

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

Case Tracking Number: 110207DSP-Clark-76

Date of Public Notification: 2/12/11

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: 2/7/11

Incident Description:

The child was taken by ambulance to the hospital. Reportedly, while in the care of a relative, she was in a swing unsupervised and either fell out of the swing or the swing fell. The child has severe brain trauma, a skull fracture, subdural hematoma and part of the skull was removed due to swelling of the brain. The child is not stable enough to perform other needed tests at this time. Medical professionals have determined that the explanation of a fall is not consistent with the severity of the child's injuries.

Child Information: Age: 7 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:

Clark County Department of Social Services

Additional Information (optional):

Prior to this incident the family was unknown to the child welfare system.