



March 26, 2021

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Dear Senate Chief Clerk Queensland and Assembly Chief Clerk Blazel:

In compliance with 2009 Wisconsin Act 78, the Child Welfare Public Disclosure Act, please accept the attached summary report prepared by the Department of Children and Families on March 26, 2021. The following report(s), by report identification number, are included with this cover letter:

- 90 Day Report for 210103DSP-Outag-1036

In accordance with Wisconsin Statutes section 48.981(7) (cr) 3.b., the Department is required to "transmit to... the appropriate standing committees of the legislature under s 13.172(3)" summary reports prepared by the Department concerning incidents of death or serious injury to a child that results from suspected abuse or neglect or incidents of egregious abuse or neglect of a child. This summary report is also made available to the public on the Department's [public website](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nadya Pérez-Reyes".

Nadya Pérez-Reyes  
Assistant Secretary

Attachments

cc: Governor Tony Evers

# 90-Day Summary Report for Child Death, Serious Injury or Egregious Incident

Reports submitted to the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) that do not include all of the required information will be returned to the agency for proper completion. Do not identify individuals by name when completing this report. Individuals may be referenced by relationship or position; e.g., mother, father, child, sibling, physician, detective, etc.

**Case Tracking Number:** 210103DSP-Outag-1036      **Agency:** Outagamie County Department of Health and Human Services

**Child Information** (at time of incident)

Age: 5 Months      Gender:  Female    Male

Race or Ethnicity: White and Hispanic/Latino

Special Needs: None

**Date of Incident:** 01/03/2021

**Description of the incident, including the suspected cause of death, injury or egregious abuse or neglect:**

On January 3, 2021, the agency received a CPS Report regarding a 5-month-old infant found unresponsive in her home and later pronounced deceased at the hospital. Law enforcement was contacted and initiated a criminal investigation. No signs of trauma were noted; the autopsy report is pending. No criminal charges have been filed in this case, and the investigation remains open.

**Findings by agency, including maltreatment determination and material circumstances leading to incident:**

The agency collaborated with law enforcement to complete the assessment. The Alternative Response Initial Assessment completed by the agency determined services were not needed. No signs of trauma were noted; the autopsy report is pending. The agency deemed the infant's 9-year-old and 12-year-old half-siblings unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently the children were determined to be safe and the Protective Plan was terminated. The family was referred to community services, and the agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

- Yes    No   Criminal investigation pending or completed?  
 Yes    No   Criminal charges filed? If yes, against whom?

**Child's residence at the time of incident:**    In-home    Out-of-home care placement

Complete the appropriate following section (A. or B. based on the child's residence at the time of the incident).

**A. Children residing at home at the time of the incident:**

**Description of the child's family** (includes household members, noncustodial parent and other children that have visitation with the child and / or in the child's family home):

At the time of the incident, the infant resided with his mother, his father, his 12-year-old half-sibling, and his 9-year-old half-sibling.

Yes    No   **Statement of Services:** Were services under ch. 48 or ch. 938 being provided to the child, any member of the child's family or alleged maltreater at the time of the incident, including any referrals received by the agency or reports being investigated at time of incident?

**If "Yes", briefly describe the type of services, date(s) of last contact between agency and recipient(s) of those services, and the person(s) receiving those services:**

N/A

**Summary of all involvement in services as adults under ch. 48 or ch. 938 by child's parents or alleged maltreater in the previous five years:** (Does not include the current incident.)

On August 5, 2020, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On August 11, 2016, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now adult half-sibling and the infant's now 12-year-old and 9-year-old half-siblings by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect of the now adult half-sibling was unsubstantiated and the allegations of neglect of the now 12-year-old and 9-year-old half-siblings were substantiated. An Informal Dispositional Agreement was filed on October 5, 2016 and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

**Summary of actions taken by the agency under ch. 48, including any investigation of a report or referrals to services involving the child, any member of the child's family living in this household and the child's parents and alleged maltreater.** (Does not include the current incident.)

(Note: Screened out reports listed in this section may include only the date of the report, screening decision, and if a referral to services occurred at Access. Reports that do not constitute a reasonable suspicion of maltreatment or a reason to believe that the child is threatened with harm are not required to be screened in for an Initial Assessment, and no further action is required by the agency.)

On August 5, 2020, the agency screened in a CPS Report for Alternative Response alleging neglect to the infant by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency with the determination of services not needed. The case was closed upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

On August 16, 2018, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On December 25, 2017, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 11, 2016, the agency screened in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now adult half-sibling and the infant's now 12-year-old and 9-year-old half-siblings by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect of the now adult half-sibling was unsubstantiated and the allegations of neglect of the now 12-year-old and 9-year-old half-siblings were substantiated. An Informal Dispositional Agreement was filed on October 5, 2016 and the case remained open to provide ongoing case management services.

On February 5, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On February 2, 2016, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 25, 2014, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now adult half-sibling and the infant's now 12-year-old and 9-year-old half siblings by their mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegations of neglect were unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On July 12, 2013, the agency screened-out a CPS Report.

On August 13, 2007, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now adult half-sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

On June 18, 2007, the agency screened-in a CPS Report alleging neglect to the infant's now adult half-sibling by the mother. An assessment was completed by the agency and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The case was closed upon completion of the initial assessment.

**Summary of any investigation involving the child, any member of the child's family and alleged maltreater conducted under ch. 48 and any services provided to the child and child's family since the date of the incident:**

The agency collaborated with law enforcement to complete the assessment. The Alternative Response Initial Assessment completed by the agency determined services were not needed. No signs of trauma were noted; the autopsy report is pending. The agency deemed the infant's 9-year-old and 12-year-old half-siblings unsafe and initiated a Protective Plan. Subsequently the children were determined to be safe and the Protective Plan was terminated. The family was referred to community services and the agency closed the case upon completion of the Initial Assessment.

**B. Children residing in out-of-home care (OHC) placement at time of incident:**

**Description of the OHC placement and basis for decision to place child there:**

N/A

**Description of all other persons residing in the OHC placement home:**

N/A

**Licensing history:** Including type of license, duration of license, summary of any violations by licensee or an employee of licensee or other

actions that constitute a substantial failure to protect and promote the welfare of the child.

N/A

**Summary of any actions taken by agency in response to the incident:** (Check all that apply.)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screening of Access report  | <input type="checkbox"/> Attempted or successful reunification   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protective plan implemented                                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral to services   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial assessment conducted                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation assistance   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety plan implemented  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with law enforcement                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical custody of child  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration with medical professionals                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioned for court order / CHIPS (child in need of protection or services) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised visitation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement into foster home   | <input type="checkbox"/> Case remains open for services  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement with relatives   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Case closed by agency  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing Services case management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiated efforts to address or enhance community collaboration on CA/N cases |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):   |

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**FOR DSP COMPLETION IF RECORD OR ON-SITE REVIEW WAS UNDERTAKEN:**

**Summary of policy or practice changes to address issues identified based on the record or on-site review of the incident:**

N/A

**Recommendations for further changes in policies, practices, rules or statutes needed to address identified issues based on the record or on-site review:**

N/A

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Yes  No  Not Applicable This 90-day summary report completes the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) action on this case.

If the case review was not completed within 90 days, the DSP will complete and submit the final summary report within 6 months.