DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Division of Safety and Permanence

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

Case Tracking Number:110625DSP-EauCl-120
Date of Public Notification: 6/27/11
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:6/25/11
ncident Description: Reportedly, the child was standing and fell backwards onto the floor, hitting her head. After approximately 5 minutes, she became unresponsive and limp. The child was taken to the local hospital and then flown to Children's Hospital in Minnesota The child was placed on life support and died on June 26, 2011. The child's injuries are suspicious and may not have occurred as described by the family.
Child Information: Age: 9 months Gender: Female
Child's Residence: In-home Out-of-home care placement by agency
Scope of DSP Review of Incident
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:

Eau Claire County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):

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