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

Case Tracking Number: 110828DSP-Dane-144

Date of Public Notification: 8/31/11

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: 8/28/11

Incident Description:
The child suffered a significant head injury reportedly after falling from his bicycle. While receiving medical care, additional injuries on his body were noted. The child was placed on life support and remains hospitalized in critical condition. The mother’s boyfriend has confessed to injuring the child.

Child Information: Age: 4 years Gender: ☐ Female ☒ Male

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:
Dane County Dept. of Human Services

Additional Information (optional):
Prior to the incident, the family was unknown to the child welfare system.