

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

Case Tracking Number: 100330DSP-PN-11

Date of Public Notification: 4/1/10

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: 3/30/10

Incident Description:

A child residing in a foster home was found dead in his closet where he had tied a shoelace around his neck and to the closet rod. The child was known to go into his closet to sulk or be alone when he was upset. No maltreatment is suspected in this incident, and the suspected cause of death is suicide.

Child Information: Age: 12 years Gender: Female Male
Age: _____ 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:

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

Additional Information (optional):

The BMCW is providing support to the family, foster parents and other children in the foster home.