	Youth	F	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted]	67 Yrs	Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	18 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	N/A	
[redacted] (AP)	21 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 10/24/2024
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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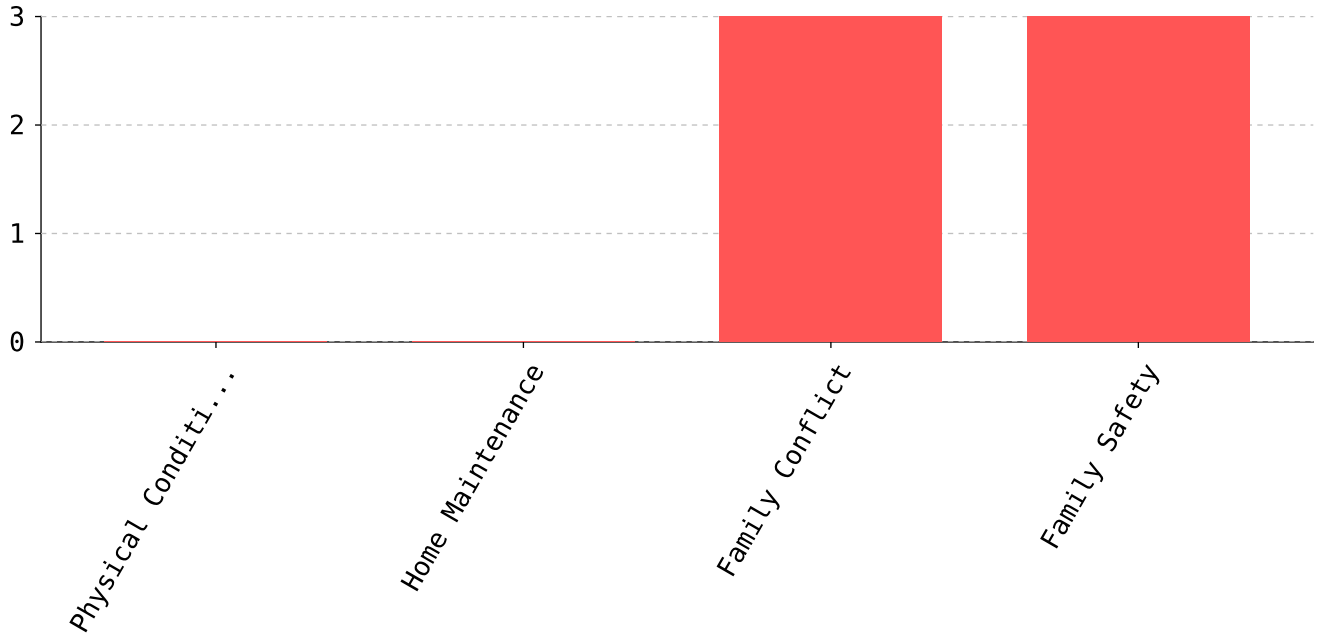

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Family Conflict	3	10/24/24 - Concerns of abuse to the children, and possible domestic.
Family Safety	3	There are concerns that the children were physically abused in the home. Both children were observed with markings. [redacted] passed away and the autopsy results are pending. [redacted] reported physical abuse.

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 10/24/2024
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

