



## Report Identification Number: SV-17-055

Prepared by: New York State Office of Children & Family Services

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This report, prepared pursuant to section 20(5) of the Social Services Law (SSL), concerns:

- A report made to the New York Statewide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR) involving the death of a child.
- The death of a child for whom child protective services has an open case.
- The death of a child whose care and custody or custody and guardianship has been transferred to an authorized agency.
- The death of a child for whom the local department of social services has an open preventive service case.

The Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) is mandated by section 20 of the SSL to investigate or cause for the investigation of the cause and circumstances surrounding the death, review such investigation, and prepare and issue a fatality report in regard to the categories of deaths noted above involving a child, except where a local or regional fatality review team issues a report, as authorized by law.

Such report must include: the cause of death; the identification of child protective or other services provided or actions taken regard to such child and child’s family; any extraordinary or pertinent information concerning the circumstances of the child’s death; whether the child or the child’s family received assistance, care or services from the social services district prior to the child’s death; any action or further investigation undertaken by OCFS or the social services district since the child’s death; and as appropriate, recommendations for local or state administrative or policy changes.

This report contains no information that would identify the deceased child, his or her siblings, the parent, parents, or other persons legally responsible for the child, and any members of the deceased child’s household.

By statute, this report will be forwarded to the social services district, chief county executive officer, chairperson of the local legislative body of the county where the child died and the social services district that had legal custody of the child, if different. Notice of the issuance of this report will be sent to the Speaker of the Assembly and the Temporary President of the Senate of the State of New York.

This report may **only** be disclosed to the public by OCFS pursuant to section 20(5) of the SSL. **It may be released by OCFS only after OCFS has determined that such disclosure is not contrary to the best interests of the deceased child’s siblings or other children in the household.**

OCFS’ review included an examination of actions taken by individual caseworkers and supervisors within the social services district and agencies under contract with the social services district. The observations and recommendations contained in this report reflect OCFS’ assessment and the performance of these agencies.



## Abbreviations

Relationships		
BM-Biological Mother	SM-Subject Mother	SC-Subject Child
BF-Biological Father	SF-Subject Father	OC-Other Child
MGM-Maternal Grand Mother	MGF-Maternal Grand Father	FF-Foster Father
PGM-Paternal Grand Mother	PGF-Paternal Grand Father	DCP-Day Care Provider
MGGM-Maternal Great Grand Mother	MGGF-Maternal Great Grand Father	PGGF-Paternal Great Grand Father
PGGM-Paternal Great Grand Mother	MA/MU-Maternal Aunt/Maternal Uncle	PA/PU-Paternal Aunt/Paternal Uncle
FM-Foster Mother	SS-Surviving Sibling	PS-Parent Sub
CH/CHN-Child/Children	OA-Other Adult	
Contacts		
LE-Law Enforcement	CW-Case Worker	CP-Case Planner
Dr.-Doctor	ME-Medical Examiner	EMS-Emergency Medical Services
DC-Day Care	FD-Fire Department	BM-Biological Mother
CPS-Child Protective Services		
Allegations		
FX-Fractures	II-Internal Injuries	L/B/W-Lacerations/Bruises/Welts
S/D/S-Swelling/Dislocation/Sprains	C/T/S-Choking/Twisting/Shaking	B/S-Burns/Scalding
P/Nx-Poisoning/ Noxious Substance	XCP-Excessive Corporal Punishment	PD/AM-Parent's Drug Alcohol Misuse
CD/A-Child's Drug/Alcohol Use	LMC-Lack of Medical Care	EdN-Educational Neglect
EN-Emotional Neglect	SA-Sexual Abuse	M/FTTH-Malnutrition/Failure-to-thrive
IF/C/S-Inadequate Food/ Clothing/ Shelter	IG-Inadequate Guardianship	LS-Lack of Supervision
Ab-Abandonment	OTH/COI-Other	
Miscellaneous		
IND-Indicated	UNF-Unfounded	SO-Sexual Offender
Sub-Substantiated	Unsub-Unsubstantiated	DV-Domestic Violence
LDSS-Local Department of Social Service	ACS-Administration for Children's Services	NYPD-New York City Police Department
PPRS-Purchased Preventive Rehabilitative Services	TANF-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	FC-Foster Care
MH-Mental Health	ER-Emergency Room	COS-Court Ordered Services
OP-Order of Protection	RAP-Risk Assessment Profile	FASP-Family Assessment Plan
FAR-Family Assessment Response	Hx-History	Tx-Treatment
CAC-Child Advocacy Center	PIP-Program Improvement Plan	yo- year(s) old
CPR-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation		



