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

Case Tracking Number: 100714DSP-PN-34

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: 7/14/10

Incident Description:
The baby was pronounced dead at her home on July 14, 2010. The baby and older sibling fell asleep on the couch. When the father checked on the baby, he found her unresponsive. Cause of death is undetermined at this time, but the preliminary autopsy findings indicate that the baby had a fresh skull fracture.

Child Information:

Age: 10 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:
Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

Additional Information (optional):
The family had no involvement with the child welfare system prior to this incident.