

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

Case Tracking Number: 110411DSP-Vern-96

Date of Public Notification: 4/12/11

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: 4/11/11

Incident Description:

On April 11, 2011, the mother called law enforcement, reporting that her child was not breathing and asking what she should do. The child was taken to the hospital and later transferred to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. The child is reported to have widespread hemorrhages of different ages on the brain and does not have any brain activity. The doctor believes the multiple injuries are traumatic brain injuries. The child is hospitalized on life support.

Child Information: Age: 2 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:

Vernon County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):

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