## **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

Division of Safety and Permanence

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

Case Tracking Number:110420DSP-Rock-100
Date of Public Notification: 4/21/11
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: <u>4/20/11</u>
Incident Description: The child sustained a severe head injury and was transported by air to Children's Hospital in Madison. The child suffered a subdural hematoma with bruising to the forehead. The injury is potentially life threatening. The mother reported that he was in his walker when he fell down the stairs.
Child Information:         Age: 1 year
Child's Residence: In-home  Out-of-home care placement by agency
Scope of DSP Review of Incident
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: Rock County Human Services Department

## **Additional Information (optional):**

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