

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

Case Tracking Number: 110531DSP-Grant-112

Date of Public Notification: 6/1/11

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: 5/31/11

Incident Description:

The father sought medical attention when, after noticing a bump on the baby's head, the baby vomited. The child was found to have a skull fracture, bleeding on the right side of his head and scattered bruises on his abdomen and legs. The parents suggested that the bump on his head is from bouncing in the car seat, but medical staff do not believe this is a reasonable explanation. The child was sent to the UW Children's Hospital in Madison for further examination.

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:

Grant County Dept. of Social Services

Additional Information (optional):

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