

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

Case Tracking Number: 100809DSP-PN-40

Date of Public Notification: 08/13/10

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: 08/09/10

Incident Description:

The parents brought the infant to the emergency room on 08/09/10 since the child was crying a lot and was not sleeping or eating. When the father tried to feed the child that morning, the baby cried out and went limp in his arms. Upon examination, it was determined that the infant had a laceration of his liver, a subdural hematoma, multiple rib fractures, and bruising on his forehead, knees, and chest.

Child Information: Age: 3 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):

Prior to this incident the family was unknown to the child welfare system