

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

Case Tracking Number: 100815DSP-PN-41

Date of Public Notification: 8/19/10

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: 8/15/10

Incident Description:

The baby was taken to the hospital after her mother became concerned that she was vomiting and lethargic. Earlier in the day the father reported that he had fallen while carrying the baby, and the mother noticed the baby had bruising on her face. The parents left for several hours, leaving the child in the care of a relative. Later that day when the mother wanted to take the baby to the hospital, the father became angry and threatened her and the baby. The police were called and helped the mother and child leave the home. At the hospital the baby was found to have a broken femur, broken rib, bruising to the face, a brain bleed and other injuries. The child was admitted to the pediatric intensive care unit in critical condition.

Child Information: Age: 2 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:

Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services

Additional Information (optional):