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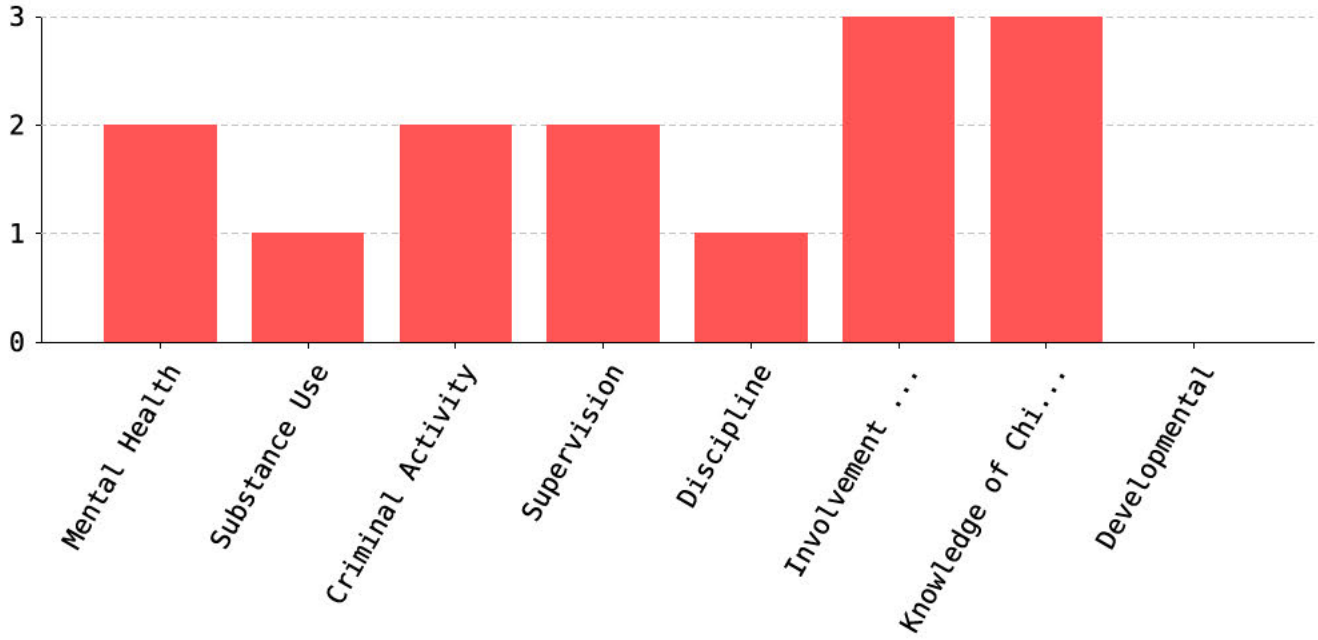
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	2	10/24/24 - Mother needs mentally evaluated.
Substance Use	1	10/24/24 - Mother screened on 10/21/24 and was positive for THC - Justification: 8/22/24 There is a HX of drug use allegations, watchful until tested. 8/23/24 Caregiver has tested positive only for THC and admitted to using THC Vapes.
Criminal Activity	2	10/24/24 - Mother has court for FTA and traffic in Dec
Supervision	2	10/24/24 - Concerns of the mother being protective.
Discipline	1	10/24/24 - Mother stated that she spanks the youth [redacted] without her bottoms up.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	3	10/24/24 - Concerns of the mother being protective.
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	10/24/24 - Concerns of the mother being protective.
Developmental	0	

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

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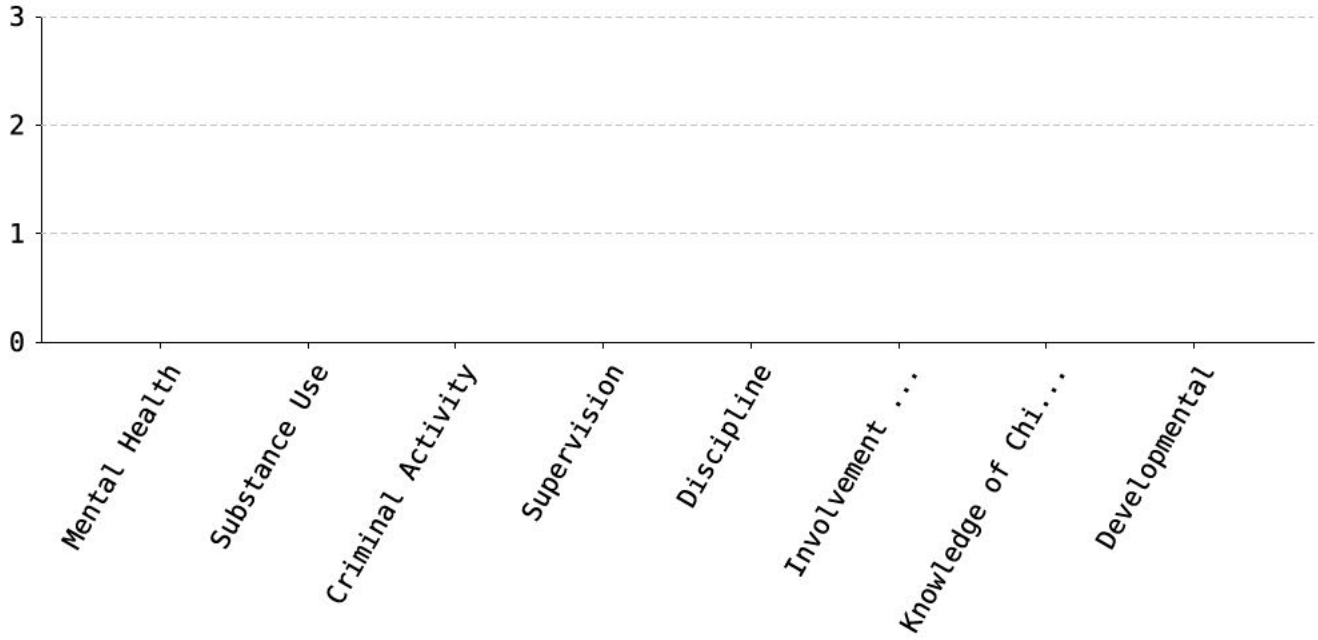