## Case Information

**Report Type:** Child Deceased  
**Age:** 2 year(s)

**Jurisdiction:** Orange  
**Gender:** Male

**Date of Death:** 11/24/2017  
**Initial Date OCFS Notified:** 11/24/2017

## Presenting Information

On 11/24/2017, a fire occurred at the home. There were concerns that the conditions of the home and high capacity of occupants, were contributing factor to the fire. 911 was contacted and the nine adults and the five OC and the 2yo SC were transported to the hospital. The SC died of smoke inhalation. The SC had dark soot all over his body but no obvious burns. The SC was pronounced dead at the hospital on 11/24/2017 at 5:00 AM. The cause of death was cardiac arrest due to smoke inhalation. The condition of the OC was unknown.

## Executive Summary

Orange County Department of Social Services (OCDSS) received an SCR report on 11/24/2017 about the fatality. The SC was known to OCDSS as they had an open ongoing case since 3/27/2017. The SC had been placed under a 1017 relative placement with the PGU. The SC died from smoke inhalation when the home in which he lived caught fire about 3:30AM while the PGU and the PGA were sleeping. The PGA died on 11/26/2017 from smoke inhalation.

The home where the SC resided consisted of three separate floors. The SC, PGU and the PGA resided on the main level of the home. OA1 and OA2 resided on the top floor with their children, 11, 9, 8, 4, 6 months and the PGGM. Three more adults, OA3, OA4 and OA5 resided in the basement. All the adults were listed as alleged subjects in the reported fatality. The BF was listed with no role. The BF of the SC stayed in a dwelling located in the backyard of the home and was working with OCDSS. The SC was due to return to the BF at the end of November, when an apartment would be available. The BM refused to work with OCDSS. There was a 6yo SS who resided with his MGF under an article 6 custody petition and was the BM's child from another relationship. The 6yo SS had no contact with the SC.

Within the first 24hrs, OCDSS assessed the safety of the five OC who resided on a separate floor in the home. These children were listed as maltreated in the reported fatality. OCDSS completed an SCR and criminal history check. OCDSS went to the scene with LE and was escorted through the home and pictures were taken.

OCDSS interviewed the PGU about alcohol/drug misuse. PGU denied any misuse of drugs/alcohol.

The ME's preliminary findings were that the SC died from cardiac arrest due to smoke inhalation. The SC had not sustained any burns in the fire. The final autopsy results were still pending at the time of the writing of this report. There were no arrests.

OCDSS spoke with LE, EMS and the Fire Investigator about the investigation into the cause of the fire. OCDSS the BF and family members residing in the home were interviewed. All parties interviewed gave similar accounts about when the fire started and what happened after they escaped from the home. The PGU was the only one who could provide information about what happened after the fire started on the main floor of the home where he resided with his wife the PGA and the SC.

OCDSS gathered records pertaining to the fire as well as any records about the care of SC and the care of OC that resided in the home. OCDSS made referrals for bereavement counseling and continued to offer support and services to all family members throughout the investigation.

OCDSS Sub the allegations of DOA/fatality and IG against the PGU for the 2yo SC. Based on interviews and the



admission by the PGU he had found the SC on several occasions playing with his lighter and imitating smoking. The PGU's lighter was determined to be the cause of the fire after a very thorough investigation into the fire. It is believed the 2yo SC started the fire. The PGU by his own admission left the lighter on the coffee table in the living room even though he was aware the SC had played with it before. The allegations against the other adults in the home were Unsub. The allegations of IF/C/S against the PGU for the OC was Unsub. There was no credible evidence to support the allegation of IF/C/S. There were adequate provisions in the home for all of the chn. The case was IND and closed. The family was referred to community based services.

