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Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline Summary

Intake

Intake ID: [redacted]

Intake Taken By: [redacted]

Intake Date/Time: 11/12/2024 08:36 AM [redacted]

Track Assigned: Investigation

Priority Assigned: 1

Screened By: [redacted]

Date Screened: 11/12/2024

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 11/12/2024 12:00 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 11/12/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 11/12/2024 12:00 AM

Investigation

Investigation ID: [redacted]

First County/Region Assigned: [redacted] Child Abuse Hotline

Date/Time Assigned : 11/12/2024 12:00 AM

First Team Leader Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 11/12/2024 12:00 AM

First Case Manager Assigned: [redacted]

Date/Time Assigned : 11/12/2024 12:00 AM

Allegations

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

Referent(s)

Referent Name: [redacted]

Role to Alleged Victim(s): [redacted]

Referent Address:

Referent Phone Number: [redacted]

Type of Contact: I-3 Phone

Notification: None

Narrative: NON-CUSTODIAL CHILD DEATH

Family Case IDs: [redacted]
Associated Case IDs: No

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

Pending: No
Awaiting Screening: No
Submitted: No

Open CPS: No
Substantiated: INV [redacted] / DEC / AP: [redacted] / ASPS / 2024-09-10
Death: No
Screen Outs: No

History (not listed above):
ASMT [redacted] / LOS, PYA / SRec; NSN / 2022-10-31
ASMT [redacted] / DEC, LOS / SRec / 2020-02-20

County of Jurisdiction: [redacted]
School/ Daycare: No

Reporter's Name/Relationship: [redacted]

-Child/Family Identification and Relationship Introduction Paragraph:
[redacted] (2 months) lives with his mother, [redacted] (36), and his father, Unknown, in [redacted] County. The father is currently in jail.

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

-Please provide a brief summary of the concerns and why DCS is needed to respond immediately.
On Tuesday, 11/12/2024, at an unknown time, [redacted] called 911 because [redacted] was not breathing. EMS made the scene. On Tuesday, 11/12/2024, [redacted] was pronounced deceased by EMS upon arrival. An autopsy will be performed on [redacted] body. There are no details of what happened because [redacted] is distraught and has not been questioned. [redacted] had been sleeping in the bed with [redacted] Marijuana in a bong is in plain sight in [redacted] room next to the bed where [redacted] and [redacted] have been sleeping. DCS is on scene.

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

-Anything additional to add to this initial report for the responding worker to know prior to response?
No

Intake Notation: No
Screener Notation: No

Emailed/Paged CPSI On Call: No

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

Per SDM: Investigation P1: Approved by CAH Director [redacted]. Intake Supervisor [redacted] on 11/12/2024 @ 10:34 AM [redacted]. Email sent to [redacted] Region CPS Notification group. Received by [redacted] avis

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Participant(s)

Name: [redacted]

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

SSN: | Race: White | Age: Deceased

Address: [redacted] Tennessee [redacted]

Deceased Date: 11/12/2024

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: No

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact: [redacted]

Contact Type: CELL

Contact Comments: mother ([redacted])

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: Unknown Participant [redacted] Unknown

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

SSN: Race: Age:

Address:

Deceased Date:

School/ ChildCare Comments:

Alleged Perpetrator: Yes

DCS Foster Child: No

Contact:

Contact Type:

Contact Comments:

External History Search Results:

DCS History Search Results:

DCS Intake Search Results:

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Name: [redacted]

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: [redacted]

Partipant ID: [redacted]

SSN:

Race:

Age: 37 Yrs

Address:

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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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

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

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

Contact Type(s): Case Summary

Contact Sub Type: Closing

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 06/10/2025 02:22 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On November 12, 2024, the Department of Childrens Services (DCS) received a referral for allegations of Abuse Death regarding Alleged Child Victim (ACV) [redacted] (2mos). The alleged perpetrator was identified as Unknown. This investigation was assigned to Case Manager (CM) [redacted] by Team Leader (TL) [redacted] This case was worked in conjunction with [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]PD) Investigator [redacted]

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At approximately 10:05 a.m. [redacted], CM [redacted] approached Ms. [redacted] while she was sitting outside of her home. Her mother, Ms. [redacted] was also present. Ms. [redacted] was asked if she had another child; she stated yes, [redacted] DOB: [redacted]. She stated he lives with her mother. Ms. [redacted] said she has custody of the child, and he is at school right now. He attends [redacted] Elementary. She stated she has had custody of him for about four years. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] does have supervised visits with [redacted] and they see each other usually once a week. Ms. [redacted] was visibly upset and did not speak much. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if her daughter had called 911, and she said yes, she would think so because there was nobody else in the home. She said [redacted] father, [redacted] is in jail for domestic violence.

CM spoke with Investigator [redacted] who discussed his conversation with Detective [redacted] regarding the reenactment and interview with the mother. Inv. [redacted] said CM will be allowed to watch both but will not be able to ask any questions. CM asked if a UDS will be able to be completed. Inv. [redacted] said that after the homicide is completely done, one should be able to complete.

At 10:57 a.m. [redacted] Forensic Transport ([redacted]PT) arrived on the scene to remove the deceased infant from the scene.

At 11:14 a.m. [redacted] CM was able to stand on the front porch of the home. At 11:20 a.m. [redacted] CM was allowed in the home

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with the mother, [redacted] Detective [redacted] Investigator [redacted] Also in attendance was the medical examiner, [redacted]

Shortly after coming into the home, an interview between Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] started. Here is the interview in summary:

Ms. [redacted] was asked if [redacted] had any medical conditions; she said no. Ms. [redacted] discussed [redacted] being born at [redacted] and he was not in the NICU. His heart rate did drop, but it came back up. He was a vaginal delivery and born at 39 weeks. She received her prenatal care at the [redacted] at [redacted] and was seen by all the midwives. Ms. [redacted] did have gestational diabetes while pregnant, and not clear if she still has it or not.

Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] to describe her day yesterday. In summary, she discussed, it was her first day back at work. She works from home as a healthcare transporter dispatcher for major hospitals all over. She said [redacted] woke up around 5 am, she fed him, and then had to change his diaper. She started work at about 6:30 am and worked till 3 pm. She said she had laid [redacted] on the floor, and he was making his normal rebel yell sounds. She said he was a good baby. He never cried, fussed, or has been sick in the last thirty-six hours. She said he was bottle-fed.

Ms. [redacted] stated that he ate when he was hungry. That was usually every couple of hours, and he would eat about 4 to 8 ounces. She said she did not give him any solid foods. Ms. [redacted] asked if she put any cereal in his bottle, she said no, he is too little.

Ms. [redacted] discussed being done with work at 3 pm and watching TV in her bedroom. Ms. [redacted] said she does not have a car and was home all day after work and no one came over to visit. Her friend [redacted] was going to come to visit but didnt. The alcohol observed to be in the home was reported to be [redacted] not Ms. [redacted]

Ms. [redacted] said she and [redacted] were laying in her bed, and he was on the side closest to the wall. She was lying next to him, holding the bottle, and then he fell asleep, about 10p. She was tired but not able to fall asleep, so she went into the kitchen to get something to eat and came to the room and ate. She thinks she fell asleep around 12:30am. She does not remember what position she was in when she fell asleep, but she slept hard. She said it was normal for [redacted] to sleep with her in the bed.

Ms. [redacted] discussed that [redacted] would sleep on his back, and he was beginning to roll on his side. He was able to hold his head up when he was on his stomach, but he was not on his stomach often. Ms. [redacted] discussed waking up at 8 am on her back, with [redacted] underneath her and he was on his back. When she found he was dead, she went to the bathroom and threw up and fell into the tub. Ms. [redacted] denies having any alcohol or drugs the day before and she was not impaired. She is a recovering alcoholic and has been sober for over a year with alcohol. She did admit to using marijuana every now and then but did not use last night.

Ms. [redacted] said when it comes to [redacted] sleeping scheduled, they followed a structured routine, but she lets him sleep when he is tired. She said he is a good sleeper. He sleeps for five to six hours at night, and when he naps, he sleeps for about one or two hours.

Ms. [redacted] said the babys PCP is [redacted] at [redacted] The last time [redacted] was there was for his one-month checkup.

At this time, Ms. [redacted] explained the process of the re-enactment. Ms. [redacted] stated she didnt want to do it and started to cry. Ms. [redacted] comforted her. Ms. [redacted] showed her the baby and explained how the photos would be taken. Ms. [redacted] also asked if the baby had the same clothes on that he went to sleep in, she replied yes. Ms. [redacted] also asked if she had

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changed her clothes; she replied, No. Ms. [redacted] explained she would also have to take the bed linen as evidence. Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she knew what the wet spot was on the bed, but she did not.

Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] Homicide [redacted] and CM [redacted] all walked towards the master bedroom. On the way to the bedroom, the bathroom located in the hallway was observed to have the shower curtain knocked down. In another bedroom off the hallway, another bedroom was observed to be furnished with baby furniture, and it was free of clutter.

The master bedroom had a queen-size bed that had sheets, a comforter, and a few pillows. There were also miscellaneous items and baby toys on top of the bed.

Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] to place the baby on the bed to represent [redacted] when she was feeding him. She moved the miscellaneous items out of the way, pulled the blanket up to cover the sheets on the bed. She also moved the pillows. She stated she was not sure if that was how the pillows were. She then laid the baby doll on its back, and pretended to lie next to it, and feed it. Ms. [redacted] then asked Ms. [redacted] to place the baby doll in the position that she found him. She laid the baby doll down on its back, with its head tilted to the left. Ms. [redacted] then lay on top of the baby to show her position. Ms. [redacted] was crying throughout this process and asking for her mom.

After the chaplain was done, Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] and Det. [redacted] and CM [redacted] went into the home. CM explained to Ms. [redacted] the UDS screen, and she stated she will test positive for THC. Ms. [redacted] attempted to complete the UDS and was unable to provide a urine sample. CM suggested she drink some water, and we tried again. Detective [redacted] spoke with the family and advised them of the importance of seeking support during this time. He then asked CM if his assistance was needed and left the property after being told no.

Ms. [redacted] provided her full name to be [redacted] Her date of birth is [redacted]. She stated she works from home for a healthcare corporation. She said she and [redacted] have health insurance through the state. She said she has been diagnosed with psoriasis, clinical depression, and ADHD. She takes daily medications for them as well. She said for the psoriasis, she gets a shot every three months. She said she smoked marijuana from a bowl two days ago. She said she was on WIC and food stamps.

Ms. [redacted] attempted two more times to complete the UDS and was not successful. CM explained the drug screen consent form to her, and she checked the box to say she waived to provide and admits that she used THC.

