

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

Case Tracking Number: 110824DSP-Dane-141

Date of Public Notification: 8/24/11

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: 8/24/11

Incident Description:

The baby was taken to the emergency room where he was placed on life support. Reportedly, every bone in the child's skull is fractured, and his abdomen has massive bruising. The injuries are so serious that surgery is not possible, and the child is expected to die. The mother's explanation that she tripped and fell on the baby is not consistent with the extent of his injuries.

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:

Dane County Dept. of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):

Prior to this incident, the family was unknown to the child welfare system.