The Preventive case was closed for the BF as he had no surviving children. OCDSS offered referrals for bereavement counseling for the BF and encouraged the BF to continue with his individual treatment services. OCDSS was not able to locate the BM but had made exhaustive efforts to do so.

### PIP Requirement

The OCFS review of the history resulted in a casework practice citations. LDSS will submit a Program Improvement Plan (PIP) to the Regional Office within 30 days of receipt of this report. This PIP will identify what action(s) the LDSS has taken, or will take, to address the cited issue(s). For citations where a PIP is currently implemented, LDSS will review the plan(s) and revise as needed.

## Findings Related to the CPS Investigation of the Fatality

### Safety Assessment:

- **Was sufficient information gathered to make the decision recorded on the:**
  - **Approved Initial Safety Assessment?** Yes
  - **Safety assessment due at the time of determination?** Yes
- **Was the safety decision on the approved Initial Safety Assessment appropriate?** Yes

### Determination:

- **Was sufficient information gathered to make determination(s) for all allegations as well as any others identified in the course of the investigation?** Yes, sufficient information was gathered to determine all allegations.
- **Was the determination made by the district to unfound or indicate appropriate?** Yes

**Was the decision to close the case appropriate?** Yes

**Was casework activity commensurate with appropriate and relevant statutory or regulatory requirements?** Yes

**Was there sufficient documentation of supervisory consultation?** Yes, the case record has detail of the consultation.

### Explain:

JCDSS decision to close the case was appropriate. JCDSS made regular and frequent contact with all family members and offered appropriate referrals when needed.



### Required Actions Related to the Fatality

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)?  Yes  No

<b>Issue:</b>	Provide a thorough family assessment and maintain a thorough case record of services delivered
<b>Summary:</b>	OCDSS documented in Connections this was an "Out of Town Inquiry," which was not appropriate. The Family Services Intake is allocated for this purpose.
<b>Legal Reference:</b>	18 NYCRR 428.1 (a)
<b>Action:</b>	OCDSS must provide a thorough assessment and an account of all family and children's services delivered to children and their families through case records maintained in the form and manner and at such times as required by OCFS. OCDSS must establish and maintain a single uniform case record pursuant to section 428.1.

### Fatality-Related Information and Investigative Activities

#### Incident Information

Date of Death: 11/24/2017

Time of Death: 05:00 AM

Time of fatal incident, if different than time of death:

Unknown

County where fatality incident occurred:

Orange

Was 911 or local emergency number called?

Yes

Time of Call:

04:15 AM

Did EMS respond to the scene?

Yes

At time of incident leading to death, had child used alcohol or drugs?

No

Child's activity at time of incident:

Sleeping

Working

Driving / Vehicle occupant

Playing

Eating

Unknown

Other

Did child have supervision at time of incident leading to death? No - but needed

At time of incident supervisor was:

Drug Impaired

Absent

Alcohol Impaired

Asleep

Distracted

Impaired by illness

Impaired by disability

Other:

Total number of deaths at incident event:

