

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: 231220DSP-Milw-1287 **Agency:** Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services

Child Information (at time of incident)

Age: 10 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Black/African American

Special Needs: None

Age: 10 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Black/African American

Special Needs: None

Age: 6 years Gender: Female Male

Race or Ethnicity: Black/African American

Special Needs: None

Date of Incident: 12/23/23

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

On December 23, 2023, the agency received a report regarding two 10-year-old half-siblings who were pronounced deceased and their 6-year-old half-sibling who was brought to the hospital with multiple injuries. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. Medical professionals determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. As a result of law enforcement's investigation, the three children's father was criminally charged with Operator Flee/Elude Officer – Death, Operator Flee/Elude Officer – Great Harm, Knowingly Operate w/out Valid License – Cause Death, Knowingly Operate w/out Valid License, Cause Great Bodily Harm, Injury by Use/Vehicle-Controlled Substance, and Homicide by Vehicle Use-Controlled Substance. 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 professionals to complete the assessment. Medical professionals determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the two 10-year-old children and the 6-year-old child by the father. The agency determined the 6-year-old child safe, and the child remained with her mother. The agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment, and no service referrals were made.

Yes No Criminal investigation pending or completed?

Yes No Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom? The children's father

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 6-year-old child resided with her mother and father. The 6-year-old child's 9-year-old half sibling resided with the maternal grandmother. The two 10-year-old children lived in separate homes with their respective mothers and had intermittent visitation with their father.

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.)

On September 6, 2022, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the 6-year-old child and her now 9-year-old half-sibling by the 6-year-old's father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On February 7, 2020, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the 6-year-old child and one of the 10-year-old children by the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On November 25, 2019, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the 6-year-old child by the father. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

The following history is related to the mother of one of the 10-year-old children:

On May 12, 2022, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging physical abuse to one of the 10-year-old children by his mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegation of physical abuse was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On March 29, 2022, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect and physical abuse to one of the 10-year-old children by his mother. An assessment was completed by the agency, and the allegations of neglect and physical abuse were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

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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 professionals to complete the assessment. Medical professionals determined the injuries were non-accidental in nature. The Initial Assessment completed by the agency found a preponderance of the evidence to substantiate maltreatment of neglect to the two 10-year-old children and the 6-year-old child by the father. The agency determined the 6-year-old child safe, and the child remained with her mother. The agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment, and no service referrals were made.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency |
| <input 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.