

90-Day Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident
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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: 130802-Marin-357 **Agency:** Marinette County Health and Human Services Department

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 10 Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White/Caucasian

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: August 2, 2013

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

On August 13, 2013, the agency received a report that a stand-off incident occurred with law enforcement on August 2, 2013. During that incident, an adult male poured gasoline on himself and his girlfriend. The girlfriend's ten-year-old child, who was near the two adults was not doused in gasoline, however witnessed her mother doused in gasoline by her mother's boyfriend. The child was not physically injured as a result of this incident. On August 2, 2013, the child's mother reports she received texts from the boyfriend that led her to question whether a different child at his home was safe. In an effort to check on the safety of that child she went to the boyfriend's home. At that time, the child's mother found her boyfriend in the bathroom and she reported he appeared passed out with a pistol on the floor. The mother removed the bullets from the pistol. The boyfriend awoke and the mother and her boyfriend were involved in a physical altercation. The boyfriend choked the child's mother in front of the child and then poured gasoline on the mother's head. The child's mother and her boyfriend had a history of domestic abuse within the relationship. Criminal charges of Felon possess firearm, 1st-Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, Fail/Comply-Officer/Person into Custody were filed against the child's mother's boyfriend. A criminal charge is merely an allegation and a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and other collateral sources to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the county agency found a preponderance of evidence to substantiate the maltreatment of neglect to the child by the mother's boyfriend. The maltreatment of neglect to the child by the mother was substantiated. The county agency found insufficient evidence to substantiate physical abuse to the child by the child's mother's boyfriend. The agency opened the case for ongoing case management services under an Informal Disposition Agreement. The child was determined unsafe, and an in-home safety plan was implemented to control for safety threats.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?

Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? Mother's boyfriend

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 child resided in the care of her mother. She had frequent visitation with her biological father. The child also spent time with the mother's boyfriend and his daughter.

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.)

None

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.)

None

Summary of any investigation involving the child, any member of the child's family and alleged maltreater conducted under ch. 48 or ch. 938 and any services provided to the child and child's family since the date of the incident:

The agency screened in and assessed the allegations of physical abuse and neglect to the child by the child's mother and the child's mother's boyfriend. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of evidence to substantiate neglect to the child by her mother and her mother's boyfriend. The agency did not find sufficient evidence to substantiate physical abuse to the child by the child's mother's boyfriend. The agency opened the case for ongoing case management services under and Informal Disposition Agreement. The child was determined unsafe and an in-home safety plan was implemented to control for safety threats. Services provided to the family include basic parenting assistance, family crises counseling, and on-going supervision.

B. Children residing in out-of-home care (OHC) placement at time of incident: No

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 that constitutes a substantial failure to protect and promote the welfare of the 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safety plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with law enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency |
| <input checked="" 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): |

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

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