On April 17, 2025, the final autopsy was received for [redacted] The autopsy reported the cause of death is classified as COD: Asphyxia due to overlay in the setting of unsafe sleep conditions. MOD: Accident

CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on April 23, 2025. The team agreed that there was not a preponderance to support the allegations of Abuse Death. Present at CPIT were:

DCS Team Member: [redacted]
Supervisor- [redacted]
Law Enforcement- PD Sgt. [redacted]
Juvenile Court- [redacted]
District Attorney- See note
Child Advocacy- [redacted]
Mental Health: [redacted]
Medical- Dr. [redacted]
Other: [redacted]

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d) Observing the Child-Death-Case Manager does not have to see the deceased ACV; if the body is still at the scene or hospital, LE will likely be taking photographs and documenting observations, be sure to request copies and/or summaries of whatever information they are willing to provide. Photographs are confidential and should be labeled as such. (Note: When uploading photographs of the deceased child, notate that the photographs are graphic in the subject line.)

There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of Abuse, Death, and Lack of Supervision. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the Abuse Death of [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Created In Error
Contact Date:	2025-05-12 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/12/2025
Completed date:	05/12/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Permanency,Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Closing		

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/12/2025 11:24 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Corrected

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At approximately 10:05 am est., CM [redacted] approached Ms. [redacted] while she was sitting outside of her home. Her mother, Ms. [redacted] was present also. Ms. [redacted] was asked if she had another child, she stated yes, [redacted] DOB: [redacted]. She stated he lives with her mother. Ms. [redacted] said she has custody of the child, and he is at school right now. He attends [redacted] Elementary. She stated she has had custody of him for about four years. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] does have supervised visits with [redacted] and they see each other usually once a week. She provided her phone number to be [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] was visibly upset and did not speak much. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if her daughter called 911, and she said yes, she would think so because there was nobody else in the home. She said [redacted] father, [redacted] is in jail for domestic violence.

CM [redacted] provided [redacted] with a copy of the Clients Rights Handbook. CM explained the contents of the Handbook, including the Native American Heritage Veto Verification, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Acknowledgement form, and Notice of Equal Access to Programs and Services. [redacted] signed acknowledging that she had received the handbook, and that the contents were explained to her. She noted that the child was not of Native American Descent.

CM spoke with Investigator [redacted] who discussed his conversation with Detective [redacted] regarding the reenactment and interview with mother. Inv. [redacted] said CM will be allowed to watch both but will not be able to ask any questions. CM asked if a UDS will be able to be completed. Inv. [redacted] said after homicide is completely done, one should be able to be completed.

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At 10:57 am [redacted]., [redacted] Forensic Transport ([redacted]PT) arrived on scene to remove the deceased infant from scene.

At 11:14 am [redacted], CM was able to stand on the front porch of the home. At 11:20 am [redacted]., CM was allowed in the home with the mother, [redacted] Detective [redacted] Investigator [redacted] and there was another homicide detective. Also in attendance was the medical examiner, [redacted]

Shortly after coming into the home, an interview between Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] started. Here is the interview in summary:

Ms. [redacted] was asked if [redacted] had and medical conditions, she said no. Ms. [redacted] discussed [redacted] being born at [redacted] and he was not in the NICU. His heart rate did drop, but it came back up. He was a vaginal delivery and born at 39 weeks. She received her prenatal care at the [redacted] at [redacted] and was seen by all the mid wives. Ms. [redacted] did have gestational diabetes while pregnant and not sure if she still has it or not.

Ms. [redacted] has psoriasis and no other medical conditions.

Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] to describe her day yesterday. In summary, she discussed, it was her first day back at work. She works from home for a health care transporter dispatcher for major hospitals all over. She said [redacted] woke up around 5am, she fed him, and then had to change his diaper because it was gnarly. She started work at about 6:30 am and worked till 3pm. She said she had laid [redacted] on the floor, and he was making his normal rebel yell sounds. She said he was a good baby. He never cried, fussed and has not been sick in the last thirty-six hours. She said he was bottle fed.

Ms. [redacted] stated he ate when he was hungry. That was usually every couple hours and he would eat about 4 to 8 ounces. She said she did not give him any solid foods. Ms. [redacted] asked if she put any cereal in his bottle, she said no, he is too little.

Ms. [redacted] discussed being done with work at 3pm and watching tv. She said she watches TV in her room now because her fiancé is in jail for domestic violence. She said he broke the television and pushed her into the wall. She pointed to the hole indent in the drywall. This was located in the living room. She said that happened about a month and a half ago.

Ms. [redacted] said she does not have a car and was home all day. She said nobody came over to visit.

Ms. [redacted] said last night, she rented Beetlejuice because her friend [redacted] was supposed to be coming over tomorrow to hang out. She said [redacted] fell asleep around 10pm on his dads side of the bed. She said that was the side closest to the wall. She said she woke up around 8am with him underneath her.

Ms. [redacted] said she was feeding [redacted] prior to him falling asleep. She said she was laying next to him, holding the bottle, and then he fell asleep. She said she was laying there, really tired, and was not able to fall asleep. She said she went into the kitchen to get something to eat and came to the room and ate. She said she thinks she fell asleep around 12:30. She does not remember what position she was when she fell asleep. She said she slept hard. She said it was normal for him to sleep with her.

Ms. [redacted] discussed [redacted] would sleep on his back and he was beginning to roll on his side. She said he was able to hold his head up when he was on his stomach. She said he was not on his stomach often.

Ms. [redacted] discussed waking up at 8am on her back. She said he was directly underneath her. She said when she found he was dead, she went to the bathroom and threw up and fell into the tub. She said when she fell asleep, she was watching tv

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and doesnt know what position she was in. She said when she found [redacted] he was on his back.

Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she had any drinks and she said no, she was not impaired and she did not smoke. She said she is a recovering alcoholic and has been sober for over a year.

Ms. [redacted] said her boyfriend has been gone for a month and a half. He relapsed and was obliterated, and that was when the DV took place. She said there is a no contact order between her and him. She said she does not know how he was arrested; she thinks he told on himself. She said she wasnt going to tell on him. She said the officers came to her home and took photos of her bruises and the damage he caused. She said he had not been like that before. She said he is not a violent person. And he has three other kids.

Ms. [redacted] was asked if she smoked weed last night, she said no. She said she smokes every now and then.

Ms. [redacted] said when it comes to [redacted] sleeping scheduled, she is not a nazi about it. She lets him sleep when he is tired. She said he is a good sleeper. He sleeps for five to six hours at night and when he naps, he sleeps for about one or two hours.

Ms. [redacted] said her other child, [redacted] lives with her mother. She said her mother has temporary custody of him. She said they have not filed for custody to be given back because he likes it over at her moms better.

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Ms. [redacted] said the babys PCP is [redacted] at [redacted] The last time [redacted] was there for his one-month checkup.

Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she had any other children that had passed away, she replied, no. Ms. [redacted] explained why she asked that question and it was due to SIDS and the chances going up with each child.

At this time, Ms. [redacted] explained the process of the re-enactment. Ms. [redacted] stated she didnt want to do it and started to cry. Ms. [redacted] comforted her. Ms. [redacted] showed her the baby and explained how the photos would be taken. Ms. [redacted] also asked if the baby had the same clothes on that he went to sleep in, she replied yes. Ms. [redacted] also asked if she had changed her clothes, she replied, no. Ms. [redacted] explained she would also have to take the bed linen as evidence. Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she knew what the wet spot was from on the bed, she replied, no.

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Ms. [redacted] attempted two more times to complete the UDS and was not successful. CM explained the drug screen consent form to her and she checked the box to say she waived to provide, and admits that she used THC. CM [redacted] provided Ms. [redacted] with a contact card, a resource guide, and a resource guide for Bereavement Services.

On April 17, 2025, the final autopsy was received for [redacted] The autopsy reported the cause of death is classified as COD: Asphyxia due to overlay in the setting of unsafe sleep conditions. MOD: Accident

CM [redacted] presented this case to the [redacted] County Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) on April 23, 2025. The team agreed that there was not a preponderance to support the allegations of Abuse Death.

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

d) d) Observing the Child - Death - Case Manager does not have to see the deceased ACV; if body is still at scene or hospital, LE will likely be taking photographs and documenting observations, be sure to request copies and/or summaries of whatever information they are willing to provide. Photographs are confidential and should be labeled as such. (Note: When uploading photographs of deceased child, notate that the photographs are graphic in the subject line.)

There is not a preponderance of evidence to support the allegations of Abuse Death and Lack of Supervision. This case will be closed and classified as Allegation Unsubstantiated, Perpetrator Unsubstantiated for the Abuse Death of [redacted]

Narrative Type: Created In Error Entry Date/Time: 05/30/2025 08:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Corrected

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-23 10:00:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/12/2025
Completed date:	05/12/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/12/2025 04:50 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CPIT Classification Meeting: This case was presented to Child Protective Investigative Team for classification. The following CPIT members were present and signed the Child Protective Team Review form:

DCS Team Member: [redacted]
Supervisor- [redacted]
Law Enforcement- PD Sgt. [redacted]
Juvenile Court- [redacted]
District Attorney- See note
Child Advocacy- [redacted]
Mental Health: [redacted]
Medical- Dr. [redacted]
Other: [redacted]

All CPIT members agreed with the recommended severe abuse classification of Unsubstantiated

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-04-17 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	05/09/2025
Completed date:	05/09/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Notation

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 05/09/2025 01:43 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] recieved an email from [redacted] with the autopsy attached. Per notation from Mr. [redacted] COD: Asphyxia due to overlay in the setting of unsafe sleep conditions MOD: Accident.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-24 16:23:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:23 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	03/24/2025
Completed date:	03/24/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/24/2025 03:26 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Case was staffed to determine if any additional information needs to be gathered. TL [redacted] and TC [redacted] are reporting they are only waiting on the autopsy and that all other steps have been taken. There was a previous DEI case that had closed, and that mom does have another child who is not in her custody. Mom does have issues with alcohol, but it is unclear what role if any that played in this child's death and mom was admitted into a hospital and given several substances. Although there was alcohol in the home at the time of the death, no one noted alcohol being used. It is currently the belief this is a safe sleep issue.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-03-11 09:53:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:53 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/12/2025
Completed date:	03/12/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/12/2025 10:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] arrived at the family home, [redacted] to speak to [redacted] answered the door and allowed CM into the home. [redacted] said she had recently broke her foot while running to the bathroom. She said she does not use the crutches like she is supposed to because the apartment isn't big enough. She said she is doing. She said it is hard to have a family in the home, and then go to being by yourself. She said she just started working again about two weeks ago. She said she has to go to the office because she needs to earn their trust back before she can work from home. She said she has not been to anymore grievance therapy sessions because she is not ready for that yet. She said her primary care doctor has put her on sleeping medicine, nightmare medicine and she is still on depression medications. She said she has been sober for a month now. She said she had vodka a month ago. She said prior to that she went two weeks without drinking. She said she does smoke marijuana and she feels it helps her being there by herself. She said she was in the hospital at the end of January for about four days. She said she was having seizures and the hospital said it was due to her alcohol withdrawals. She said when she was in the hospital, her kidneys were not well and her potassium was really low. She said they let her get her vitamins up and her minerals were up. She said she was at [redacted] in [redacted] She said the last time she smoked marijuana was today. (the home did smell of marijuana) CM asked her if she has spoke to the babies daddy, she said no. She said he is out of jail and living in a half way house. She said the half way house makes him go to three meetings a week and he has to do anger management. She said he is working also and knowing him he is probably working 60 to 70 hours a week. She said her son [redacted] just turned 10 recently and they had a birthday party for him. She said she has not stayed overnight at her mom's home. CM asked her about completing the hair follicle that was asked of her, she said she did not. She said she has not been right and she is just now starting to feel normal. [redacted] had no questions for CM.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-02-25 08:53:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:53 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	03/13/2025
Completed date:	03/13/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/13/2025 07:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] sent an inquiry regarding the autopsy results to [redacted]. A response was provided to say it is still pending from the ME office.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-02-20 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	02/20/2025
Completed date:	02/20/2025	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)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 02/20/2025 02:52 PM Entered By: [redacted]

