

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

Case Tracking Number: 110403DSP-Jeff-93

Date of Public Notification: 4/5/11

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: 4/3/11

Incident Description:

Reportedly, the child was in the car in a booster seat with seat belt fastened when his father swerved to miss a deer and crashed into the ditch. The father was able to drive the vehicle to a friend's house. Afterwards, the child complained about his stomach hurting, and, reportedly, his father gave him some Motrin and put ice on his stomach. When his mother arrived the next day to pick him up, the child could barely stand. It was determined that he ruptured his spleen and could have died without medical care.

Child Information: Age: 6 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:

Jefferson County Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):

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