

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

Case Tracking Number: 100429DSP-PN-17

Date of Public Notification: 5/3/10

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: 4/29/10

Incident Description:

The child was not feeling well the afternoon of 4/28/10 and went to bed around 7:30 pm. The child was sleeping when checked on at 10:00 pm and 4:30 am. At 5:30 am the child was found in bed not breathing and non-responsive. The child was pronounced dead at the hospital. Initial indication is that the child may have vomited and aspirated in her sleep, but additional medical information is being obtained.

Child Information: Age: 1 yr, 9 mo 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:

Pierce County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):

This child and a sibling were placed into out-of-home care and living with a relative when the child died.