

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

Case Tracking Number: 110306DSP-Dane-87

Date of Public Notification: 3/28/11

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: 3/6/11

Incident Description:

The child was taken to the hospital emergency room by her mother with first and second degree burns to her left buttock, blistering burns between her shoulder blades, and burns on the left side of her head, right heel and right calf. The mother explained that the child sleeps with her on a mattress on the floor, and an older space heater is next to the bed. Reportedly, the child rolled against the heater and was burned. She was admitted to the burn unit.

Child Information: Age: 9 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:

Dane County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):

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