

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

Case Tracking Number: 110517DSP-Clark-108

Date of Public Notification: 5/19/11

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: 5/17/11

Incident Description:

The baby's mother called for assistance after returning home and finding the baby crying and pale. Upon examination, the child was found to have a healing fracture of one rib, a current brain injury, two older brain injuries that occurred on two separate occasions, and possible injury to the right eye. The father was home with the baby and initially had no explanation for the child's injuries. He later suggested that when he leaned over to pick up the child's pacifier, the back of her head banged on the floor. The agency is collaborating with law enforcement during the assessment/investigation.

Child Information: Age: 2 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:

Clark County Dept. of Social Services

Additional Information (optional):