

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

Case Tracking Number: 101001DSP-PN-51

Date of Public Notification: 10/6/10

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: 10/1/10

Incident Description:

On October 1, 2010, a friend of the mother came to the child's home and observed the sleeping child with bruises and breathing problems. The friend convinced the mother to take the child to the hospital, and it is likely that the child died in the car en route. The child was observed to have bruising to both eyes, forehead, swelling under the scalp and abrasions on her back. The mother offered an explanation that the child tripped on a dollhouse. The mother and her boyfriend have been arrested in connection with the death, and criminal charges are pending.

Child Information: Age: 3 years 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.