Children ages 0-18: 1

Adults: 1

#### Household Composition at time of Fatality



Household	Relationship	Role	Gender	Age
Deceased Child's Household	Aunt/Uncle	Alleged Perpetrator	Female	48 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Aunt/Uncle	Alleged Perpetrator	Male	53 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Deceased Child	Alleged Victim	Male	2 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Father	Alleged Perpetrator	Male	33 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Grandparent	Alleged Perpetrator	Female	87 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Other Adult - Family member	Alleged Perpetrator	Male	30 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Other Adult - Family member	Alleged Perpetrator	Female	29 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Other Adult - Family member	Alleged Perpetrator	Female	26 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Other Adult - Family member	Alleged Perpetrator	Male	28 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Other Child - Family member	Alleged Victim	Male	8 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Other Child - Family member	Alleged Victim	Female	6 Month(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Other Child - Family member	Alleged Victim	Female	4 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Other Child - Family member	Alleged Victim	Female	9 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Other Child - no relation to the SC	Alleged Victim	Male	11 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Unrelated Home Member	No Role	Male	28 Year(s)
Other Household 1	Grandparent	No Role	Male	47 Year(s)
Other Household 1	Sibling	No Role	Male	7 Year(s)
Other Household 2	Mother	No Role	Female	27 Year(s)
Other Household 3	Father	No Role	Male	32 Year(s)
Other Household 4	Father	No Role	Male	33 Year(s)

#### LDSS Response

OCDSS had been working with the BM, BF and the 2yo SC since 3/27/2017. The case was opened for ongoing services through an Article 10 neglect petition. The SC was in the custody of the paternal great uncle (PGU) under a 1017 placement. On 11/24/2017, OCDSS received an SCR report about the death of the SC. OCDSS and LE conducted a joint investigation. The SC died from smoke inhalation when the home in which he lived caught fire. The home where the SC resided consisted of three separate floors. The SC, PGU and the PGA resided in the main level of the home. OA1 and OA2 resided on the top floor with their children, 11, 9, 8, and 6 months and the PGGM. Three more adults, OA3, OA4 and OA5 resided in the basement. The BF of the SC stayed in a dwelling located in the backyard of the home.

OCDSS interviewed all family members residing in the home at the time of the fire, saw the five OC that resided in the home and assessed their safety. It was learned through interviews that on 11/24/2017, the home caught fire at about 3:30AM. The PGU stated that on 11/24/2017, he awoke to the SC scream at 4:05am. The PGU said he heard a loud roar and saw black smoke and haze coming from the living room. The PGU told his wife to stay in the room and he went to get the SC. He found the SC in the hallway and brought him into the bedroom. The PGU stated he thought it was a small fire and he could put it out. The PGU told his wife to get on the floor with the SC. The PGU said he started toward the kitchen and realized the fire was too big and went back to the bedroom. The PGU said his plan was to break out the windows and get the SC and his wife out. The PGU said he broke through the window and then shoved his body through to break the frame, he got stuck in the window. The PGU said the OA1 had already gotten herself and her five children out the of the top floor through a back door leading to a deck. A neighbor got the PGU dislodged from the window. When the fire department arrived, they were able to get the SC and the PGA out and they started CPR on them both. The SC was pronounced dead at the hospital and the PGA died 2 days later. It was reported that the SC was found in the bedroom on the floor near the PGA and both had collapsed from smoke inhalation. The SC had not suffered any burns.





OCDSS gathered information from LE, EMS and the Fire Investigator about the fire. It was learned after a thorough investigation by the Fire Investigator and ATF that the fire started in the living room and a zippo lighter was found open and under the couch. They believe this was the cause of the fire. It was learned from interviewing family members and the PGU that the SC had been found before playing with the lighter on a few occasions. The PGU admitted to leaving the lighter in the living room on the coffee table in the closed position. It is believed the SC started the fire by accident. There was one smoke detector located on the top floor.

OCDSS offered bereavement referrals to all family members and assistance with any other services they might need. The OA1 and OA2 and their five children were staying with the OA1's parents. OCDSS saw the OC and interviewed when age appropriate. There were no safety concerns about the care of the OC. OCDSS interviewed the 6yo SS who resided with the MGF and observed his home environment. There were no noted safety concerns for the SS. OCDSS was not able to locate the BM but made efforts to do so.

ME's preliminary autopsy findings were that the SC died of cardiac arrest due to smoke inhalation. The final autopsy results were still pending at the time of the writing of this report. There were no arrests.

The allegations of DOA/fatality and IG were substantiated against the PGU for the SC and the allegation of IF/C/S was Unsub against the PGU. The allegations against the Other Adults were Unsub. The case was IND and closed.

