

## 90-Day Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

Case Tracking Number: 101028DSP-PN-61 Agency: Door County Social Services

Child Information: Age: 11 weeks Gender:  Female  Male  
Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian  
Special needs: none

Child's Residence:  In-home  Out-of-home care placement

Date of Incident: 10/28/2010

**Description of the incident, including the suspected cause of death, injury or egregious abuse or neglect:**

The mother found the child unresponsive in his crib when checking on him during a nap. The grandmother immediately called 911 and the child was transported to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. There was an adult sized pillow and bedding in the child's crib. At the time of the report, the cause of the child's death was unknown.

**Findings by agency, including material circumstances leading to incident:**

The allegation of neglect to the child by his parents was unsubstantiated. Statements of both parents regarding the care of the child prior to his death were consistent. An autopsy found that the child died lying face down from positional asphyxia. There was no evidence of internal or external trauma to the child and foul play is not suspected.

**Additional information for children in home:**

**Description of the child's family:**

The child was residing with his mother, maternal grandmother, and maternal aunt prior to his death. The child's father was not living in the residence, but is in a relationship with the mother and was co-parenting the child with her.

Yes  No **Statement of Services:** Were services under ch. 48 or ch. 938 being provided to the child, family or alleged maltreater at the time of the incident, including any referrals received by the agency or reports being investigated at time of incident?

**If "Yes", briefly describe the type of services, date(s) of last contact between agency and recipient(s) of those services, and the person(s) receiving those services:**

n/a

**Summary of all involvement in services as adults under ch. 48 or ch. 938 by child's parents or alleged maltreater in the previous five years:**

n/a

**Summary of actions taken by the agency under ch. 48, including any investigation of a report or referrals to services involving the child, any member of the child's family living in this household and the child's parents and alleged maltreater at the age of 18 years or older:**

n/a

**Summary of any investigation conducted under ch. 48 or ch. 938 and any services provided to the family since the date of the incident:**

The agency screened in and investigated the report alleging neglect of the child. The agency collaborated with law enforcement, public health, and the medical examiner and determined the allegation was unsubstantiated, as the child's death was determined to be accidental. There were no services provided to the family.

**Additional information for children in out-of-home (OHC) placement at time of incident:**

**Description of the OHC placement and basis for decision to place child there:**

n/a

**Description of all other persons residing in the OHC placement home:**

n/a

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**Licensing history:** Including type of license, duration of license, summary of any violations by licensee or an employee of licensee that constitutes a substantial failure to protect and promote the welfare of the child.

n/a

**\* Summary of actions taken by agency in response to the incident:**

The agency screened in and investigated the report of alleged neglect. The agency collaborated with law enforcement, public health, and the medical examiner. The allegation was unsubstantiated and it was determined that the child's death was accidental. No services were provided to the family by the agency.

**\*Summary of policy or practice changes to address identified issues:**

None

**\*Recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes needed to address identified issues:**

None

**Statement of Completion:**

Yes  No This 90-day summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) review of this case.

\* If a full report including agency actions, changes in policies or practices and recommendations for further changes was not completed within 90 days, the DSP will complete and submit the final summary report within 6 months.