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 the 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
- Age: ☐ ☐  Gender: ☐ Female  ☐ Male
- Age: ☐ ☐  Gender: ☐ 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):
The family was unknown to the child welfare system prior to this incident.