

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

Case Tracking Number: 110216DSP-LaCr-83

Date of Public Notification: 3/21/11

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: 2/16/11

### Incident Description:

The infant was taken to the hospital by her parents because she was fussy and not eating. Upon examination, the child was found to have numerous bruises on her back and pelvic area. A skeletal survey found rib fractures and seven different fractures in her arms and legs. Parents indicated that they did not know how the child became injured, other than her father dropped her in the bathtub the previous evening. Later her father confessed to causing the fractures and bruises on several different occasions by wrenching her legs to her face, pinning her arms behind her back, grabbing and hitting her. Her father has been criminally charged with five counts of child abuse.

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:

LaCrosse County Department of Human Services

### Additional Information (optional):