

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

Case Tracking Number: 110630DSP-Dane-122

Date of Public Notification: July 5, 2011

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: June 30, 2011

Incident Description:

The child was brought to the ER by his mother and her boyfriend. He was limp and unresponsive, and had an elevated glucose level, which he has had in the past. Upon examination, the child was found to have a massive head bleed that required surgery. The mother initially reported that the child was jumping on the couch the previous evening when he fell and hit his head on the floor. She reported that he was "fine" until the following day, when he became lethargic and acted "sick and tired." Medical personnel believed the child's injury was suspicious and the mother later admitted to striking the child on the head. The child died after being taken off life support.

Child Information: Age: 3 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:

Dane County Department of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):

The family was unknown to the child welfare system prior to this incident.