

90-Day Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

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: 131107DSP-Ozauk-382 **Agency:** Ozaukee County Department of Human Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 7 Months Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: White, Caucasian

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 11/07/2013

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

On November 7, 2013, the agency received a report regarding a seven-month-old infant admitted to the hospital with hemorrhaging to the left side of the head, bruising to the face, and a bump on the forehead. The infant was presented at a local hospital and then transported via med-flight to a Children's Hospital due to the injuries. Medical Professionals diagnosed the infant with acute subdural hemorrhaging, bruising, a change in level of consciousness, and the injuries as abusive trauma caused by shaking or throwing with violent acceleration or deceleration.

Law Enforcement responded and initiated an investigation the same day. The mother reported to law enforcement that she left the infant on November 6, 2013, with the maternal grandmother during the day while at school. The mother returned to the home of the maternal grandmother at 4:30 p.m. and fed the infant; then she and infant napped until she took the infant to her boyfriend's apartment at 9:00p.m. The infant was placed in a crib to sleep; the mother took a nap and the boyfriend was working on school work. At 10:45 p.m., the mother left the infant in the care of the boyfriend and went to work. The mother reported the infant was sleeping in the crib and the boyfriend was still doing school work when she left. The mother stated that she received several text messages throughout the night from the boyfriend with updates. At 2:00 a.m., the boyfriend called the mother and stated that the infant was up and she refused a bottle. The mother stated this was the last update she received. The mother returned to the home of the boyfriend at 6:30 a.m. and was told the infant was sleeping so the mother also went to sleep. The mother stated she awoke at 9:00 a.m. and the infant was still sleeping but her boyfriend was not at work so she went back to sleep until 10:08 a.m. The mother stated she looked in the crib and found a scratch on the face of the infant, the infant was not moving or crying, and there was a bump on the forehead of the child. The mother stated she tried to pick up the infant but the infant body was not responding. The mother stated she immediately transported the child to the hospital.

The boyfriend was interviewed by law enforcement and admitted to slamming the infant down on the bed. The boyfriend was arrested and charged with Child Abuse-Recklessly Cause Great Bodily Harm. The boyfriend was found guilty of one count of Child Abuse-Recklessly Cause Great Bodily Harm

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

The agency collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. Based on information gathered, the Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate physical abuse by the boyfriend to the infant. The Initial Assessment completed by the county agency has insufficient evidence to substantiate the maltreatment of neglect by the mother to the infant. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition under 48.13(3) for physical abuse was filed and the agency opened the case for ongoing case management.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?

Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? The 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 infant resided in the home of her mother, her maternal grandmother, and her maternal aunt.

The infant's father had no involvement.

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.)

N/A.

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.)

N/A.

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 collaborated with law enforcement and medical professionals to complete the assessment. Based on information gathered, the Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate physical abuse by the boyfriend to the infant. The Initial Assessment completed by the county agency has insufficient evidence to substantiate the maltreatment of neglect by the mother to the infant. A Child in Need of Protection or Services petition under 48.13(3) for physical abuse was filed and the agency opened the case for ongoing case management.

B. Children residing in out-of-home (OHC) placement at time of incident:

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attempted or successful reunification |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Safety plan implemented | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with law enforcement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals |
| <input checked="" 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): |

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Summary of policy or practice changes to address issues identified during the review of the incident:

Under the Child Welfare Disclosure Act (Section 48.981(7)(cr), Stats.), the DSP completes a 90-Day review of the agency's practice in each case reported under the Act. The DSP did not identify practice issues during the review of the incident.

Recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes needed to address identified issues:

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.

This 90-Day Summary Report was previously delayed. DSP did determine that releasing the summary report would jeopardize an ongoing criminal/civil investigation/proceeding, and delayed posting as provided under Wis. Stat. § 48.981(7)(cr)7.