### Official Manner and Cause of Death

**Official Manner:** Accident

**Primary Cause of Death:** From an injury - external cause

**Person Declaring Official Manner and Cause of Death:** Medical Examiner

### Multidisciplinary Investigation/Review

**Was the fatality investigation conducted by a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?** Yes

**Was the fatality reviewed by an OCFS approved Child Fatality Review Team?** Yes

### SCR Fatality Report Summary

Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045927 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 26 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045921 - Grandparent, Female, 87 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated



045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045927 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 26 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045927 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 26 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045901 - Aunt/Uncle, Male, 53 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Substantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045881 - Deceased Child, Male, 2 Yrs	045901 - Aunt/Uncle, Male, 53 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Substantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045927 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 26 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045927 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 26 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045901 - Aunt/Uncle, Male, 53 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated





045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045921 - Grandparent, Female, 87 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045927 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 26 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045928 - Other Child - no relation to the SC, Male, 11 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045927 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 26 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045901 - Aunt/Uncle, Male, 53 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045927 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 26 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
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045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045921 - Grandparent, Female, 87 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
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045929 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 9 Year(s)	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
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045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045921 - Grandparent, Female, 87 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated



045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045927 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 26 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
045930 - Other Child - Family member, Male, 8 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045922 - Father, Male, 33 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045923 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 30 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
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045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045924 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045927 - Other Adult - Family member, Female, 26 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045901 - Aunt/Uncle, Male, 53 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045902 - Aunt/Uncle, Female, 48 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
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045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045921 - Grandparent, Female, 87 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
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045932 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 4 Year(s)	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
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045933 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 6 Month(s)	045901 - Aunt/Uncle, Male, 53 Year(s)	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
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045933 - Other Child - Family member, Female, 6 Month(s)	045926 - Other Adult - Family member, Male, 28 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated



### CPS Fatality Casework/Investigative Activities

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
All children observed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When appropriate, children were interviewed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alleged subject(s) interviewed face-to-face?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All 'other persons named' interviewed face-to-face?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact with source?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All appropriate Collaterals contacted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was a death-scene investigation performed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there discussion with all parties (youth, other household members, and staff) who were present that day (if nonverbal, observation and comments in case notes)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coordination of investigation with law enforcement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there timely entry of progress notes and other required documentation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Fatality Safety Assessment Activities

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Were there any surviving siblings or other children in the household?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an adequate safety assessment of impending or immediate danger to surviving siblings/other children in the household named in the report:				
Within 24 hours?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At 7 days?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At 30 days?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an approved Initial Safety Assessment for all surviving siblings/ other children in the household within 24 hours?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any safety issues that need to be referred back to the local district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

When safety factors were present that placed the surviving siblings/other children in the household in impending or immediate danger of serious harm, were the safety interventions, including parent/caretaker actions adequate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Fatality Risk Assessment / Risk Assessment Profile





	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Was the risk assessment/RAP adequate in this case?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
During the course of the investigation, was sufficient information gathered to assess risk to all surviving siblings/other children in the household?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an adequate assessment of the family's need for services?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the protective factors in this case require the LDSS to file a petition in Family Court at any time during or after the investigation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were appropriate/needed services offered in this case	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Placement Activities in Response to the Fatality Investigation

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Did the safety factors in the case show the need for the surviving siblings/other children in the household be removed or placed in foster care at any time during this fatality investigation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were there surviving children in the household that were removed either as a result of this fatality report / investigation or for reasons unrelated to this fatality?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Explain as necessary:</b> No children were removed.				

### Legal Activity Related to the Fatality

Was there legal activity as a result of the fatality investigation? There was no legal activity.

