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

Case Tracking Number: 100622DSP-PN-30

Date of Public Notification: 6/28/10

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: 6/22/10

Incident Description:
The child was taken to the emergency room where it was allegedly reported that she had fallen down the stairs a week earlier. Upon examination it was found that the child had bleeding at the back of the eye which indicates severe shaking and non-accidental trauma. The child remains hospitalized.

Child Information:  
Age: 2 1/2 yrs  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:
Dane County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):
The family was unknown to the child welfare system prior to this incident.