TL [redacted] completed an administrative review with CM [redacted] on this date regarding the [redacted] case. CM [redacted] is still waiting on the autopsy findings. CM [redacted] has provided the mother with resources for services. CM [redacted] will reach out to mother to see if she has started services that were provided to her. CM [redacted] has requested for the mother to complete a hair follicle and at this time it has not been completed. The mother is already restricted on her 9-year-old so no court action was taken.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2025-01-02 10:14:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	10:14 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	01/10/2025
Completed date:	01/10/2025	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 01/10/2025 03:46 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] arrived at the family home to speak to [redacted] had recently been released from [redacted] She said it was not really good for her there. She said they put her in a room with a lady that was pregnant and had ultrasound photos hanging on the wall. She said she told a facility worker she didn't feel comfortable in that room, and they did nothing about it. She said they did set her up with therapy, med management and addiction counseling at [redacted] She said she will be going for grief therapy also. [redacted] signed the medical releases for cornerstone and [redacted] medical center. She was also provided the information for [redacted] to see if she could complete the request of the hair follicle. She said she would be going to do that today. She said her mother and best friend came to her home and cleared out her son's room. She said she was mad and said some mean things to her mother, but she didn't mean it, she was just mad. She said she was home today because she logged into her work computer and everything was deleted. She contacted work and they are looking into it. [redacted] had no questions for CM.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-26 13:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	01:30 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	12/26/2024
Completed date:	12/26/2024	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: 12/26/2024 12:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Staffing date should be 12/18, not 12/26.

TL staffed the case with CM [redacted] on this date. CM advised that she is reviewing the bodycam footage from LE. CM advised that the mother has entered a rehab facility due to reporting that she starting drinking alcohol again following the death of the ACV. CM advised that the mother was not utilizing safe sleep and that the mother woke up lying on top of the child. CM advised that the mother also has a 9 year old child who is in the custody of the GM. GM obtained custody of that child due to the mother's alcohol abuse. CM will need to follow up and obtain all information available from LE. CM will also need to follow up with the mother to determine if DCS can assist with any additional service referrals. Autopsy is currently pending.

FAST score is High Need/Risk

Classification is Pending

Safety score is Immediate Intervention Not Recommended.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 12/26/2024 12:03 PM Entered By: [redacted]

Staffing date should be 12/18, not 12/26.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-12 11:34:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	11:34 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	12/16/2024
Completed date:	12/16/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Good Faith Effort,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:	Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/16/2024 05:18 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] arrived at the home of [redacted] and there was no answer. The last contact card CM left in the door is still there. CM attempted to call [redacted] and there was no answer.

CM called Ms. [redacted] who said [redacted] has admitted herself back into rehab. She has signed to do a 28 day program at [redacted] She said she had admitted herself this last Sunday, five days ago. She said she was going to be coming over to her place on Sunday. She said [redacted] had told her she was going to sign herself out because bills needed to get paid. Ms. [redacted] said she told [redacted] she would take care of it and to stay there and finish the program.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-09 09:36:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:36 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	12/10/2024
Completed date:	12/10/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Good Faith Effort,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:	Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/10/2024 05:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM arrived at the family home to have Ms. [redacted] sign the medical release forms and provide her with the appointment information for the hair follicle. There was no answer. CM left a card and attempted to call, with no answer. CM sent a text as well, with no response.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-04 10:19:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	10:19 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	12/04/2024
Completed date:	12/04/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:	Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/04/2024 10:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM spoke to [redacted] and a 5 pm appointment was scheduled for this day. CM arrived at 4pm, with no answer at the door. CM called and texted with no response. CM came back to the home at 4:55pm, with no answer at the door, and no answer on the phone or reply via text sent.

CM arrived at the family home and [redacted] was not home. CM attempted to call, with no answer and unable to leave a message due to mailbox being full. CM texted [redacted] asking for a return call. [redacted] texted back and said she was at [redacted] for grievance counseling. She said CM could meet her at the home tomorrow when she gets off work around 3pm.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 12/10/2024 05:45 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM spoke to [redacted] and a 5 pm appointment was scheduled for this day. CM arrived at 4pm, with no answer at the door. CM called and texted with no response. CM came back to the home at 4:55pm, with no answer at the door, and no answer on the phone or reply via text sent.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-12-02 14:10:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	02:10 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	12/04/2024
Completed date:	12/04/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Good Faith Effort,Notation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:	Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/04/2024 04:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] arrived at the family home to speak to [redacted] and have her sign the medical releases. There was no answer. CM left a card in the door.
CM also called [redacted] and there was no answer. A text was sent also.

CM called Ms. [redacted] who said she spoke to [redacted] this morning. She said [redacted] told her she was going to have to take her computer into the office to get it fixed because it was not working. She said she does not have a new phone number either.

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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:	2024-11-25 14:51:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:51 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/25/2024
Completed date:	11/25/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] Inv. [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/25/2024 01:55 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM sent an email to Inv. [redacted] and included [redacted] and [redacted] requesting a good email address for Homicide Det. [redacted] and any interviews, information or known evidence they may have. This is being requested because they were on scene.

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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:	2024-11-22 12:43:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	12:43 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/25/2024
Completed date:	11/25/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/25/2024 04:48 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] arrived at the family home to speak to Ms. [redacted] about the scheduled hair follicle test. Ms. [redacted] answered the door and allowed CM inside. Ms. [redacted] said [redacted] checked herself into [redacted] recovery yesterday. She is in a thirty day program, but it could go longer with the detox portion of the program. Ms. [redacted] said [redacted] is at a place she needs to be because she relapsed with the alcohol use. Ms. [redacted] said the baby was cremated yesterday and the autopsy was completed right away but they had to send out all the samples and she was told that could take months. She said they found [redacted] phone, after she had bought her another one. She said she is using her EAP at work to talk to and if she feels she needs to get a therapist, she will. She said [redacted] is doing really well. She said he is a smart kid and has been on the honor roll at school all the time. Ms. [redacted] had no questions for CM.

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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:	2024-11-21 11:30:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:30 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:		Created Date:	12/30/2024
Completed date:	12/30/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 12/30/2024 03:08 PM Entered By: [redacted]

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

The CPS investigation was assigned in TFACTS on 11/12/24 concerning the death of ACV [redacted] (2mo). It was reported [redacted] resided with his birth mother [redacted] in [redacted] County. The birth father was incarcerated at the time of the incident due to a previous reported DV incident between he and the mother. Additionally, the mother has a 9yo child [redacted] who is in the custody of the maternal grandmother [redacted] reportedly due to past alcohol concerns with the mother. The mother has supervised visitation only with this child.

On 11/12/24 the mother was co-sleeping with [redacted] in the mothers bed and woke to find [redacted] underneath her and unresponsive. 911 was called and EMS responded to the scene at which time [redacted] was pronounced deceased. There was no observable evidence of abuse or neglect with the body. An autopsy has been ordered.

The mother was feeding [redacted] in the bed, and he fell asleep. This was reported to be around 10 pm. She left the baby asleep, while she went to kitchen and grabbed something to eat. She came back to the bedroom and ate her food. She fell asleep around 12:30 she thinks. She woke the next morning with [redacted] completely underneath her on his back with arms in the air and face to the side. The mother reported throwing up in the bathroom and falling into the shower upon seeing [redacted] condition. The mother stated [redacted] had no health concerns leading up to the incident and his last PCP appointment was a 1-month checkup with no concerns. [redacted] was reportedly born healthy but the mother had THC in her system and DCS had been involved at the time of his birth. On scene first responders noted a marijuana bong bedside on a table and alcohol in the home. Items were taken into evidence. The mother denied the alcohol was hers. The mother was requested to complete a UDS but was unable to provide a sample. She then agreed to hair follicle screening. The mother reports a history of depression and anxiety. Following the incident the mother initiated a suicide attempt and was admitted for MH treatment. Barbiturates, THC, and alcohol were in her system. She was reported to be highly intoxicated, and the alcohol screen was at a severe enough level requiring she be held before admittance to the psychiatric ward was allowed. The mother worked full-time from home and reported she was the sole care provider for [redacted] Grief counseling has been

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

discussed with the family including the grandmother for counseling for the 9yo sibling.

Next Steps:
-- CM will request ACVs birth and PCP records. Records will be reviewed and uploaded to TFACTS.
-- CM will request all interviews and information/evidence collected by LE within their investigation and review, summarize, and upload what is shared to TFACTS.
-- CM will request hair follicle screen for mother.
-- CM will attempt to engage the birth father and offer grievance services.
-- CM will document and upload autopsy into TFACTS once received.
-- CM will complete Closing FAST prior to case closure.
-- CM will present findings to the Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) for classification review.

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

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-21 09:08:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Face To Face
Contact Time:	09:08 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/25/2024
Completed date:	11/25/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Good Faith Effort,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:	Attempted Home Visit/Home Visit		

Children Concerning

[redacted]

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/25/2024 04:54 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM arrived at the family home to provide Ms. [redacted] with the hair follicle appointment information, there was no answer. CM left a card in the door frame. CM attempted to call [redacted] at 9:12 and was unable to leave a message because the mail box was full.

CM called Ms. [redacted] (grandmother) [redacted], and she said they signed the papers for the cremation yesterday and [redacted] was not handling that well. She said [redacted] also lost her phone yesterday. She said she has not spoke to [redacted] and perhaps she took an Uber somewhere.