Have any Orders of Protection been issued? No

### Services Provided to the Family in Response to the Fatality

Services	Provided After Death	Offered, but Refused	Offered, Unknown if Used	Not Offered	Needed but Unavailable	N/A	CDR Lead to Referral
Bereavement counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic support	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funeral arrangements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing assistance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foster care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





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Health care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homemaking Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parenting Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic Violence Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Intervention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol/Substance abuse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intensive case management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family or others as safety resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other, specify: safe sleep info and a Pac n' Play

**Additional information, if necessary:**  
OCDSS offered appropriate referrals to all family members throughout the investigation. OCDSS provided information on safe sleep to the parents of the surviving children and a "Pack N' Play for the infant.

**Were services provided to siblings or other children in the household to address any immediate needs and support their well-being in response to the fatality? Yes**

**Explain:**  
OCDSS offered bereavement services for all children in the home.

**Were services provided to parent(s) and other care givers to address any immediate needs related to the fatality? Yes**

**Explain:**  
OCDSS offered appropriate referrals and services to all family members.

## History Prior to the Fatality

### Child Information

- Did the child have a history of alleged child abuse/maltreatment? Yes
- Was there an open CPS case with this child at the time of death? Yes
- Was the child ever placed outside of the home prior to the death? Yes
- Were there any siblings ever placed outside of the home prior to this child's death? Yes
- Was the child acutely ill during the two weeks before death? No

### CPS - Investigative History Three Years Prior to the Fatality



Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
07/06/2017	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	No
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 4 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
	Other Child - 11yo OC cousin to SC, Male, 11 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Male, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
	Other Child - 11yo OC cousin to SC, Male, 11 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Male, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 4 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Male, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 4 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Male, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	Other Child - 11yo OC cousin to SC, Male, 11 Years	Grandparent, Male, 53 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 1 Months	Grandparent, Male, 53 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
	Other Child - 11yo OC cousin to SC, Male, 11 Years	Grandparent, Female, 46 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
	Other Child - 11yo OC cousin to SC, Male, 11 Years	Grandparent, Female, 46 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 9 Years	Grandparent, Female, 46 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 1 Months	Grandparent, Female, 46 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 1 Months	Grandparent, Female, 46 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	Other Child - 11yo OC cousin to SC, Male, 11 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
	Other Child - 11yo OC cousin to SC, Male, 11 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Male, 8 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Male, 8 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 4 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded	
	Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 1 Months	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded	
Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 1 Months	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Female, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded		



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Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Male, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
Other Child - cousin of the SC, Male, 8 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Male, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
Other Child - cousin of the SC, Male, 8 Years	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Male, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 1 Months	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Male, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 1 Months	Other Adult - cousin of the SC, Male, 29 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
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Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 9 Years	Grandparent, Male, 53 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 9 Years	Grandparent, Male, 53 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
Other Child - cousin of the SC, Male, 8 Years	Grandparent, Male, 53 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
Other Child - cousin of the SC, Male, 8 Years	Grandparent, Male, 53 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 4 Years	Grandparent, Male, 53 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unfounded
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Other Child - cousin of the SC, Male, 8 Years	Grandparent, Female, 46 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded
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Other Child - cousin of the SC, Female, 4 Years	Grandparent, Female, 46 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unfounded

**Report Summary:**

The parents (Other Adults) resided with their children (OC), 11yo OC, 2yo OC, 7yo OC, 1-month-old OC and their grandparents (PA and PU of the SC) of the OC in the same home. The grandparents were arrested for growing and selling marijuana around the OC. In addition the parents were arrested on 7/5/2017, for welfare fraud.

**Determination:** Unfounded

**Date of Determination:** 10/25/2017

**Basis for Determination:**

The grandparents were arrested for growing marijuana plants in in 2015. The grandmother had medical condition and the PGF was growing it to help this. Since their arrest they no longer grow marijuana. The grandmother had a prescription.



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None of the OC resided in the home at the time. The CW and LE did a complete search of the home and there were no marijuana plants. The parents were arrested for welfare fraud, paid their fine and were sanctioned from receiving services for a year but the chn could receive services. All collaterals and family members were interviewed. There were no noted safety concerns. The allegations of PD/AM and IG were Unsub. The case was closed and UNF.

