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

Case Tracking Number: 110713DSP-LaCr-127

Date of Public Notification: July 14, 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 13, 2011

Incident Description:
The child has a significant skull fracture and bruising to her head and forehead. In addition, she has bruising behind the right ear, on her pelvis, and on her hip. A family friend was caring for the child and reported that she fell down 13 stairs. The child's injuries are deemed suspicious. At this time, there have been no arrests or criminal charges.

Child Information:
Age: 1
Gender: ☑ 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

Agencies cooperating with the DSP in the review at this time:
La Crosse County Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):