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

Case Tracking Number: 110402DSP-Milw-94

Date of Public Notification: 4/6/11

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: 4/2/11

Incident Description:
The child was taken to the emergency room by his mother’s boyfriend. The child was unresponsive and pronounced dead shortly after arrival. The boyfriend explained that he was giving the child a bath and left the bathroom for approximately 2-3 minutes. When he returned he found the child face down in the bathwater. Hospital staff was suspicious because the child was not damp or wet, and he was fully clothed in dry clothing. There was a large bruise on his head. Mother’s boyfriend was taken into police custody.

Child Information:
- Age: 2 years
- Gender: Male

Child’s Residence: In-home

Scope of DSP Review of Incident
- ☑ Abbreviated review to gather more information about the case

Agencies cooperating with the DSP in the review at this time:
Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare

Additional Information (optional):