Ms. [redacted] provided her address as a mailing address for Ms. [redacted] because if [redacted] wants mail at her apartment, she needs to pay for it. Her address is [redacted] TN [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-19 11:16:00	Contact Method:	Phone Call
Contact Time:	11:16 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/19/2024
Completed date:	11/19/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/19/2024 10:47 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] contacted Ms. [redacted] to inquire of an update on [redacted] Ms. [redacted] said [redacted] was locked up in a room for three days because she was on suicide watch, while at [redacted] Center. She said they did not keep her and she is home now. Ms. [redacted] said she has been at the home with her until [redacted] gets home. She said [redacted] does have a friend that has been coming to check on her as well. She said [redacted] does have a therapy appointment this afternoon with [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] said [redacted] is doing well. His [redacted] Counselor has been seeing him twice a week for therapy. Ms. [redacted] said she is okay also. She said she has a friend she call's when she needs to talk to someone. She said [redacted] will be home alone during the day now because she needs to get back to work.

CM called 988, the suicide and crisis lifeline to see what was available, if anything, for [redacted] when she is home alone. They said they do offer someone to talk to 24/7, and they do have support groups they could suggest and they do face to face assessments, when needed.

CM called Ms. [redacted] back and provided her with the number and asked her to share it with [redacted] She thanked CM and said she would.

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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:	2024-11-19 10:50:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	10:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/19/2024
Completed date:	11/19/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/19/2024 12:08 PM Entered By: [redacted]

response received on 11/21/24 to say:
"Good Morning! After reading through the client's referral, it seems she would benefit from therapy services immediately. At this time, we are not able to take on new clients for therapy, and reached out to my clinical supervisor for some referral options so we can get her the help she needs quickly. My CS mentioned [redacted] or [redacted] Therapy. There is a place called [redacted] Counseling that specializes in all kinds of pregnancy/postpartum issues including loss and they don't accept insurance but she can call and ask about sliding scale availability. If there is anything else I can do to further assist you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you!!"

CM [redacted] put in a referral for Ms. [redacted] with [redacted]. Response email from [redacted] states, For future reference, your [redacted] Online Referral Confirmation Number is [redacted]

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 12/06/2024 05:12 AM Entered By: [redacted]

response received on 11/21/24 to say:
"Good Morning! After reading through the client's referral, it seems she would benefit from therapy services immediately. At this time, we are not able to take on new clients for therapy, and reached out to my clinical supervisor for some referral options so we can get her the help she needs quickly. My CS mentioned [redacted] or [redacted] Therapy. There is a place called [redacted] Counseling that specializes in all kinds of pregnancy/postpartum issues including loss and they don't accept insurance but she can call and ask about sliding scale availability. If there is anything else I can do to further assist you, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you!!"

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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:	2024-11-18 14:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:00 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/19/2024
Completed date:	11/19/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] Inv. [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/19/2024 10:37 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Investigator [redacted] provided CM [redacted] with a disk that has photos of the deceased child on the scene.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-13 16:46:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	04:46 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/14/2024
Completed date:	11/19/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/14/2024 04:41 AM Entered By: [redacted]

new intake [redacted] has been screened out

2.5mos/W/M-[redacted]PD-Prob unsafe sleep
-LKA: 11/11/24 at 2200 by MOB supine on full size bed after being bottle fed and fell asleep.
-MOB fell asleep at approx 0030
-FD: 11/12/24 at 0835 by MOB supine and completely underneath mother who was supine on the bed.
-Green leafy substance found on scene in living room
-PMH: Respiratory distress during delivery. No other health issues since birth.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-13 14:25:00	Contact Method:	Attempted Phone Call
Contact Time:	02:25 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/13/2024
Completed date:	11/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Referent Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 03:00 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On 11/13/24 at 2:25 pm est., CM [redacted] attempted to contact the referent, via telephone, and there was no answer. Therefore, no other information was obtained.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-13 12:05:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	12:05 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/13/2024
Completed date:	11/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 11:23 AM Entered By: [redacted]

screen out is [redacted]

On Wednesday, 11/13/2024, at 1:38 AM, [redacted] was transported via EMS to [redacted] Medical Center ER for Suicidal Ideation with No Plan. [redacted] had a critical level of ethanol in her system; she also tested positive for Barbiturates and THC. [redacted] reported that she had lost her baby; then she said that she had killed her baby. [redacted] story bounced around. [redacted] reported that she had the perfect child who never cried. [redacted] reported that last night [redacted] was crying hysterically in his crib. [redacted] reported that she placed [redacted] on the opposite side of her bed. [redacted] reported that she is a side sleeper and never sleeps on her back but that when she woke up she was on her back on top of [redacted] who had suffocated to death. [redacted] reported that she had drank large amounts of alcohol last night, [redacted] denied substance abuse.

At 3:50 pm [redacted], CM [redacted] called [redacted] Medical Center ER and spoke to [redacted] [redacted] stated they were waiting on [redacted] blood alcohol level to come down in before referring her to a psych facility. She said [redacted] blood alcohol level was too high and they would not take her with it that high.

screen out [redacted] was screened out. Will be tended to in the open investigation.

Narrative Type: Addendum 2 Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 02:58 PM Entered By: [redacted]

At 3:50 pm [redacted], CM [redacted] called [redacted] Medical Center ER and spoke to [redacted] [redacted] stated they were waiting on [redacted] blood alcohol level to come down in before referring her to a psych facility. She said [redacted] blood alcohol level was too high and they would not take her with it that high.

Narrative Type: Addendum 1 Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 01:44 PM Entered By: [redacted]

screen out is [redacted]

On Wednesday, 11/13/2024, at 1:38 AM, [redacted] was transported via EMS to [redacted] Medical Center ER for Suicidal Ideation with No Plan.

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Case Recording Summary

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

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-13 09:55:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/13/2024
Completed date:	11/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted] Inv. [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 12:07 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM sent an email request to Inv. [redacted] asking for photos of [redacted] that were taken on the scene. He replied to say he put in a request and should have a copy later this week.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-13 09:50:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/13/2024
Completed date:	11/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

[redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 08:52 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] put in a CSR request for a 13 Panel Hair follicle.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

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

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

Contact Type(s): Administrative Review

Contact Sub Type:

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 09:09 AM Entered By: [redacted]

The Department of Children's Service received a P1 CPIT referral on 11/12/24, alleging Abuse Death with [redacted] as the alleged child victims (ACV). The referral was assessed and assigned by CPS Reader and assigned to (CM) [redacted] CM [redacted] will need to assess for safety and complete all interviews and other investigation tasks per policy.

FAST score is due 11/25

Classification is Pending

Safety score is due 11/18

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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:	2024-11-12 14:45:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	02:45 PM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/13/2024
Completed date:	11/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 12:04 PM Entered By: [redacted]

CM requested the print out for the 911 call made by Ms. [redacted] It has been put into TFACTS.

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Case Recording Summary

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

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-12 11:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	11:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	03/12/2025
Completed date:	03/13/2025	Completed By:	System Completed
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

Children Concerning

Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 03/12/2025 10:56 AM Entered By: [redacted]

Body Cam [redacted]
11-12-24
This officer meets with Det. [redacted] This officer goes into moms room and 3 other officers are in there showing a bong in the table next to the window. Officer states that mom was prescribed Sequin, but has not taken it since she was pregnant. Officer goes outside, talking with Det. [redacted] and a discussion of what was found in the home that there was a smell of Marijuana and substance found in the babys room and a bong in the nightstand in moms room.

Body Cam Video-[redacted]
11-12-24
Officer on the scene inside home in moms bedroom reporting to other officer that mom said she went to bed at 10:00. (cant understand what officer is saying at this time). Officer states that husband is in jail. Officer states that mom said that she is prescribed Sequin. She stated that she hasnt taken it since she was pregnant.
Officer steps out of the house and meets with Det. [redacted] Officer tells the detective that there was marijuana on top of the nightstand

Body Cam Video [redacted]
11-12-24
Officer walks in the home asked the lady on the couch if she is mom. She says yes. Officer walks on through the house to moms bedroom where baby is laying on the bed. Officer in the room is looking at nightstand. Officer asked the other officer in the room is that he found the baby and he said yes, just like that. Officer asked officer in the room how mom was and he said she wasnt crying, but she was upset.
Officer goes into the living room where mom is and tells her that he is sorry for her loss and asked her if there is somebody that they can call for her and she tells the officer and she states that her mom is on her way. Officer asked her if she wants the Chaplain called and she said no.
Officer asked mom what happened and mom states that he wasnt a fussy baby. She states that she always puts him on the opposite side of my bed and when woke up this morning, he was underneath her. The Officer asked her is that when

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Case Recording Summary

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

she called 911 and she said yes sir. Officer asked her when was the last time she noticed him and she said 10:00 (crying). Officer asked her if he always sleeps in the bed with her (could not understand her reply from crying).
Mom tells the officer that they have a no contact order, but is there any way she could call and talk to him and let him know that their child has passed away and the officer tells her absolutely, the order is where he cant contact her. The officer tells her that they will tell the Chaplain that their Chaplains talks to the Chaplains at the jail. The babys name is [redacted] DOB [redacted]. Mom is [redacted] The officer asked if the baby had any medical issues and she shook her head no. She states her phone number is [redacted].
The officer asked mom if she was told what happens from here and she said she was told that the police were coming and the officer said yes and the medical examiner and its standard procedure in case of any fowl play, age doesnt matter. The medical examiner comes out and does a medical examination, its not that they suspect anything bad, its just standard procedure.
The officer asked again if she is sure that she doesnt want them to call a Chaplain and she said she is not religious. The officer asked if dad was religious and she said yes, but he is not here, he is in jail. The officer tells mom that they will get the Chaplain out here that way they can get the information on dad and do the correct channels to be able to talk to dad and that way she wont have to talk to him and she tells the officer that she would rather be the one to talk to dad. Mom states that she is from [redacted] and doesnt really know how Tennessee law works, but if the law will allow her to tell him their son is passed away, she would prefer and the officer said absolutely that she cant get in trouble for contacting him. He cant contact her for any reason. Mom asked if the jail would let him call her. The officer tells her that they will try and figure something out to where she can call there.
The officer asked her if the front door was locked and she said yes, nobody came in. Mom tells the officer that he was literally underneath her. The officer asked her how was she sleeping and she said she was on her back sleeping and then was like what the, it was him and he was underneath her. The officer asked her how she found him if it was the way he was laying in there now and she said yes and she said he was laying underneath her. Mom is crying and asking how do you go on from this. The officer gives her some time and walks in other rooms.
Officer goes in the babys room and looks around and finds something on the dresser.
The officer asked mom has the shower curtain on the ground always been like that and she said no, she was hysterical.
The officer asked mom if she is taking any medications or anything and she said she is supposed to, but not since she has had him. The officer asked her what is she supposed to take and she said Serquin. She states the last time she took it was before she was pregnant, when she found out she was pregnant. The officer asked her if she is a restless sleeper, is that why she was prescribed it and she said that she has really bad insomnia. She states that she didnt want to take any sleep medication because she wanted to hear him cry.
Det. [redacted] comes in the home and introduces himself that he is with the [redacted] Police Department. The detective lets her know that his partner [redacted] is on his way, along with his supervisor.
Det. [redacted] gets a call and steps out of the house. The officer left with her, lets mom know this is standard procedure because mom asked if she was going to jail and he tells her no.
Another officer arrives and this officer shows the other officer the baby and shows this is how the baby was when mom woke up. This officer tells the other officer that she went to bed at 10:00 and when she woke up, he was underneath her back. She called right away. The officer states that apparently the husband is in jail for an assault against her. This officer points out to the other officer the bong in her room and in the babys room there is some stuff on the dresser. The officer said that she was prescribed Sequin, but she hasnt taken since she found out she was pregnant. She has insomnia.
Two officers are in the moms bedroom and the other officer asked this officer if mom said anything on why the bed is wet and he said no. This officer tells the other officer that her thing is apparently the baby sleeps in here with her. She went to bed at 10:00 and she woke up and felt something hard on her back this morning, reaches underneath her and its the baby just how the baby is laying in the bed now. She said that she is prescribed Sequin, but she doesnt take it. She said she hasnt taken it since she was pregnant. The other officer is looking in the bathroom and this officer told the other officer that she said that the curtain fell because she was hysterical. The hole in the wall is from the Domestic.
This officer is explaining to medical examiner about what he has learned so far. This officer gives babys information. This officer tells the examiner that the investigator is [redacted] and they are also talking with homicide because found weed on the babys dresser. This officer tells the examiner that mom claims she is prescribed Sequin, but has not taken since she

