

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

Case Tracking Number: 110716DSP-Adams-130

Date of Public Notification: 7/18/11

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: 7/16/11

Incident Description:

The child was taken to the hospital by ambulance after the babysitter's boyfriend went into the bedroom and found him lethargic and breathing irregularly while napping. The medical examination found bruising to the child's penis and buttocks, a subdural hematoma and subarachnoid hemorrhages. The injuries are believed to be nonaccidental. Reportedly, when asked about the injuries, the child indicated that the babysitter's boyfriend caused them.

Child Information: Age: 5 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:

Adams County Health and Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):

Prior to this incident, the child and his family were unknown to the child welfare system.