DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Division of Safety and Permanence

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

Case Tracking Number: 100904DSP-PN-46
Date of Public Notification: 9/9/10
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: 9/4/10
Incident Description: The child was sleeping on a mattress on the floor, next to the couch where his mother was sleeping. When she got up in the middle of the night to change his diaper, she found him not breathing, wedged between the mattress and the couch.
Child Information: Age: 3 months Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male Age: Age: ☐ Age: ☐ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Female ☐ Male
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):