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

s been pregnant. She has insomnia. The examiner asked if she has any other children and he said no, its just her and the baby.
Det. [redacted] shows up and his supervisor explaining that it started out with unsafe Sleep, but now there is signs of Marijuana use. [redacted] wants homicide to take over investigation.
The officer explains that the hole in the wall is from the Domestic and the husband is in jail right now. The curtain in the bathroom is down and that happened after medical got there. She pulled it down after finding out the baby had passed.
This officer walks back in the home showing the other officers there is also weed on the floor under the desk.
Another officer shows up and this officer shows all the weed throughout the house that was found. The officer tells this officer that the bag that he saw first is green liquid substance, probably Marijuana. This officer explains to the investigators that he just now noticed this one they are looking at and there is weed on the dresser in the back and a bong in moms bedroom, closest to the window. This officer shows them the weed under the desk.
At this time, officers are taking pictures throughout the home.
This officer is asked to take possession of the weed from the living room and babys room and the bong from moms room that was on the nightstand.

Body Cam-[redacted]
11-12-24
This officer arrives and goes to the room where baby has passed away. Baby is on the bed. This officer looks around the room with a flashlight and asked other officer about the bed being wet, soaked and thought that was odd. The baby is wet, but couldnt have peed that much.
This officer asked the other officer if she said where he was sleeping when she had him and the officer states that at 10:00 she had him over there and he was on that side, but then she said that he was under her back. She was the only one in bed with him. The officer states that when he came in, he was just like this. The officer states that she didnt move him. She left him alone.
The officer states that no one is here besides her. The babys daddy is in jail. This officer tells the other officer that there was a Domestic a couple of days ago.
This officer states that the marks on the babys face is from where he was laying and the other officer says yes. There are no other visible bruises.
This officer goes into the babys room and calls another officer into the room, there was a substance on the dresser and the other officer says there is also a bong in moms bedroom which the officer shows this officer that its in the lower part of the nightstand.
This officer asked the officer if mom said anything on why the bed is wet and he said no. She woke up this morning and feels something under back and it was the baby. Mom stated that she is prescribed Serquin but doesnt take it. She hasnt taken it since she found out she was pregnant.
This officer looks in the bathroom and the other officer states that mom told him that the curtain fell because she was hysterical and theres a hole in the wall from the domestic.
This officer speaks to Det [redacted] and asked him if mom said anything on why the bed was wet and he said he didnt ask any questions at all that he is waiting on [redacted] to call him back. Det. [redacted] explains to this officer that if they are only investigating if its Unsafe Sleep. If it is Unsafe Sleep then they will stay here and take care of everything. Det. [redacted] states that because of some evidence of drug use and drug paraphernalia, that there is a possible that mom was high when the baby passed and that could be potential criminal charges and that means that major crimes/homicide has to come take over. Det. [redacted] does not know how far [redacted] will want to go.
This officer states that the baby does not look like he has been mistreated. This officer is curious of why the bed is soaked. There is a big giant circle which is odd. This officer states that he has seen a lot of babies suffocated in a bed because mom rolled over on it, but just curious why the bed is soaked.
Det. [redacted] brings up that they can notify Homicide and let them know what they have. This officer tells Det. [redacted] if he wants to give them a call and brief them on the situation and let them make a decision if they want to come out or not. If they want to take it, they can be the ones to make a search warrant for her blood.
This officer tells the officer to go brief the medical examiner on all the information he has.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Other officers arrive and this officer tells them in the back right bedroom is the kids nursery and on the dresser, there is a ball of weed and the child is in the bed room on this side of us and the bed is wet. A lot of the bed is wet. The medical examiner will obviously get her own pictures. What they are looking at now is if this is an unsafe sleep type thing where a baby suffocated with her or if she was on weed, intoxicated. In the bathroom, theres a curtain down in the bathroom. If they decide that this is a neglect, then CID will come out and do a search warrant for her blood and that stuff, so they will just work it as a crime scene.
Officer walks over to medical exam and is continued with video 0919

Body Cam-[redacted]
Det. [redacted] states that they will only investigate if its an unsafe sleep. Weed was found in the home, so if mom was high then Homicide will take over.
The officer tells Det. [redacted] that the baby didnt look like he had been mistreated. The officer is curious of why the bed is soaked. There is a big giant circle which is odd.
There was a Domestic and the husband is in jail.
Det. [redacted] brings up that they could notify Homicide and explain to them whats going on and let them make the decision if thy want to come on now.
The officer calls Homicide at this time.
Det. [redacted] calls in a DCS referral regarding passing of baby, [redacted] states that he already has DCS here. They received a 911 call where the baby, [redacted] was deceased. On their arrival, the baby was declared deceased. DCS is on scene, EMS is on scene. There is some marijuana in plain view at the residence. [redacted] tells them that he does not have the 911 records. The baby wasnt breathing. Mom is pretty distraught, not answering many questions. Mom woke up. It looks like some blood has been pulling, but wont know anything until they get in here and check his body. [redacted] lets them know that it looks like he was sleeping in the bed with her. [redacted] was asked what room was Marijuana found in and he states the babys room and looks like a bong next to the bed where mom and baby were sleeping. [redacted] was asked about an autopsy and he states yes, there will be an autopsy.

Body Cam-[redacted]
11-12-24
Officer is on the phone, getting information regarding Domestic Violence Incidence.
Det. [redacted] shows up and officer tells him about mom being arrested for a stabbing on [redacted] that happened in October. This incident happened 2 days after the report card showing on her frig regarding another Domestic Violence.
The officer does not know who was arrested for that Domestic Violence. They dont know if it was the same person.
Det. [redacted] states that Homicide is on their way and they will be taking over the case.
It was found out that there is a 9 year old, but they live with the grandmother.
Officer is getting told on radio that father of the baby is incarcerated.
The officer is telling another officer that she was involved in a Domestic in October and the other officer thought it was just a couple of weeks ago. The officer states that there was one in October that was a stabbing at [redacted] Walmart. The guy was holding the knife and stated that wife or girlfriend stabbed him and he took the knife from her. They do a report and when they come out here and talk to her, she had a broken wrist, but they took her to jail for the stabbing. She was the suspect in that and she got a report card for another Domestic, two days prior to the stabbing. They do not know if that was the same guy who is currently incarcerated or another baby daddy or boyfriend.
The officer asked the other officer why are the investigating it as a homicide and the officer states that there are two ways of doing it. If its an accidental death, suffocates the baby, no charges, but if she is high from the weed thats in there and intoxicated while taking care of the baby, neglect, you can look at it as homicide. It all depends on if the DA is willing to prosecute an individual for the death of their child. They cant think of any where that has happened. Its better to look at it on the frontend. Det. [redacted] states that all deaths are investigated as homicide by the homicide unit until they conclude that it wasnt a homicide and if there is something leftover from this somebody from Det. [redacted] unit will cleanup on the backend, but it was stated that things change constantly on how deaths are investigated.
Det. [redacted] states that this mother was substantiated for Drug Exposed Child with Weed and here it is again with Weed in

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the room. She might have been high, passed out on the kid and killed it. There could be charges there. Another officer states that its better to let Homicide run through it and do their thing. Its stated that the 9 year old is already in custody with grandmother and another officer asked why does she have custody of this one. Det. [redacted] states that the way DCS explains is that you have to show a new danger to that child.
Officers show up to take pictures and this officer talks to them about the weed and bong in the house and make sure they get those pictures.
Officer walks over to other officers and medical examiner. Medical examiner is asking for moms name which is [redacted] DOB [redacted]. The medical examiner was told that it was just mom and baby and that she had to unlock the door to let the medical crew in.
This officer asked another officer to see if mom said anything about having a 9 year old and he said no. The other officer went to ask mom. The officer came back and said the kid is with the grandmother. It was stated that the 9 year old was not here last night and mom told officer she was all alone. This officer tells another officer that he may want to let DCS know that there is another kid and that kid is 9 and with the grandmother.
This officer is speaking with the medical examiner and lets her know that he has never seen a medical examiner wait for Homicide. She states that she has been a medical examiner for many years and feels it should be a joint effort.
The medical examiner didnt realize there was another child in the home and this officer explains that there was a Domestic in the home last week and the child was involved some how and the boyfriend husband got arrested for the Domestic and the 9 year old was with grandmother.
A call on the radio to this officer saying that Intake says the father is still incarcerated.
The officers are discussing that mom was involved in a Domestic in October from a stabbing on [redacted]. She has a broken wrist, but they take her to jail because she is a suspect in that and then she has a report card from another Domestic that was two days prior to that stabbing. The officer that was explaining all that, states that he did not know if that was the father that is currently incarcerated or another boyfriend.
The officer asked why they are investigating as a homicide and this officer states that there are two ways they can do it. If mom suffocates the baby as an accident, no charges, but if shes high from the weed thats in there, shes intoxicated with taking care of the baby, you can look at it as Homicide. It all depends if the DA is willing to prosecute an individual for the death of their child and Det. [redacted] states that in his number of years, its never happened. This officer states that its better to investigate it and clear it as no prosecution. Det. [redacted] is saying that all deaths are investigated as Homicide by the Homicide Unit until they conclude that it was not a Homicide and if there is anything left over from this someone from Det. [redacted] uinit would clean up on the backend, but thats not how its working. This officer states that things change constantly.
Det. [redacted] states that the concern was that this mother was substantiated for Drug Exposed Child on this baby when it was born for weed and now here it is with weed in the room. She might have been high, passed out on her kid. There could be charges there. This officer states, so it would be better for Homicide to run through it to say no, we are not doing anything and then leave it up to them to decide if the 9 year old is better off here or somewhere else. Det. [redacted] states that the 9 year old is already out of custody and with grandmother and this officer asked why did mom have custody of this one and Det. [redacted] tells this officer because its a new one and each time DCS has to do all court stuff to have babies taken away. By talking to DCS, the way the court looks at it is you have to prove a new danger to that child.
Moms supervisor walks up to the officers asking if her other child will be taken and its told her to that it seems that the child is already in custody with grandmother. Mom is a dispatcher for a health care and she has been working from home. This officer asked moms supervisor if they do background checks and she said yes, drug checks? She stated yes.

