

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

Reports submitted to the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) that do not include all of the required information will be returned to the agency for proper completion. Do not identify individuals by name when completing this report. Individuals may be referenced by relationship or position; e.g., mother, father, child, sibling, physician, detective, etc.

**Case Tracking Number:** 220131DSP-Dane-1122      **Agency:** Dane County Department of Human Services

**Child Information** (at time of incident)

Age: 9 months      Gender:  Female    Male

Race or Ethnicity: Black; African American

Special Needs: None

**Date of Incident:** 01/31/22

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

On January 31, 2022, the agency received a report regarding a 9-month-old infant who had been brought to the hospital with head injuries and was later pronounced deceased. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Medical professionals determined the death consistent with non-accidental head trauma; the final autopsy and toxicology reports are pending. No criminal charges have been filed in this case, and the investigation remains open.

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of evidence to substantiate physical abuse of the infant by an unnamed maltreater and neglect of the infant by the grandmother. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate neglect of the infant by the mother and father. The infant's half-sibling was deemed safe, and the half-sibling remained with their mother and the infant's father. The family was referred to community services, and the agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

Yes    No   Criminal investigation pending or completed?  
 Yes    No   Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom?

**Child's residence at the time of incident:**  In-home    Out-of-home care placement

Complete the appropriate following section (A. or B. based on the child's residence at the time of the incident).

**A. Children residing at home at the time of the incident:**

**Description of the child's family** (includes household members, noncustodial parent and other children that have visitation with the child and / or in the child's family home):

At the time of the incident the infant resided with her mother, her father and her 1-year-old half-sibling.

Yes    No   **Statement of Services:** Were services under ch. 48 or ch. 938 being provided to the child, any member of the child's 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:** (Does not include the current incident.)

The following history is related to the infant's mother:

On January 25, 2020, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's now 1-year-old half-sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. Upon completion of the Initial Assessment, the case remained open to provide voluntary services.

The following history is related to the infant's grandmother:

On March 10, 2020, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse of a now 15-year-old non-related child by the infant's grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was

unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On May 22, 2018, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse of the infant's now adult aunt by the infant's grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On January 22, 2018, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse, neglect and emotional damage/abuse of the infant's two now adult aunts by the infant's grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of physical abuse, neglect, and emotional damage/abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

**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.** (Does not include the current incident.)

(Note: Screened out reports listed in this section may include only the date of the report, screening decision, and if a referral to services occurred at Access. Reports that do not constitute a reasonable suspicion of maltreatment or a reason to believe that the child is threatened with harm are not required to be screened in for an Initial Assessment, and no further action is required by the agency.)

The following history is related to the infant's mother:

On July 25, 2020, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to the infant's now 1-year-old half-sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. Upon completion of the Initial Assessment, the case remained open to provide voluntary services.

The following history is related to the infant's grandmother:

On November 30, 2021, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On October 10, 2020, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On March 10, 2020, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect of a now 15-year-old non-related child by the infant's grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On July 18, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On May 22, 2018, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse of the infant's now adult aunt by the infant's grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On January 22, 2018, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse, neglect and emotional damage/abuse of the infant's two now adult aunts by the infant's grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of physical abuse, neglect, and emotional damage/abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On June 22, 2016, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse of the infant's now adult aunt by the infant's grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was substantiated. Upon completion of the Initial Assessment, the case remained open to provide voluntary services.

On July 14, 2011, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect of the infant's now adult aunt by the infant's grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On April 6, 2010, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On January 19, 2007, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

**Summary of any investigation involving the child, any member of the child's family and alleged maltreater conducted under ch. 48 and any services provided to the child and child's family since the date of the incident:**

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of evidence to substantiate physical abuse of the infant by an unnamed maltreater and neglect of the infant by the grandmother. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate neglect of the infant by the mother and father. The infant's half-sibling was deemed safe, and the half-sibling remained with their mother and the infant's father. The family was referred to community services, and the agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

**B. Children residing in out-of-home care (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

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

N/A

**Summary of any actions taken by agency in response to the incident:** (Check all that apply.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening of Access report  | <input type="checkbox"/> Attempted or successful reunification   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protective plan implemented  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral to services   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial assessment conducted                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety plan implemented  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with law enforcement                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of protection or services) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement into foster home   | <input type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Services case management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiated efforts to address or enhance community collaboration on CA/N cases |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):   |

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**FOR DSP COMPLETION IF RECORD OR ON-SITE REVIEW WAS UNDERTAKEN:**

**Summary of policy or practice changes to address issues identified based on the record or on-site review of the incident:**

N/A

**Recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes needed to address identified issues based on the record or on-site review:**

N/A

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Yes  No  Not Applicable This 90-day summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) action on this case.

If the case review was not completed within 90 days, the DSP will complete and submit the final summary report within 6 months.