

Public Notification of a Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

Case Tracking Number: 101123DSP-PN-65

Date of Public Notification: 11/30/10

The Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) has received notification that a child death, serious injury or egregious incident has occurred and maltreatment is suspected, or that a child placed in out-of-home care has died and suicide is suspected.

Date of Incident: 11/23/10

Incident Description:

The mother of the infant called 911 stating that her child was in distress and not breathing. The child died at Children's Hospital in Minnesota from her injuries, which included multiple skull fractures and internal bleeding. According to the baby's father, he was alone with her when she began crying and he "freaked out." When the child's mother returned to their home, he told her the baby had fallen from the couch. When interviewed by law enforcement, the father confessed that he shook the baby and threw her against a wall in the bedroom. She fell into the crib, and he then proceeded to violently shake the crib.

Child Information: Age: 5 months Gender: Female Male
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Child's Residence: In-home Out-of-home care placement by agency

Scope of DSP Review of Incident

- eWiSACWIS records review only
- Abbreviated review to gather more information about the case
- Full records and on-site review by DSP
- Other (describe):

Agencies cooperating with the DSP in the review at this time:

Eau Claire County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):