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

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

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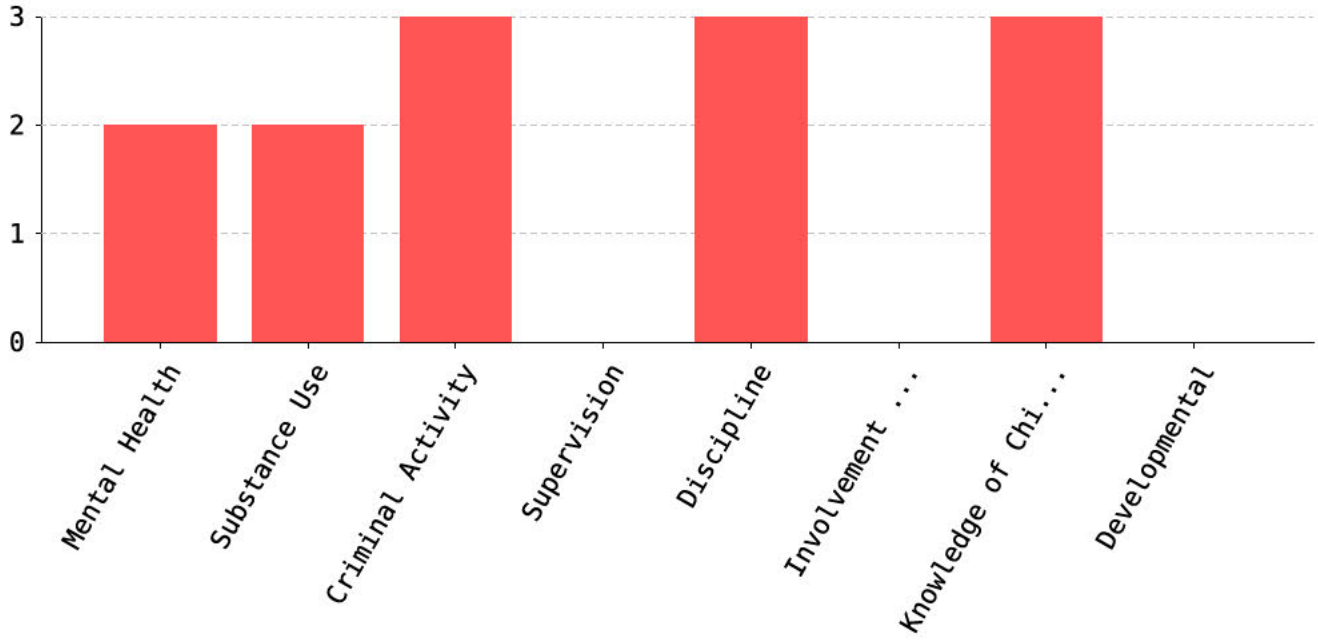

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Mental Health	2	10/24/24 - [redacted] needs mentally evaluated
Substance Use	2	10/24/24 - Continued concerns, screen will be completed - Justification: 8/22/24 HX of DEC allegations, watchful until tested.
Criminal Activity	3	10/24/24 - [redacted] is waiting court in Nov for domestic and aggravated robbery, possibly facing other charges. [redacted] is incarcerated for criminal trespassing - Justification: 8/22/24 HX of sexual abuse allegations. Watchful.
Supervision	0	
Discipline	3	10/24/24 - Youth [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] spanked her, and marks observed. The youth [redacted] observed multiple marks and bites youth has passed.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	10/24/24 - Youth [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] spanked her, and marks observed. The youth [redacted] observed multiple marks and bites youth has passed.
Developmental	0	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 10/24/2024
Assessment Type: SAFETY	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

