

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

Case Tracking Number: 110301DSP-Col-81

Date of Public Notification: 3/04/11

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: 2/23/11

Incident Description:

On February 23, 2011, the child was hospitalized with a non-accidental head injury/abusive head trauma. The father admitted to shaking the child, was arrested, and is currently in jail. The child remains hospitalized with medical findings of acute subdural hematoma, bilateral retinal hemorrhages, and bilateral metaphyseal tibia and fibula fractures.

Child Information: Age: 5 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:

Columbia County Health and Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):

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