

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

Case Tracking Number: 110703DSP-Rich-125

Date of Public Notification: 7/11/11

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: 7/3/11

Incident Description:

The child was in the care of his mother when his right femur was broken. He was taken to the local emergency room and then to Children's Hospital in Madison. He has a spiral fracture, and medical professionals at the different hospitals disagree on whether or not it is an accidental injury. The child is nonambulatory and nonverbal, and the mother explained that the injury occurred when she was dressing her son.

Child Information: Age: 14 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:

Richland County Health and Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):