YOUTH		
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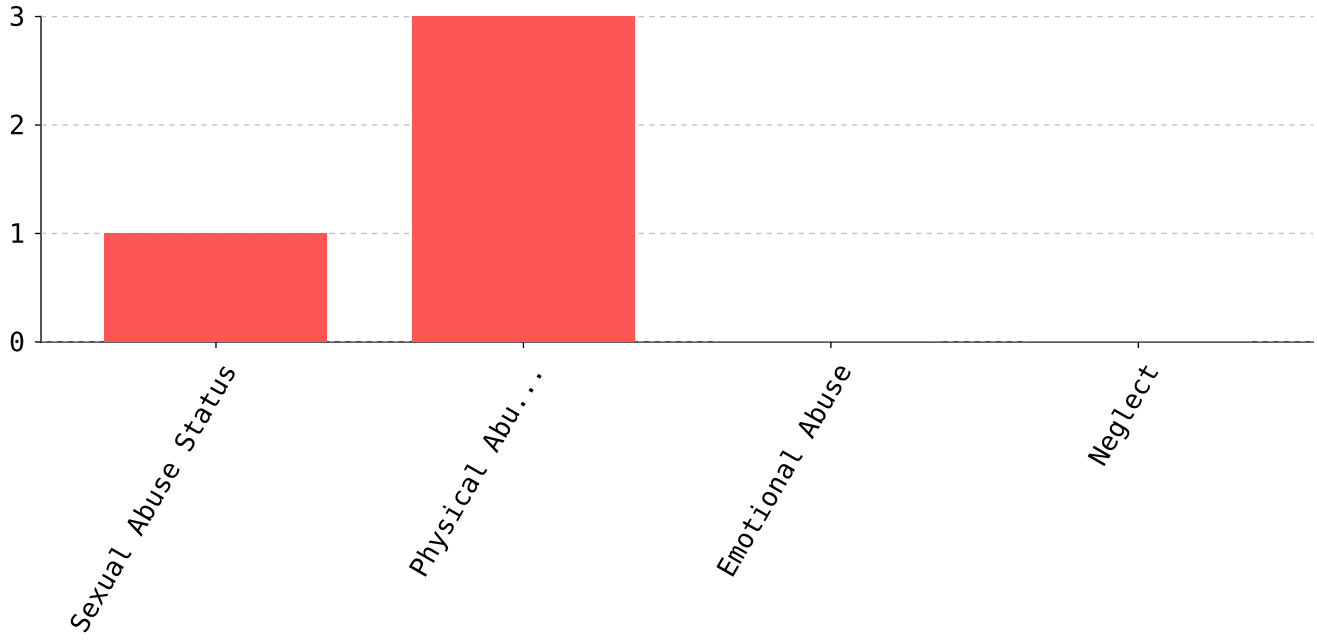
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:5 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	1	10/24/24 - History of sexual assault by [redacted] [redacted] investigated by VA.
Physical Abuse Status	3	10/24/24 - Marks observed on the bottom, an IPA has been completed. The youth is at great-grandmothers.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	

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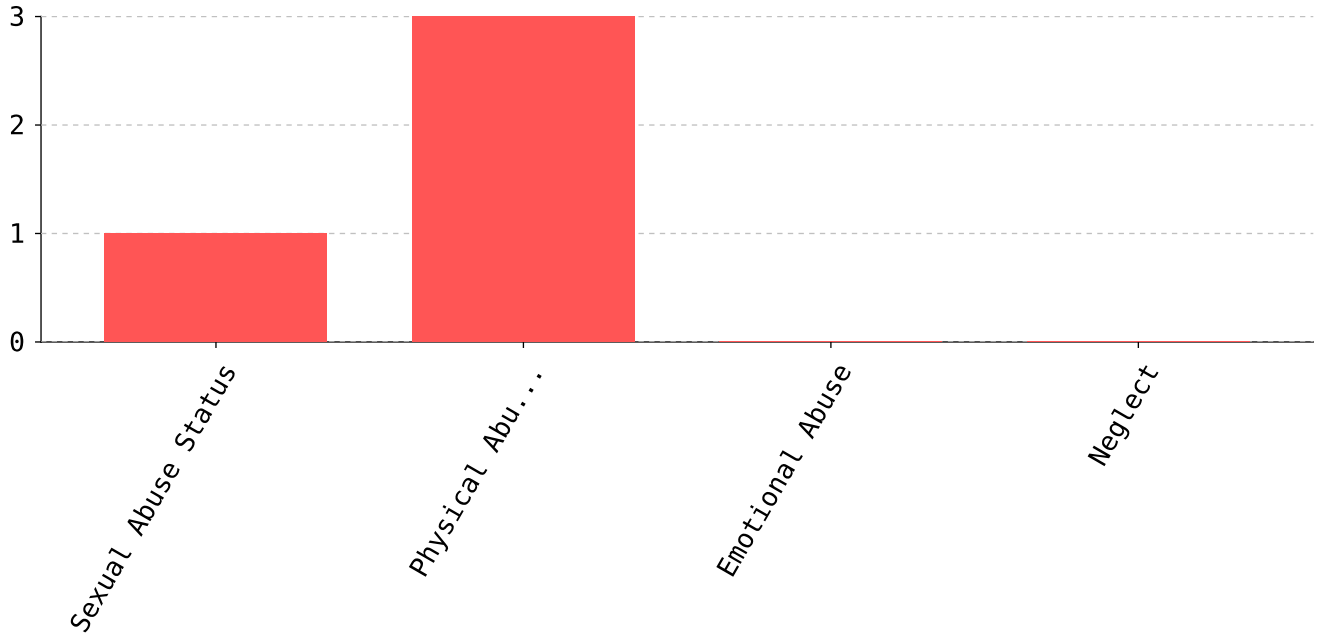

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	1	10/24/24 - investigating waiting on autopsy.
Physical Abuse Status	3	10/24/24 - Youth is deceased possibly from physical abuse, marks bruises observed on the youth. Waiting for autopsy.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 11/01/2024**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** In the Home
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 07/30/2025	**Last Assessed Date:** 10/24/2024
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 11/01/2024	**Approver:** [redacted]

