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**Children Never Known to the
Division of Youth and Family Services**

**State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families**

CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: S.W.*

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/21/2007, 3 months

County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 1/15/08

Date Division Notified of Incident: 1/14/08

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: S.W. was found unresponsive his home under the care of his father. Final autopsy reports revealed S.W. had suffered multiple bone fractures, including his ribs and limbs. His father has been arrested and charged.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Female, 3 months - residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality **Child Near-Fatality**

Name of Child Victim: N.L.*
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 1/4/2005, 3 years
County: Salem

Date of the Incident: 1/18/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 2/13/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: N.L. died from an overdose of the prescription medication, oxycontin.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A

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CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: K.R.*
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/19/2007, 2 months
County: Mercer

Date of the Incident: 2/3/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 2/3/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: K.R. died after being shaken and choked by her mother.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female, 3 months - residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: C.N.*

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/20/2007, 2 months

County: Hudson

Date of the Incident: 2/8/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 2/11/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: C.N. died from injuries consistent with Shaken Baby Syndrome, allegedly after his father played with him inappropriately.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: A.O.*

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 8/23/2007, 6 months

County: Hudson

Date of the Incident: 3/8/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 3/10/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.O. drowned after being left unattended in a bathtub.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality **Child Near-Fatality**

Name of Child Victim: J.H.*
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 1/23/2004, 4 years
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 4/3/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 4/4/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.H. died from blunt force trauma to the abdomen. His mother's paramour was arrested and charged.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A

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Child Fatality **Child Near-Fatality**

Name of Child Victim: B.B.*
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/20/2007, 5 months
County: Union

Date of the Incident: 4/9/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 4/9/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: B.B. died from hyperthermia due to prolonged hours of exposure to hot steam in an closed, unattended bathroom.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: A.P.*

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 02/02/2006; 2 years

County: Union

Date of the Incident: 5/2/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 5/2/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.P. died after suffering several injuries inflicted by his mother's paramour, who was charged with A.P.'s murder.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Female, 12 years - residing at home

Female, 7 years - residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: R.M.*

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 9/2/2007, 8 months

County: Cumberland

Date of the Incident: 5/3/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 5/3/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: R.M. died from blunt force trauma to the head. She was found unresponsive while under the care of a minor babysitter.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 4 years old - residing at home

Male, 2 years old - residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: B.S.*
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 5/4/2008, newborn
County: Cumberland

Date of the Incident: 5/4/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 5/4/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: B.S. was found abandoned in a public restroom after being born.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 1 year old - residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality **Child Near-Fatality**

Name of Child Victim: J.D.*
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 03/04/2007, 1 year old
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 07/02/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/02/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.D. was found unresponsive at his home and was unable to be revived at the hospital. J.D. was found to have died from blunt force trauma and both his parents were arrested for child endangerment.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open _____ Date Opened Closed -- Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Types of services provided:

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: J.A.*

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 1/20/2008, 6 months

County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 07/30/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/31/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.A. died after being stabbed multiple times by his mother.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: K.M.*

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 01/01/1996; 12 years

County: Atlantic

Date of the Incident: 08/07/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/07/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: K.M. died after being attacked and stabbed by her uncle, who attempted to murder multiple members of the family.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Female, 12 years - residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

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_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: A.W.*

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/27/2005; 2 years

County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 08/09/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/12/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.W. drowned after being left unsupervised in a relative's backyard pool.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality **Child Near-Fatality**

Name of Child Victim: K.C.*

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 08/24/2008; 2 months

County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 10/15/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 10/07/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: K.C. died after suffering Shaken Baby Syndrome. His father was arrested in connection with his death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: V.M.*
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/31/2007; 9 months
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 10/17/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 10/17/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: V.M. died after suffering from sexual assault and blunt force trauma. Her mother's paramour was arrested in connection with her death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female, 2 years - residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A

*Child's full name can be released upon request to the DCF Communications Office.

