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

Case Tracking Number: 110325DSP-Winn-91

Date of Public Notification: 3/31/11

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: 3/25/11

Incident Description:
The child was taken to the hospital by the agency social worker and relatives of the child. He was found to have 3rd degree burns on his genital area, bruising on his back, and a bruise on his forehead. He also had a healing fracture to his leg because his parents removed the leg cast prior to the doctor's appointment to remove it. The parents have been arrested and criminally charged in this incident.

Child Information:

Age: 2 years 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:
Winnebago County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):
Prior to this incident, the family was unknown to the child welfare system.