Fatality Continued
Body Cam
Det. [redacted] introduces [redacted] with DCS to [redacted] and explains that anytime there is anything involving children, DCS has some basic paperwork that they go over with everybody and she will explain her paperwork and that this is totally different for what the detectives are doing.
[redacted] leaves with the family a booklet that describes grievances if they feel that somebody has done them wrong and also discusses HIPAA. Everybodys house that they go to, gets the same book.

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[redacted] asked mom if she has a 9 year old and she shook her head yes. She states that his name is [redacted] DOB [redacted] Mom states that [redacted] lives with her mom, [redacted] has custody of [redacted] is at school at this time. [redacted] goes to [redacted] Elementary. [redacted] phone number is [redacted]. She states that she has had custody of [redacted] for 4 years.

Body Cam

Det. [redacted] is talking with [redacted] and letting her know that they have called Homicide Unit and they will be taking over the investigation. Det [redacted] states that there was drugs found in the home with her and the baby and they are going about it that she got high and you know. Det. [redacted] tells [redacted] that they will probably take it a step further and get a search warrant for her blood, so its going further than the pee test. Det. [redacted] asked [redacted] if it was Drug Exposed on this Infant and she said yes. [redacted] states that there wasnt anything showing in the cord of the baby, but that mom was THC positive.

Another officer comes up asking if Det. [redacted] knows anything about mom from the last 10 months and Det. [redacted] brings up a DV and the other officer says yes and that there was a stabbing on [redacted] and she was arrested for it and thats two days after the report card that is on her fridge for another Domestic Violence. Somebody was arrested for that, but doesnt know if its the same person that was involved in the stabbing. Det. [redacted] tells officer that [redacted] looked her up and she was Substantiated for Drug Exposed Infant for Marijuana.

Body Cam

Det. [redacted] enters home and introduces himself to mom that he is [redacted] and he is a Det. with the [redacted] Police Department. He states that his partner [redacted] is on his way over here, as well as his supervisor. Mom states that her name is [redacted] Det. [redacted] is talking to [redacted] who just arrived. Det. [redacted] states that the Chaplain is here and they are starting to block the road.

The Chaplain arrived and Det. [redacted] is explaining that he just got her and there is a grieving mother inside and her name is [redacted]

Det. [redacted] is speaking with another officer who let Det. [redacted] know that there is Marijuana on a nightstand and paraphernalia lying around.

Det. [redacted] comes and of the house and tells Det. [redacted] that there is a smell of Marijuana and in the babys room, there is a bong.

Fatality

Body Cam

[redacted] with [redacted] PD is explaining to the family what is going on at this time. He tells the family that they are waiting on a medical examiner to come over here because the medical examiner has to work with us hand in hand for the investigation. We are waiting for more detectives to get here so we can do everything all at the same time. [redacted] explains to the family that when someone is declared dead, only the medical examiner has the authority to touch the descendent and they have to clear the descendent before anybody else is allowed to do it. [redacted] tells the family that they cant let anybody in the house until after the medical examiner is done.

Body Cam

[redacted] with [redacted] PD is explaining to another officer the basics of what is going on. He tells the other officer that there is a lady sitting on the porch over there and she has this baby like teeny tiny, 2 or 3 months old and she had Drug Exposed Child Substantiation by DCS against her when the kid was born because she was smoking weed throughout her pregnancy, somehow some way, she got to keep her kid and most likely is unsafe sleep, put the kid in the bed and smothered it, but there are concerns because there is Marijuana in the home, pipes and other paraphernalia and if she was high while she fell asleep with the kid that the DAs office might want to prosecute because she has already been substantiated. [redacted] tells the other officer that [redacted] was the one that asked for this to be investigated as a full homicide, so once she said that, himself and [redacted] put everything on hold. He explains that he is there to help DCS get the paperwork done and thats as much as he knows right now.

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-12 09:00:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	09:00 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	12/04/2024
Completed date:	12/04/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Safety - Child/Community,Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Notation		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted] PD Inv. [redacted]

Narrative Details

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

CM [redacted] received the following note from Investigator [redacted]

"I Detective [redacted] arrived at [redacted] regarding a death of an infant. I walked into the apartment and the mother was on the living room couch. I noticed a strong smell of marijuana. I went into the bedroom and EMS was with the infant. I noticed discoloration on the infant's face (left side). I looked into the next bedroom and noticed a green leafy substance on top of a dresser. The room appeared to be the infant's room with a baby bed and various supplies for the infant. I waited for Officer [redacted] to finish providing information on the mother and infant to Detective [redacted] I then collected the information and called in the DCS referral # [redacted] Thank you Investigator [redacted] Special Crimes Unit"

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Case Recording Details

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Contact Date:	2024-11-12 08:55:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:55 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/13/2024
Completed date:	11/13/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	CPIT (Child Protective Investigative Team)		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 11:51 AM Entered By: [redacted]

CM [redacted] convened the Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) on this 11/12/24 at 8:55 am [redacted], with [redacted] Police Department ([redacted]PD) Investigator (Inv.) [redacted] On the scene, CM was provided the Homicide Detective to be [redacted]

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Case Status:	Close	Organization:	[redacted] Region

Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-12 08:50:00	Contact Method:	Face To Face
Contact Time:	08:50 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	Family Home	Created Date:	11/13/2024
Completed date:	11/21/2024	Completed By:	[redacted]
Purpose(s):	Service Planning,Well Being		
Contact Type(s):	Alleged Perpetrator Interview,Initial ACV Face To Face,Parent/Caretaker Interview		
Contact Sub Type:			

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Participant(s)

[redacted] Inv. [redacted]

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 12:02 PM Entered By: [redacted]

On 11/12/24, at approximately 8:45 am est., CM [redacted] was approached by Investigator [redacted] and Investigator [redacted] and provided the address of a case they were just informed of that involves death. They stated they were on there way to the home now.

At 8:58 am [redacted] CM contacted TL [redacted] and advised him of such, he said to start heading to the address.

At approximately 9:20 am est., CM [redacted] and CM [redacted] arrived at [redacted] TN [redacted] CM [redacted] met with Investigator [redacted] who discussed there were drugs found in the home and homicide was taking over the case. In observation, CM [redacted] saw Investigator [redacted] Investigator [redacted] the Medical Examiner vehicle, and numerous uniformed officers. CM was also told by Investigator [redacted] CM would not be able to speak to the mother at this time because Homicide had to do their part of the investigation first.

At 9:32 am [redacted], CM [redacted] contacted TL [redacted] to update him.

Investigator [redacted] provided CM [redacted] with the referral number of [redacted]

At 9:43 am [redacted], CM [redacted] sent TL [redacted] the family demographics by text.

At 9:44 am [redacted] CM spoke with Inv. [redacted] who stated the homicide Detective will be [redacted] to which, had just arrived on scene.

Investigator [redacted] spoke with Detective [redacted] who allowed CM permission to speak to Ms. [redacted] but only about the other child of hers. CM was told not to ask anything about the deceased child.

At 10:00 am [redacted], CM contacted TL [redacted] with the update.

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At approximately 10:05 am [redacted], CM [redacted] approached Ms. [redacted] while she was sitting outside of her home. Her mother, Ms. [redacted] was present also. Ms. [redacted] was asked if she had another child, she stated yes, [redacted] DOB: [redacted]. She stated he lives with her mother. Ms. [redacted] said she has custody of the child, and he is at school right now. He attends [redacted] Elementary. She stated she has had custody of him for about four years. Ms. [redacted] stated [redacted] does have supervised visits with [redacted] and they see each other usually once a week. She provided her phone number to be [redacted]. Ms. [redacted] was visibly upset and did not speak much. CM asked Ms. [redacted] if her daughter called 911, and she said yes, she would think so because there was nobody else in the home. She said [redacted] father, [redacted] is in jail for domestic violence.

CM [redacted] provided [redacted] with a copy of the Clients Rights Handbook. CM explained the contents of the Handbook, including the Native American Heritage Veto Verification, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Acknowledgement form, and Notice of Equal Access to Programs and Services. [redacted] signed acknowledging that she had received the handbook, and that the contents were explained to her. She noted that the child was not of Native American Decent.

At 10:15 am [redacted], CM contacted TL [redacted] to provide an update.

CM spoke with Investigator [redacted] who discussed his conversation with Detective [redacted] regarding the reenactment and interview with mother. Inv. [redacted] said CM will be allowed to watch both but will not be able to ask any questions. CM asked if a UDS will be able to be completed. Inv. [redacted] said after homicide is completely done, one should be able to be completed.

At 10:42 am [redacted], CM contacted TL [redacted] to provide an update.

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

At 10:57 am [redacted]., [redacted] Forensic Transport ([redacted]) arrived on scene to remove the deceased infant from scene.

At 11:07 am [redacted], CM [redacted] requested a copy of the order pertaining to [redacted] by email. At 11:21 am [redacted] CM received a copy via email.

At approximately 11:08 am est., [redacted] left the scene with deceased infant.

At 11:14 am [redacted], CM was able to stand on the front porch of the home. At 11:20 am [redacted], CM was allowed in the home with the mother, [redacted] Detective [redacted] Investigator [redacted] and there was another homicide detective. Also in attendance was the medical examiner, [redacted]

Shortly after coming into the home, an interview between Ms. [redacted] and [redacted] started. Here is the interview in summary:

Ms. [redacted] was asked if [redacted] had and medical conditions, she said no. Ms. [redacted] discussed [redacted] being born at [redacted] and he was not in the NICU. His heart rate did drop, but it came back up. He was a vaginal delivery and born at 39 weeks. She received her prenatal care at the [redacted] at [redacted] and was seen by all the mid wives. Ms. [redacted] did have gestational diabetes while pregnant and not sure if she still has it or not.

Ms. [redacted] has psoriasis and no other medical conditions.

