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

Case Tracking Number: 110112DSP-Milw-73

Date of Public Notification: 1/20/11

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: 1/12/11

Incident Description:
The child died allegedly due to co-sleeping with another infant. Reportedly, the father of the infant placed a pillow against the wall in a queen-sized bed and placed the children against it. When he returned to the room, he found the baby face down behind the other child, unable to move herself. Emergency response was called and attempts were made to resuscitate the child. The agency is investigating the incident due to concerns about the condition of the home at the time of the baby’s death.

Child Information:
- Age: 5 months
- Gender: Female

Child’s Residence: In-home

Scope of DSP Review of Incident:
- eWiSACWIS records review only

Agencies cooperating with the DSP in the review at this time:
- Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

Additional Information (optional):
Prior to this incident the family was unknown to the child welfare system.