**OCFS Review Results:**

OCFS found that OCDSS made the appropriate determination based on the information gathered during the investigation.

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)?  Yes  No

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
03/26/2017	Deceased Child, Male, 1 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated	No
	Deceased Child, Male, 1 Years	Father, Male, 33 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated	
	Deceased Child, Male, 1 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Indicated	
	Deceased Child, Male, 1 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated	
	Deceased Child, Male, 1 Years	Father, Male, 33 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated	
	Deceased Child, Male, 1 Years	Father, Male, 33 Years	Lack of Supervision	Indicated	

**Report Summary:**

On 3/26/2017, the SCR registered 3 reports alleging PD/AM, LS and IG. The BF was taken to the hospital for alcohol poisoning and the BM was intoxicated while caring for the 1yo SC.

**Determination:** Indicated

**Date of Determination:** 04/26/2017

**Basis for Determination:**

Both parents were found to be highly intoxicated and unable to care for the SC. OCDSS made a safety plan with the PA and offered appropriate treatment services for both parents. The parents failed to follow through with recommendation and OCDSS subsequently filed an Article 10 neglect petition and the case was heard in court on 4/26/2017, the Judge placed the SC into the PA's custody under a 1017 relative placement. OCDSS appropriately Sub the allegations and IND and opened the case for services.

**OCFS Review Results:**

OCFS found that OCDSS made the appropriate determination based on the information gathered during the investigation.

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)?  Yes  No

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
03/06/2017	Deceased Child, Male, 1 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	No
	Deceased Child, Male, 1 Years	Father, Male, 32 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Far-Closed	

**Report Summary:**

The BM was physical aggressive toward the BF, in the presence of the SC. The BM had suicidal ideations and was unwilling to seek treatment. The role of the BF was unknown.

**OCFS Review Results:**

OCFS found that OCDSS appropriately tracked this case FAR and followed all FAR regulations. When new reports were made and received on 3/26/2017, while the FAR case was open, they were tracked INV and the FAR case was closed.

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)? Yes No

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
11/12/2015	Other Child - the OA child, Male, 9 Years	Other Adult - mother of the OC, Female, 27 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Far-Closed	No

**Report Summary:**

The 9yo OC was diagnosed with medical condition and was supposed to be on medication. The OA (the BM of the OC) was aware of this but took him off of his medication without doctor's consent. As a result, the OC was disruptive, engaged in risky behaviors, and was unable to focus in class. The OA had been requested to take the OC for the an evaluation, but had not followed through. The roles of the OA, GP, and OC listed in the household were unknown.

**OCFS Review Results:**

The OCFS review found that OCDSS gathered sufficient information and appropriately tracked the case to FAR and followed all required FAR regulations.

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)? Yes No

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Status/Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
11/11/2014	Sibling, Male, 3 Years	Mother, Female, 24 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Indicated	No

**Report Summary:**

On 11/10/2014, the BM failed to make an adequate plan for the care of the 3yo SS. The BM went out into the community to abuse heroin and ecstasy. The BM left the SS at a friend's home without the friend's permission or agreement to care for the SS. The BM could not be located until 11/11/2015. The BM actions caused the SS great emotional stress. The MGP's and the BF had no role.

**Determination:** Indicated

**Date of Determination:** 12/11/2014

**Basis for Determination:**

OCDSS Sub the allegations of IG against the SM for the 3yo SS. The BM did fail to make a plan for the SS. The BM left the SS with a friend and then that friend left the SS with someone else. The police were called and they brought the SS to the MGF. The MGF filed for Article 6 Custody and both the BF and the BM agreed to this. The BM gave the MGF a notarized letter on 11/12/2014 giving them guardianship, custody and permission for medical care. The case was IND and closed-no services required.

**OCFS Review Results:**

OCFS found that OCDSS gathered sufficient information to make a determination in this case.

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)? Yes No

**CPS - Investigative History More Than Three Years Prior to the Fatality**

10/25/2010-Allegation-Other -COI was Unsub against the PA and the PU for OC.

