

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

Case Tracking Number: 100712DSP-PN-36

Date of Public Notification: 7/19/10

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: 7/12/10

Incident Description:

The child was taken to the emergency room on 7/12/10 due to fussiness and limited motion of his arm. The examination found that he has spinal injuries, including a hematoma near the spine and a spinal compression fracture. He also has a torn anterior ligament and bacterial meningitis. It is uncertain if the meningitis occurred before or after the injuries.

Child Information: Age: 8 1/2 mos 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 had no involvement with the child welfare system prior to this incident.