DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Division of Safety and Permanence

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

Case Tracking Number: 110804DSP-Rock-133
Date of Public Notification: 8/8/11
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: 8/4/11
Incident Description:
The mother called 911 after she found the child in the bathtub unresponsive. Reportedly, the child has a disability and is placed
in a special chair to be bathed. The mother explained that she left the child unattended for approximately 5 minutes, but has provided different accounts of why she stepped away from bathing him. The child was pronounced dead at his home.
Child Information: Age: 10 years 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:

Rock County Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):