PARTICIPANTS

Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted]	67 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	5 Yrs	Youth	F	[redacted]	1	
[redacted] (AP)	21 Yrs	Caregiver	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (AP)	18 Yrs	Caregiver	M	[redacted]	N/A	N/A
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	4	

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Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 11/01/2024
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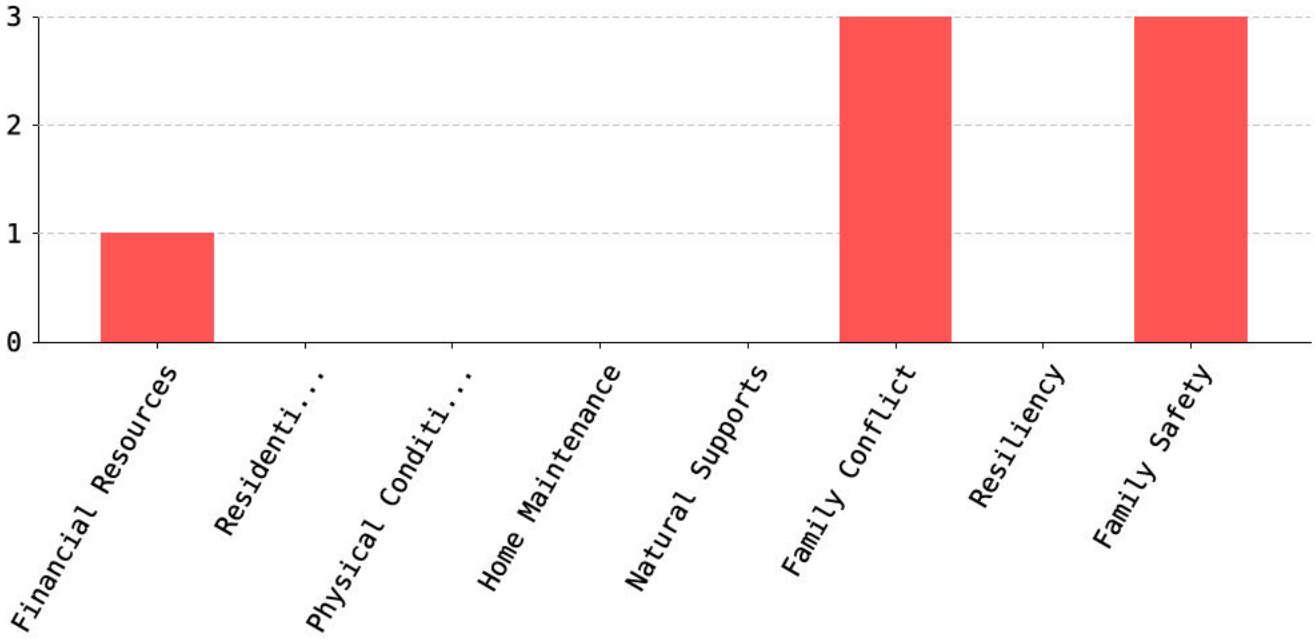

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	1	8/23/24 Family relies partially on family for assistance but appears to get along fine.
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	3	10/24/24 - Concerns of abuse to the children, and possible domestic.
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	3	There are concerns that the children were physically abused in the home. Both children were observed with markings. [redacted] passed away and the autopsy results are pending. [redacted] reported physical abuse.

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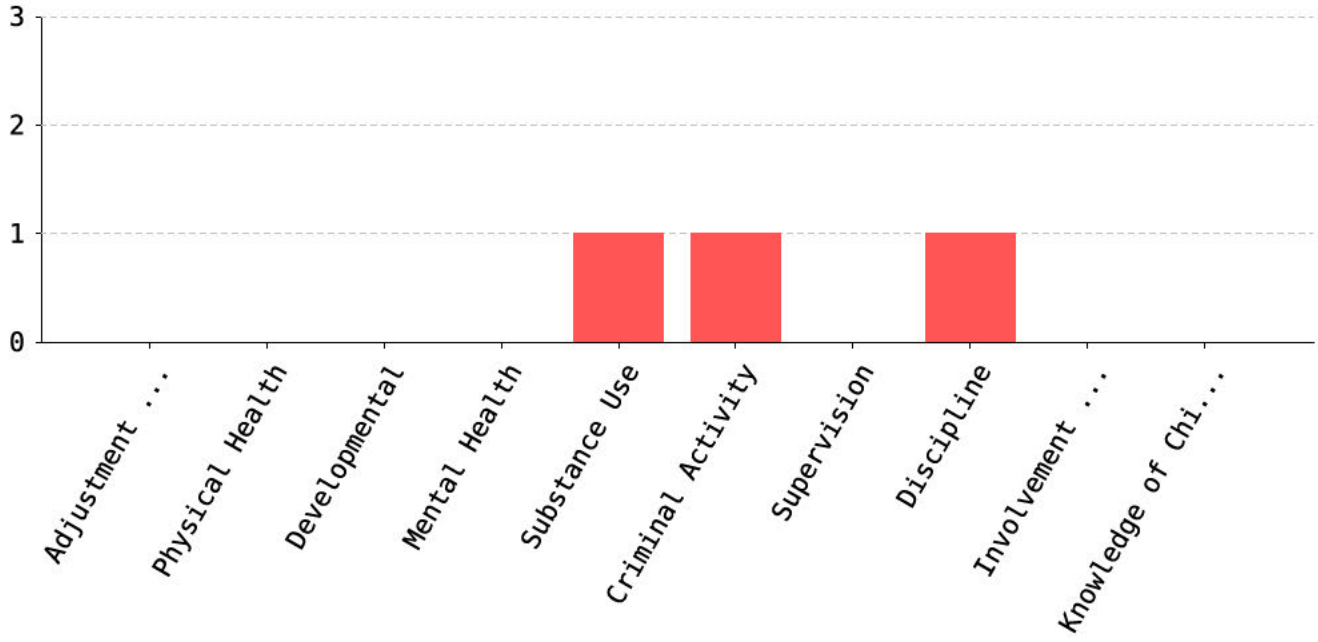

