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

Case Tracking Number: 100520DSP-PN-23

Date of Public Notification: 5/24/10

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: 5/20/10

Incident Description:
The suspected cause of this baby's death is suffocation. The infant was found underneath a bean bag chair by her parent and had a bruise on her face. Law enforcement and child protective services are investigating the incident.

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:
LaCrosse County Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):