

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: 170906-DSP-RACIN-757 **Agency:** Racine County Human Services Department

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 9 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Caucasian/White

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 09/06/2017

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

On September 6, 2017, the agency received a report regarding a 9-year-old child being locked in a cage by her caregivers daily. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation regarding the allegations. As a result of law enforcement's investigation, the child's grandmother and the grandmother's significant other were arrested and criminally charged with Felony False Imprisonment, Causing Mental Harm to a Child. 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 medical personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the child by the grandmother and the grandmother's significant other. The child and her sibling were deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody and placed in a foster home. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services. The grandmother and the grandmother's significant other were court ordered to have no contact with the child and her sibling.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?

Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? The grandmother and the grandmother's significant other

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 with her grandmother (her legal guardian), the grandmother's significant other and the child's 11-year-old sister. The child's biological mother and father have irregular contact.

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:

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.)

The following history is related to the child's mother who was not residing in the home at the time of the incident:
None

The following history is related to the child's father who was not residing in the home at the time of the incident:
None

The following history is related to the child's grandmother who the child was residing with at the time of the incident:

On May 31, 2016, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the child by the grandmother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated.

The following history is related to the child's grandmother's significant other who the child was residing with at the time of the 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.)

The following history is related to the child's mother who was not residing in the home at the time of the incident:

None

The following history is related to the child's father who was not residing in the home at the time of the incident:

None

The following history is related to the child's grandmother who the child was residing with at the time of the incident:

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The following history is related to the child's grandmother's significant other who the child was residing with at the time of the incident:

None

Summary of any investigation involving the child, any member of the child's family and alleged maltreater conducted under ch. 48 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 personnel to complete the assessment. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the child by the grandmother and the grandmother's significant other. The child and her sibling were deemed unsafe, taken into Temporary Physical Custody and placed in a foster home. A Child in Need of Protection or Services Petition was filed and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services. The grandmother and the grandmother's significant other were court ordered to have no contact with the child and her sibling.

B. Children residing in out-of-home care (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 or other actions that constitute 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placement into foster home | <input 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) action on 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.