

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

Case Tracking Number: 100917DSP-PN-49

Date of Public Notification: 9/22/10

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: 9/17/10

Incident Description:

The child was taken to this hospital due to respiratory distress. Reportedly, she was having a hard time burping and began to choke. She became listless and started to turn a bluish color. Upon examination it was found that she has abrasions on both knees, a bruise on her right knee, possible broken blood vessels between her eyebrows, internal injuries and a healing rib fracture. The examining physician suspects the baby was smothered and physically abused. The child was placed on a ventilator and more tests will be conducted.

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:

Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

Additional Information (optional):

The family was unknown to the child welfare system prior to this incident.