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

Case Tracking Number: 110711DSP-Polk-126

Date of Public Notification: July 13, 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: July 11, 2011

Incident Description:
The child was playing while her mother and mother's significant other were sleeping in another room. A dresser apparently fell on the child and she was found under the dresser by the mother and significant other. An ambulance was called and CPR was performed; however, the child passed away as a result of her injuries.

Child Information:
Age: 1 Gender: ☑ Female ☐ Male
Age: ☐ Female ☐ Male
Age: ☐ Female ☐ Male

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:
Polk County Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):