

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

Case Tracking Number: 100503DSP-PN-18

Date of Public Notification: 5/10/10

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: 5/03/10

### Incident Description:

A child residing in a treatment foster home left his classroom without explanation and did not return to school that day. After a period of time, the child was later reported as a runaway. Law enforcement became involved and found the child hanging from a tree in the woods. The child displayed no previous indicators of suicidality. No maltreatment is suspected in this incident and the suspected cause of death is suicide.

Child Information: Age: 17 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:

Crawford County Department of Human Services

### Additional Information (optional):