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	1	10/24/24 - Mother screened on 10/21/24 and was positive for THC - Justification: 8/22/24 There is a HX of drug use allegations, watchful until tested. 8/23/24 Caregiver has tested positive only for THC and admitted to using THC Vapes.
Criminal Activity	1	10/24/24 - Mother has court for FTA and traffic in Dec
Supervision	0	10/24/24 - Concerns of the mother being protective.
Discipline	1	10/24/24 - Mother stated that she spanks the youth [redacted] without her bottoms up.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	10/24/24 - Concerns of the mother being protective.

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Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	10/24/24 - Concerns of the mother being protective.

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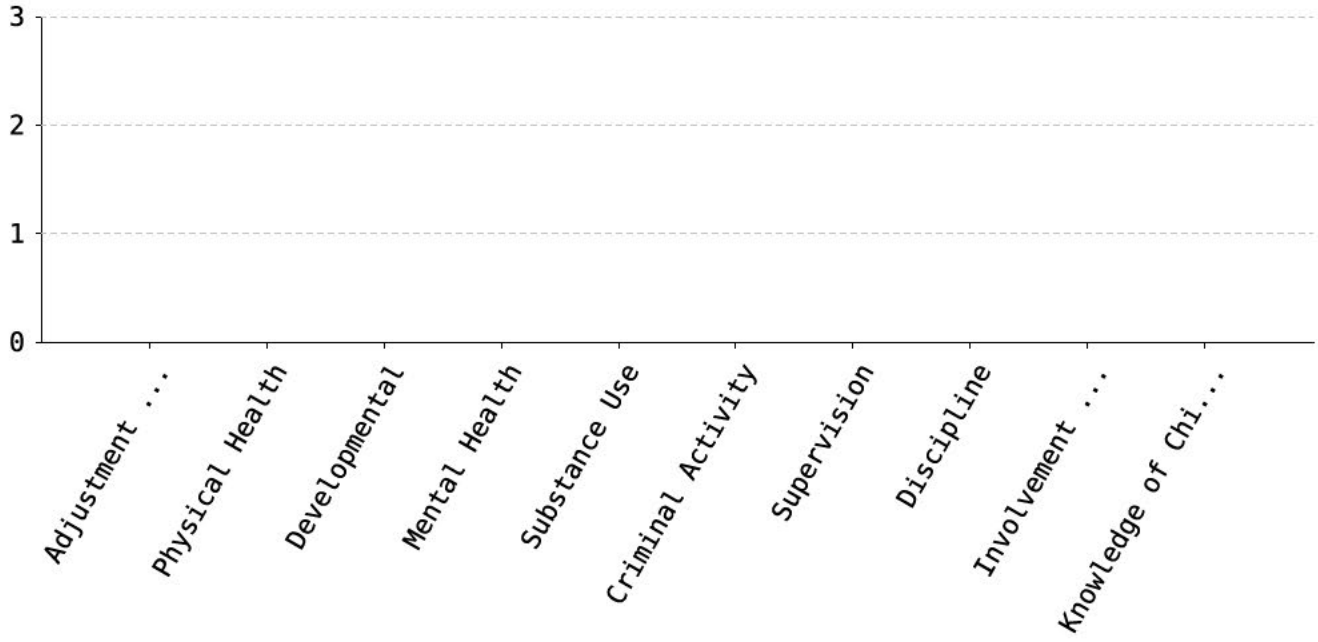

