

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

Case Tracking Number: 110819DSP-Brown-142

Date of Public Notification: 8/24/11

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: 8/19/11

Incident Description:

The agency was notified that a child was admitted to the hospital with bruising all over her body and a skull fracture. The child was placed on life support and did not survive. The autopsy found that the child received several blows to the head with bruising on her back, head, buttocks, chest, neck/throat and ear. Medical personnel determined the injuries were caused by nonaccidental means.

Child Information: Age: 1 year Gender: Female Male
Age: _____ 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:

Brown County Human Services Department

Additional Information (optional):

Prior to this incident, the family was unknown to the child welfare system.