6/25/2012-Allegation-Other-COI was Unsub against the PA and OA for the OC.



8/23/2012-Allegations-IG was Unsub against the PA for the OC.

4/11/2013-Allegations-IG was Unsub against the PA for the OC.

2/21/2014 and a Duplicate-Allegations-IG, LMC and L/B/W were Unsub against the PA and the PU for the OC.

3/26/2014 and a Duplicate-Allegations-IG, LMC and L/B/W were Unsub against the PA and the PU for the OC.

### Known CPS History Outside of NYS

There was no known history outside of NYS.

### Services Open at the Time of the Fatality

**Was the deceased child(ren) involved in an open preventive services case at the time of the fatality? Yes**

**Date the preventive services case was opened: 04/26/2017**

**Was the deceased child(ren) involved in an open Child Protective Services case at the time of the fatality? Yes**

**Date the Child Protective Services case was opened: 04/26/2017**

### Evaluative Review of Services that were Open at the Time of the Fatality

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
<b>Was there information in the case record that indicated the existence of behaviors or conditions that placed the children in the case in danger or increased their risk of harm?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Family Assessment and Service Plan (FASP)

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
<b>Was the most recent FASP approved on time?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Was there a current Risk Assessment Profile/Risk Assessment in the most recent FASP?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Was the FASP consistent with the case circumstances?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Closing

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
<b>Was the decision to close the Services case appropriate?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Provider

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
<b>Were Services provided by a provider other than the Local Department of Social Services?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Additional information, if necessary:**

OCDSS filed an Article 10 Neglect Petition and the SC was placed with the PA under a 1017 relative placement. The PPG was Preventive Mandated, Non-LDSS Custody-Relative Placement, Protective, Reunite with Parent.

**Preventive Services History**

On 8/21/2015, a referral was received by OCDSS, an FSI was opened and coded as an OTI (Out of Town Inquiry). The BM was homeless and presented as depressed. While the FSI was open the caseworker determined the BM, BF and the SC were in an apartment provided through the Orange County shelter system. The BM was observed to have appropriate supplies for the SC and the BM was in counseling with a therapist. Safe Sleep was not discussed according to the progress notes. The was FSI was closed on 9/11/2015 due to family being unresponsive to outreach efforts.

On 10/1/2012, a referral was received by OCDSS, a FSI was opened and coded as an OTI. The referral was the living conditions in the home were unsanitary for the 2yo SS. A CW went to the home and found no safety concerns. The CW obtained signed releases for the BM's other service providers. The CW attempted to provide continued services but the FSI was closed due to non-engagement for intake services.

Both of the above cases were opened as Out of Town Inquiries (OTI's) by a CPS based on direct referrals from agencies in the community, an assesement for services was than completed by a voluntary agency for intake for possible Preventive Services. These cases were not coded properly. The SCR was not contacted in either of these cases.

**Legal History Within Three Years Prior to the Fatality****Was there any legal activity within three years prior to the fatality investigation?** Family Court Criminal Court Order of Protection**Family Court Petition Type: FCA Article 10 - CPS**

Date Filed:	Fact Finding Description:	Disposition Description:
Unknown	Adjudicated Neglected	Custody Transferred to Relative or Non-Relative Foster Care
<b>Respondent:</b>	045934 Mother Female 27 Year(s)	
<b>Comments:</b>	On 4/26/2017, the PA was granted custody under a 1017 relative placement. On 8/28/2017 the PA could no longer care for the SC. Family Court granted the PGU custody under a 1017.	

**Have any Orders of Protection been issued? Yes****From:** 05/17/2017**To:** 08/07/2017**Explain:**

The Family Court Judge issued a full stay away order against both parents on behalf of the SC. On 8/7/2017, the order was vacated against the BF. The BF was working with services for return of the SC to his custody. The BM refused to work with DSS and consented to a finding of Neglect.



## Recommended Action(s)

Are there any recommended actions for local or state administrative or policy changes?  Yes  No

Are there any recommended prevention activities resulting from the review?  Yes  No