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
Criminal Activity	0	
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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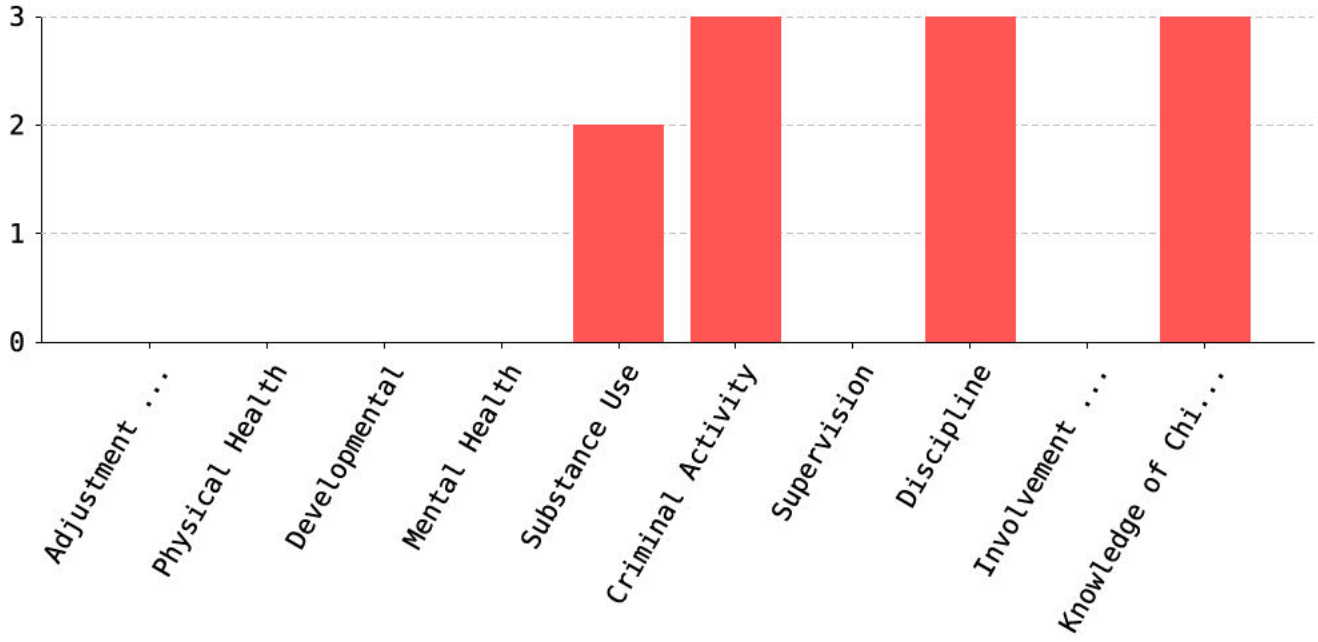

Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	0	
Physical Health	0	
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	2	10/24/24 - Continued concerns, screen will be completed - Justification: 8/22/24 HX of DEC allegations, watchful until tested. 10/28/2024 [redacted] admitted to using Cocaine and other substances a month ago
Criminal Activity	3	10/24/24 - [redacted] is waiting court in Nov for domestic and aggravated robbery, possibly facing other charges. [redacted] is incarcerated for criminal trespassing - Justification: 8/22/24 HX of sexual abuse allegations. Watchful.
Supervision	0	
Discipline	3	10/24/24 - Youth [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] spanked her, and marks observed. The youth [redacted] observed multiple marks and bites youth has passed.
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	

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Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	3	10/24/24 - Youth [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] spanked her, and marks observed. The youth [redacted] observed multiple marks and bites youth has passed.

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YOUTH		
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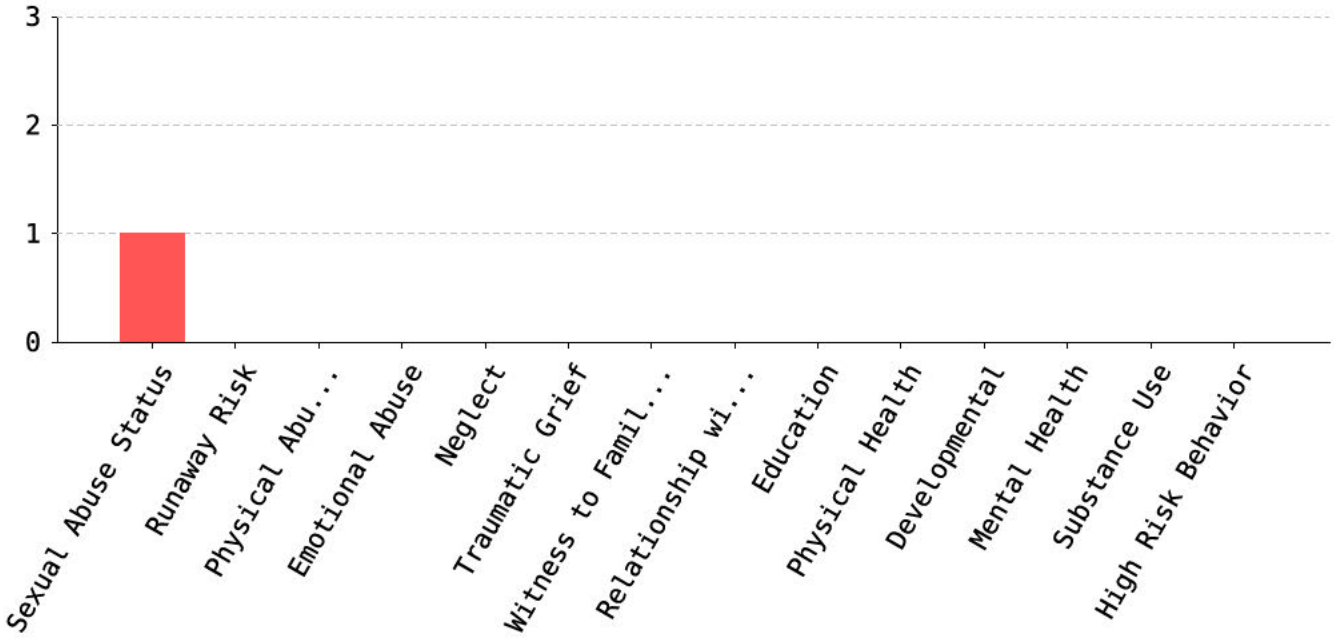
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:5 Yrs



