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

Case Tracking Number: 101030DSP-PN-62

Date of Public Notification: 11/4/10

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: 10/30/10

Incident Description:
The child was found deceased in his mother's vehicle that was submerged in a river. The infant was strapped inside his carseat and could not be revived. His mother was not in the car. Reportedly, the mother was arrested and is being criminally charged in connection with the child's death.

Child Information:
- Age: 8 months
- Gender: ☒ Male

Child’s Residence: ☒ In-home

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:
Winnebago County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):