

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

Case Tracking Number: 100309DSP-PN-7

Date of Public Notification: 3/15/10

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: 3/9/10

Incident Description:

Infant was taken to the hospital where he was found to have suffered brain damage, bruising near his eyes and chin, and previous rib fractures, which were healing. Cuts on the inside of his mouth and lips also indicate that he probably was smothered. If the infant survives, he will likely be deaf, blind and nonambulatory.

Child Information: Age: 4 months 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:

Douglas County Dept. of Health and Human Services

Additional Information (optional):

Child and family were unknown to the child welfare system prior to this incident.