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Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] to describe her day yesterday. In summary, she discussed, it was her first day back at work. She works from home for a health care transporter dispatcher for major hospitals all over. She said [redacted] woke up around 5am, she fed him, and then had to change his diaper because it was gnarly. She started work at about 6:30 am and worked till 3pm. She said she had laid [redacted] on the floor, and he was making his normal rebel yell sounds. She said he was a good baby. He never cried, fussed and has not been sick in the last thirty-six hours. She said he was bottle fed.

Ms. [redacted] stated he ate when he was hungry. That was usually every couple hours and he would eat about 4 to 8 ounces. She said she did not give him any solid foods. Ms. [redacted] asked if she put any cereal in his bottle, she said no, he is too little.

Ms. [redacted] discussed being done with work at 3pm and watching tv. She said she watches TV in her room now because her fiancé is in jail for domestic violence. She said he broke the television and pushed her into the wall. She pointed to the hole indent in the drywall. This was located in the living room. She said that happened about a month and a half ago.

Ms. [redacted] said she does not have a car and was home all day. She said nobody came over to visit.

Ms. [redacted] said last night, she rented Beetlejuice because her friend [redacted] was supposed to be coming over tomorrow to hang out. She said [redacted] fell asleep around 10pm on his dads side of the bed. She said that was the side closest to the wall. She said she woke up around 8am with him underneath her.

Ms. [redacted] said she was feeding [redacted] prior to him falling asleep. She said she was laying next to him, holding the bottle, and then he fell asleep. She said she was laying there, really tired, and was not able to fall asleep. She said she went into the kitchen to get something to eat and came to the room and ate. She said she thinks she fell asleep around 12:30. She does not remember what position she was when she fell asleep. She said she slept hard. She said it was normal for him to sleep with her.

Ms. [redacted] discussed [redacted] would sleep on his back and he was beginning to roll on his side. She said he was able to hold his head up when he was on his stomach. She said he was not on his stomach often.

Ms. [redacted] discussed waking up at 8am on her back. She said he was directly underneath her. She said when she found he was dead, she went to the bathroom and threw up and fell into the tub. She said when she fell asleep, she was watching tv and doesnt know what position she was in. She said when she found [redacted] he was on his back.

Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she had any drinks and she said no, she was not impaired and she did not smoke. She said she is a recovering alcoholic and has been sober for over a year.

Ms. [redacted] said her boyfriend has been gone for a month and a half. He relapsed and was obliterated, and that was when the DV took place. She said there is a no contact order between her and him. She said she does not know how he was arrested; she thinks he told on himself. She said she wasnt going to tell on him. She said the officers came to her home and took photos of her bruises and the damage he caused. She said he had not been like that before. She said he is not a violent person. And he has three other kids.

Ms. [redacted] was asked if she smoked weed last night, she said no. She said she smokes every now and then.

Ms. [redacted] said when it comes to [redacted] sleeping scheduled, she is not a nazi about it. She lets him sleep when he is tired. She said he is a good sleeper. He sleeps for five to six hours at night and when he naps, he sleeps for about one or two hours.

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Ms. [redacted] said her other child, [redacted] lives with her mother. She said her mother has temporary custody of him. She said they have not filed for custody to be given back because he likes it over at her moms better.

Ms. [redacted] said she was no drinking last night. She said her friend [redacted] drinks and the alcohol is hers.

Ms. [redacted] said the babys PCP is [redacted] at [redacted] The last time [redacted] was there for his one-month checkup.

Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she had any other children that had passed away, she replied, no. Ms. [redacted] explained why she asked that question and it was due to SIDS and the chances going up with each child.

At this time, Ms. [redacted] explained the process of the re-enactment. Ms. [redacted] stated she didnt want to do it and started to cry. Ms. [redacted] comforted her. Ms. [redacted] showed her the baby and explained how the photos would be taken. Ms. [redacted] also asked if the baby had the same clothes on that he went to sleep in, she replied yes. Ms. [redacted] also asked if she had changed her clothes, she replied, no. Ms. [redacted] explained she would also have to take the bed linen as evidence. Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] if she knew what the wet spot was from on the bed, she replied, no.

Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] Homicide [redacted] and CM [redacted] all walked towards the master bedroom. On the way to the bedroom, the bathroom located in the hallway, was observed to have the shower curtain knocked down. In another bedroom off the hallway, another bedroom was observed to be furnished with baby furniture and it was free of clutter.

The master bedroom had a queen size bed that had sheets, a comforter, and a few pillows on it. There were also miscellaneous items and baby toys on top of the bed.

Ms. [redacted] asked Ms. [redacted] to place the baby on the bed to represent [redacted] when she was feeding him. She moved the miscellaneous items out of the way, pulled the blanket up to cover the sheets on the bed. She also moved the pillows. She stated she was not sure if that is how the pillows were. She then laid the baby doll on its back, and pretended to lay next to him, and feed him. Ms. [redacted] then asked for Ms. [redacted] to place the baby doll in the position of how she found him. She laid the baby doll down on its back, with its head tilted to the left. Ms. [redacted] then laid on top of the baby to show her position. Ms. [redacted] was crying throughout this process and asking for her mom.

CM stepped out of the room, towards the end of the re-enactment and spoke to Det. [redacted] and Det. [redacted] Detective [redacted] discussed next steps and said when they are completed and leave, CM [redacted] will be able to speak to Ms. [redacted] and complete a UDS, if needed. CM stepped outside the home. A few moments later, everyone came out of the home, and the chaplain spoke to Ms. [redacted]

After the chaplain was done, Ms. [redacted] Ms. [redacted] Det. [redacted] and CM [redacted] went into the home. CM explained to Ms. [redacted] the UDS screen and she stated she will test positive for THC. Ms. [redacted] attempted to complete the UDS and was unable to provide a urine sample. CM suggested she drink some water and we try again. Detective [redacted] spoke with the family and advised them of the importance of seeking supports during this time. He then asked CM if his assistance was needed, and left the property, after being told no.

Ms. [redacted] provided her full name to be [redacted] Her date of birth is [redacted]. She stated she works from home for a healthcare corporation. She said her and [redacted] have health insurance through the state. She said she has been diagnosed with psoriasis, clinical depression, and ADHD. She takes daily medications for them as well. She said for the psoriasis she gets a shot every three months. She said she smoked marijuana from a bowl, two days ago. She said she was on WIC and food stamps. She provided her cell phone number to be [redacted].

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Ms. [redacted] attempted two more times to complete the UDS and was not successful. CM explained the drug screen consent form to her and she checked the box to say she waived to provide, and admits that she used THC. CM [redacted] provided Ms. [redacted] with a contact card, a resource guide, and a resource guide for Bereavement Services.

At 1:07 pm [redacted], CM [redacted] contacted TL [redacted] to provide the final update and left the property.

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Case Recording Details

Recording ID:	[redacted]	Status:	System Completed
Contact Date:	2024-11-12 08:36:00	Contact Method:	
Contact Time:	08:36 AM	Contact Duration:	
Entered By:	[redacted]	Recorded For:	
Location:	DCS Office	Created Date:	11/13/2024
Completed date:	12/13/2024	Completed By:	System Completed
Purpose(s):	Service Planning		
Contact Type(s):	Case Summary		
Contact Sub Type:	Opening		

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Participant(s)

Narrative Details

Narrative Type: Original Entry Date/Time: 11/13/2024 11:49 AM Entered By: [redacted]

On 11/12/24 at 8:36 a.m. [redacted], a referral was called into Child Abuse Hotline. The referral was screened into [redacted] County as a P1 with an allegation of abuse death. The alleged child victim(s) is [redacted] age 2 months. The alleged perpetrator is [redacted] The case is assigned to Child Protective Investigation Team (CPIT) Case Manager (CM) [redacted]

Referral Summary:
On Tuesday, 11/12/2024, at an unknown time, [redacted] called 911 because [redacted] was not breathing. EMS made the scene. On Tuesday, 11/12/2024, [redacted] was pronounced deceased by EMS upon arrival. An autopsy will be performed on [redacted] body. There are no details of what happened because [redacted] is distraught and has not been questioned. [redacted] had been sleeping in the bed with [redacted] Marijuana in a bong is in plain sight in [redacted] room next to the bed where [redacted] and [redacted] have been sleeping. DCS is on scene.

CM [redacted] verified the familys history of involvement with DCS through a search of TNKids/TFACTS:

Date: 08/23/24
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: DEC
Classification: ASPS
Region: [redacted]

Date: 08/26/22
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: Psychological Harm
Classification: Services recommended

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AP: [redacted]
Allegation: Lack of Supervision
Classification: Services Recommended
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: Psychological Harm
Classification: No services needed
Region: [redacted]

Date: 12/06/19
Investigation ID: [redacted]
ACV: [redacted]
AP: [redacted]
Allegation: DEC and LOS
Classification: Services recommended
Region: [redacted]

CM [redacted] conducted the following registry checks on [redacted]

National Sexual Offender
Tennessee Sexual Offender
Tennessee Felony Offender
Tennessee Drug Offender
Tennessee Vulnerable Persons
Results were negative.

CM [redacted] also conducted a [redacted] County JIMS search on [redacted] and [redacted] Results were as follows:

Name [redacted]
IDN [redacted]
Aliases: [redacted]
Address [redacted] TN [redacted]
Phone [redacted]
Date of Birth [redacted]

General Sessions Docket #[redacted]
Date Committed 08/20/2020 DUI: FIRST OFFENSE Disposition CONVICTION (PLED GUILTY) Disposition Date 11/01/2021

General Sessions Docket #@[redacted] Date Committed 11/14/2019 DUI: FIRST OFFENSE Disposition CONVICTION (PLED GUILTY) Disposition Date 11/01/2021

Name [redacted]
IDN [redacted]
Aliases [redacted]
Address [redacted] TN [redacted]
Phone [redacted]
Date of Birth [redacted]

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Case Recording Summary

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

Current Charges
Date Committed 10/09/2024
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC, PUBLIC INTOXICATION, VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER - CONDITIONS OF RELEASE,
Date Committed 10/07/2024 DOMESTIC ASSAULT Disposition BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY (HEARING WAIVED)

Date Committed 04/27/2022 DUI: SECOND OFFENSE Disposition CONVICTION (PLED GUILTY)

Name [redacted]
IDN [redacted]
Aliases NONE
Address [redacted] CO SHERIFF DEPT [redacted] TN [redacted]
Phone [redacted]

CM [redacted] conducted a search of the [redacted] County Inmate Population to see if [redacted] or [redacted] were currently incarcerated. Results were as follows:
[redacted] D.O.B. [redacted] IDN#: [redacted]
29-Oct-24 DOMESTIC ASSAULT
29-Oct-24 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT DOMESTIC
29-Oct-24 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT - DOMESTIC

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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: 11/12/2024

Assignment Date: 11/12/2024

Street Adress: [redacted]

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

B. Allegation

#	Children's Name	DOB	Specific Allegation for Each	Alleged Perpetrator's Name	DOB	Classification	Severe Abuse / CSEM	Classified By / Classified
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	[redacted]	[redacted] 12:00 AM	Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] 12/12/2024
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Abuse Death	Unknown Participant [redacted]		Allegation Unsubstantiated / Perpetrator Unsubstantiated	Yes	[redacted] 12/12/2024

C. Disposition Decision

Disposition Decision:

Comments:

D. Case Workers

Case Worker: [redacted] Date: 12/12/2024

Team Leader: [redacted] Date: 01/21/2025

E. Investigation Summary

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

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

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)?

