

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

Case Tracking Number: 101214DSP-PN-68

Date of Public Notification: 12/20/10

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: 12/14/10

Incident Description:

Two infants were taken to a routine medical appointment and had unexplained injuries and bruises. The children were transferred to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee where they were examined and found to have injuries to the head and face, multiple bruises and bone fractures. The father has admitted to handling the children roughly, but insists the injuries were accidental. Medical opinion is that the injuries were caused by nonaccidental trauma.

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:

Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services

Additional Information (optional):

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