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

Case Tracking Number: 110804DSP-Rock-133

Date of Public Notification: 8/8/11

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: 8/4/11

Incident Description:
The mother called 911 after she found the child in the bathtub unresponsive. Reportedly, the child has a disability and is placed in a special chair to be bathed. The mother explained that she left the child unattended for approximately 5 minutes, but has provided different accounts of why she stepped away from bathing him. The child was pronounced dead at his home.

Child Information:
- Age: 10 years
- Gender: Male

Child's Residence: In-home

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:
Rock County Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):