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

Case Tracking Number: 100804DSP-PN-37

Date of Public Notification: 8/10/10

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: 8/4/10

Incident Description:
Child was taken to the hospital emergency room with one gunshot wound through both legs. There is injury to the child's proximal left superficial femoral artery, but the full extent of the injury is unknown at this time. His father reportedly accidentally shot the child while trying to shoot a robber behind the child. The father has been criminally charged with a Class 1 Felony - Injury by negligent handling of a dangerous weapon.

Child Information:
- Age: 12 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:
Rock County Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):