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

Case Tracking Number:  101228DSP-PN-70

Date of Public Notification:  1/3/11

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:  12/28/10

Incident Description:
The child was found face down in the bathtub. She was taken to the hospital, but the incident was fatal. Reportedly, her father left her unattended in order to check on her younger sibling. Law enforcement is investigating the incident.

Child Information:
- Age: 15 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:
LaCrosse County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):