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	1	10/24/24 - History of sexual assault by [redacted] investigated by VA.
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	0	10/24/24 - Marks observed on the bottom, an IPA has been completed. The youth is at great-grandmothers.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	0	
Physical Health	0	

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

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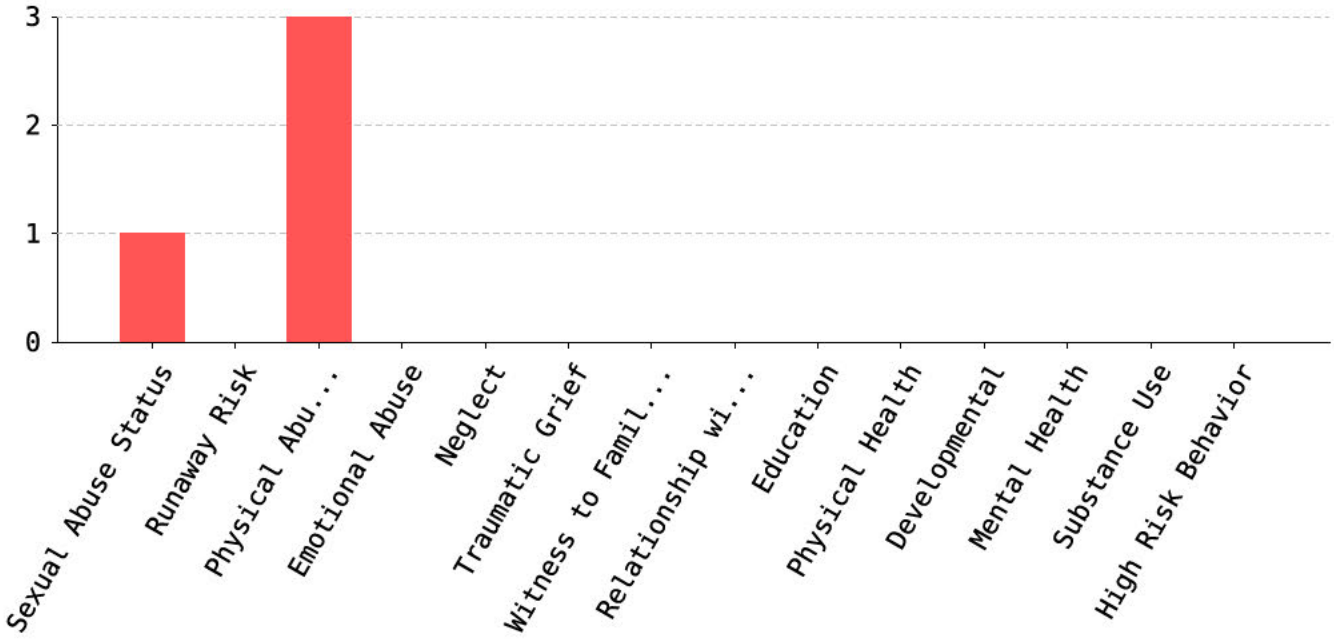
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Age:Deceased



Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Sexual Abuse Status	1	10/24/24 - investigating waiting on autopsy.
Runaway Risk	0	
Physical Abuse Status	3	10/24/24 - Youth is deceased possibly from physical abuse, marks bruises observed on the youth. Waiting for autopsy.
Emotional Abuse	0	
Neglect	0	
Traumatic Grief	0	
Witness to Family, School or Community Violence	0	
Relationship with Primary Caregiver	0	
Education	NA	
Physical Health	0	

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