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Case Name : [redacted]

Investigation ID: [redacted]

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

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

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Summary Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date: 11/12/2024**
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

OVERVIEW

Safety Level: Immediate Intervention Not Recommended	**Assessed at Location:** In the Home
Risk Level: High Need/Risk	
Event Start Date: 06/11/2025	**Last Assessed Date:**
Assessment Status: Approved	**Assessor:** [redacted]
Date Approved: 11/14/2024	**Approver:**

PARTICIPANTS

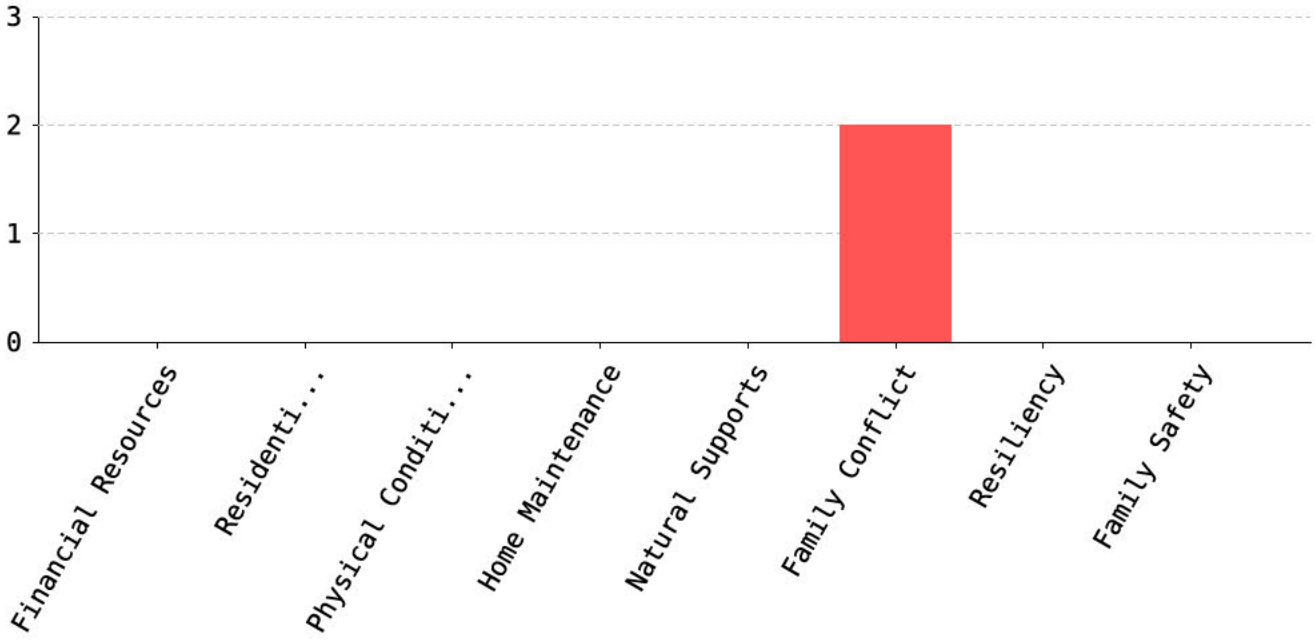
Name	Age	Role	Gender	Person ID	Trauma Score	CSEM Risk
[redacted] (ACV)	Deceased	Youth	M	[redacted]	0	Low
[redacted]	36 Yrs	Primary	F	[redacted]	N/A	N/A

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FAST 2.0 Assessment Detail Report

Event Type: CPS Case	**Assessment Date:** 11/12/2024
Assessment Type: FAST	**CPS Case ID:** [redacted]

THE FAMILY TOGETHER

This section focuses on the family system. The first step is to define who makes up the family. Generally it is a household but sometimes two households in which the children spend considerable amounts of time could be considered (e.g. divorced parents with 50:50 visitation).

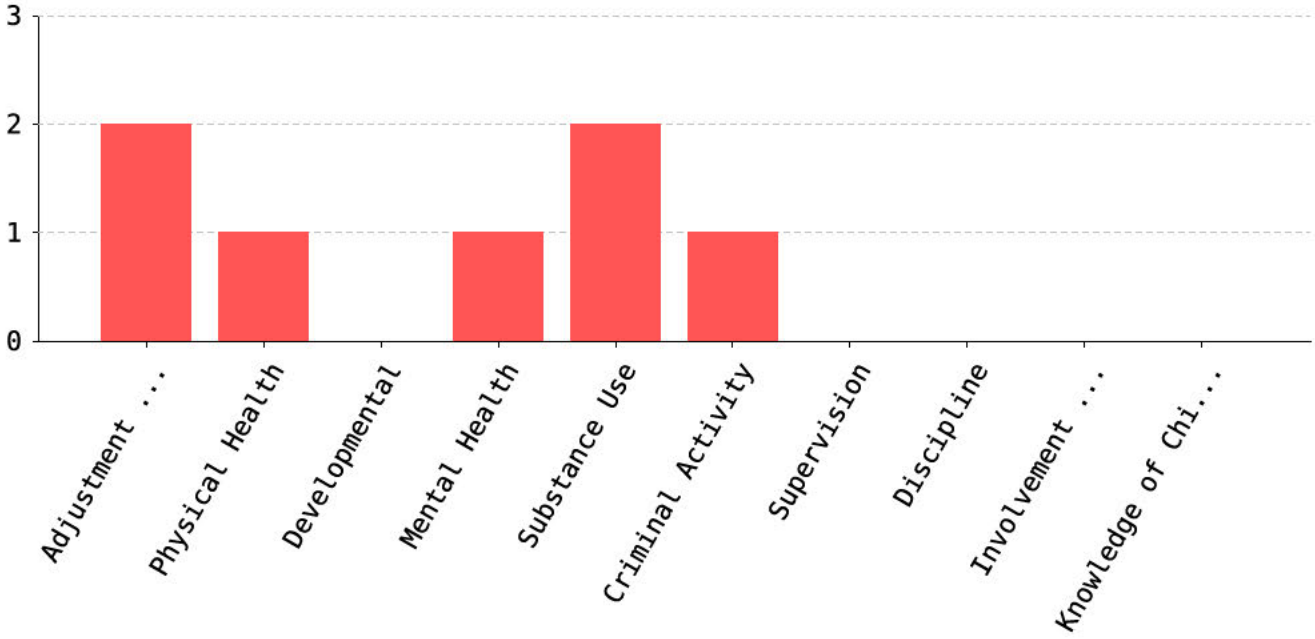


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Financial Resources	0	
Residential Stability	0	
Physical Condition of Home	0	
Home Maintenance	0	
Natural Supports	0	
Family Conflict	2	There is history of domestic violence between parents. Father is currently incarcerated due to such.
Resiliency	0	
Family Safety	0	

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CAREGIVERS		
Each adult living in the family defined on the Summary Page who has any caregiver responsibilities would be rated separately in this section.		
Participant: [redacted]	Person ID: [redacted]	Role Primary Caregiver

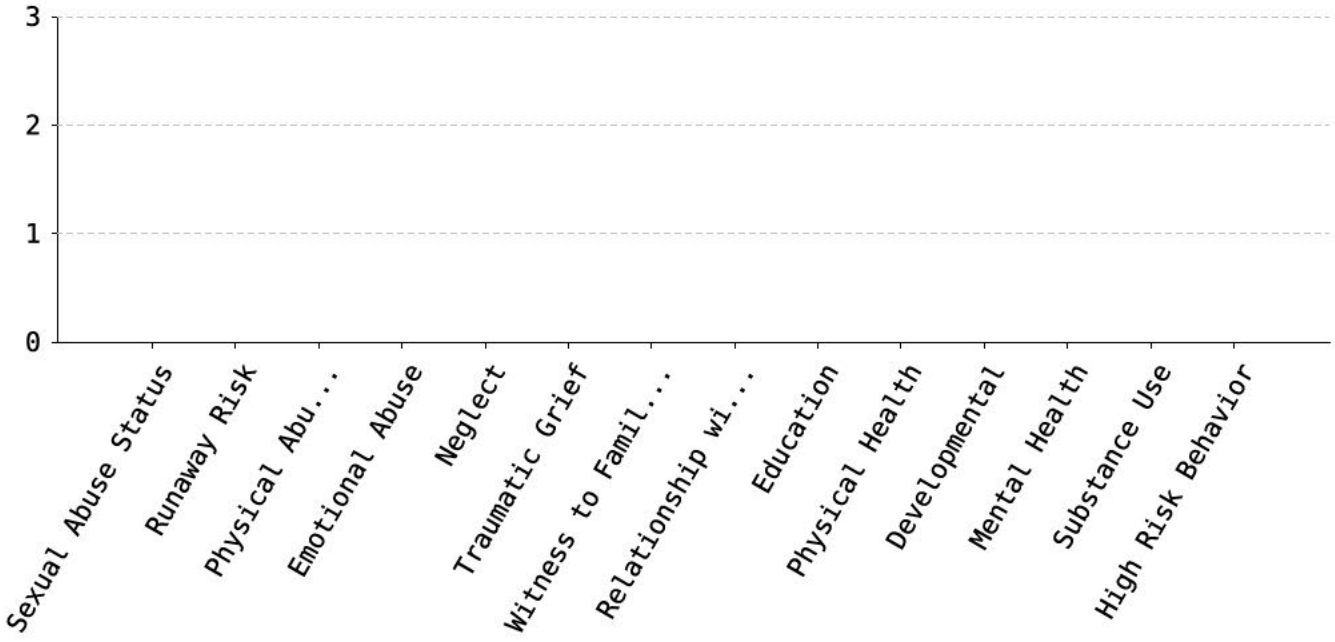


Item	Score	Justification/Narrative
Adjustment to Traumatic Experiences	2	Caregiver's 2 month old child past away. Caregiver is diagnosed with depression and anxiety.
Physical Health	1	Caregiver as psoriasis.
Developmental	0	
Mental Health	1	caregiver is diagnosed with anxiety and depression.
Substance Use	2	Caregiver uses marijuana and has a history of acohol use.
Criminal Activity	1	DUI first offense in 2020 no other knox criminal
Supervision	0	
Discipline	0	
Involvement in Caregiving Functions	0	
Knowledge of Child and Family Needs	0	

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



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

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Mental Health	0	
Substance Use	0	
High Risk Behavior	0	