

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

Case Tracking Number: 110308DSP-StCr-86

Date of Public Notification: 3/23/11

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: 3/8/11

Incident Description:

On March 8, 2011 the children were in a vehicle driven by their 16-year-old babysitter when they were in a head-on collision. Reportedly, the children were wearing seat belts but were not in the proper booster seats. Both children sustained serious internal injuries and were hospitalized for approximately 12 days.

Child Information: Age: 8 years Gender: Female Male
Age: 6 years Gender: Female Male
Age: _____ Gender: Female Male

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:

St. Croix County Department of Health and Human Services

Additional Information (optional):

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