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

Case Tracking Number: 101115DSP-PN-64

Date of Public Notification: 11/17/10

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: 11/15/10

Incident Description:
The baby was taken to the emergency room where it was learned she has two healing rib fractures and a spiral fracture of the left humerus. Reportedly, the parents explained that the father picks up the child inappropriately, but medical professionals determined this is not a plausible explanation for the injuries. The child is hospitalized for additional testing, and no one is allowed unsupervised contact with the baby at this time.

Child Information:
Age: 3 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:
Dane County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):