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CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: L.H.*

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 5/22/2008; 6 months

County: Cumberland

Date of the Incident: 10/23/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 10/21/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: L.H. died after being beaten by her father.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality **Child Near-Fatality**

Name of Child Victim: L.S.*
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 09/14/2008; 6 weeks
County: Morris

Date of the Incident: 10/23/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 10/23/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: L.S. died from asphyxia and smothering after co-sleeping with his mother.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
N/A

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: D.C.*

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/06/2007; 1 year

County: Burlington

Date of the Incident: 11/25/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 11/24/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: D.C. died after being beaten by his mother's paramour, who was arrested in connection with the death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Female, 9 years - residing with relative

Female, 7 years - residing with relative

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: B.R.*
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/24/2008; 5 months
County: Morris

Date of the Incident: 12/04/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 12/02/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: B.R. drowned in a bathtub at home after being left unattended by her father.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male, 2 years - residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
N/A

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
N/A

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**Family Had Past Experience with the
Division of Youth and Family Services**

**State of New Jersey
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Child Fatality **Child Near-Fatality**

Name of Child Victim: T.B.*
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/14/2006; 2 years
County: Atlantic

Date of the Incident: 08/20/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/20/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: T.B. died several days after nearly-drowning in an inflatable backyard pool, after being left unattended by his father.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female, 7 years - residing at home
Male, 5 years - residing at home
Male, 3 years - residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
 Open Date Opened Closed 10/26/2007 Date Closed
 Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Atlantic West Local Office, 07/10/2007 - Unfounded Neglect. Allegation against the children's mother for lack of supervision. Case closed 10/26/2007.

Types of services provided:
CPS Investigation

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
07/10/2007

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CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: D.M.*

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/11/2006, 1 year

County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 08/31/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/31/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: D.M. drowned in a bathtub at home.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 6 years - residing with foster family

Female, 4 years - residing with birth parent

Female, 3 years - residing with foster family

Female, 7 months - residing with foster family

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open _____ Date Opened

Closed 08/18/2008 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Camden North Local Office, 01/25/1995 - Substantiated neglect. Allegation mother properly caring for her child. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Camden North Local Office, 11/30/1995 - Unsubstantiated neglect. Allegation mother has no electricity, gas or water at her residence. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Burlington West Local Office, 01/14/1998 - Substantiated neglect. Allegation mother's child was diagnosed failure to thrive. Four children were removed from mother's care and subsequently adopted in 1999. Case remained open for supervision and services.

ARC South Office, 10/27/2003 - Child Welfare Assessment. Request to see if mother needed assistance caring for her infant.

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Camden Central Local Office, 06/17/2004 - Unsubstantiated neglect. Allegation of inappropriate living conditions. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Camden Central Local Office, 06/21/2004 - Unsubstantiated neglect. Allegation of lack of supervision and substance abuse against mother. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Camden Central Local Office, 06/25/2004 - Unsubstantiated neglect. Allegation of lack of supervision and substance abuse against mother. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Camden Central Local Office, 07/02/2004 - Unsubstantiated neglect. Allegation of lack of supervision and substance abuse against mother. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Camden Central Local Office, 10/03/2004 - Child Welfare Assessment. Request to see if mother needed assistance caring for her children. Case closed 01/25/2005.

Camden Central Local Office, 04/22/2007 - Unfounded neglect. Allegation of lack of supervision and concerns for the home's living conditions. Case closed 05/22/2007.

Camden Central Local Office, 02/02/2008 - Substantiated neglect. Allegation of inappropriate living conditions. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Camden Central Local Office, 06/20/2008 - Unfounded neglect. Allegation mother was not properly caring for her special needs child. Case closed 08/18/2008.

Types of services provided:

CPS Investigation, Child Welfare Assesment, psychiatric assessment, individual counseling/therapy, substance abuse services, legal assistance, transportation and clothing assistance, in-home services, child care services.

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

07/17/2008

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CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: C.R.*

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 09/15/2004; 4 years

County: Atlantic

Date of the Incident: 09/04/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/20/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: C.R. died after being left in a hot vehicle for four hours by her parents.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 16 years - residing at home

Male, 11 years - residing at home

Male, 8 years - residing at home

Female, 7 years - residing at home

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

08/12/2004 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Atlantic East Local Office, 06/30/2004 - Unfounded Neglect. Allegation against the children's uncle for lack of supervision. Case closed 08/12/2004.

Types of services provided:

CPS Investigation

Child Welfare Assessment

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

08/12/2004

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: J.A.*

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 1/15/2008, 8 months

County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 9/27/08

Date Division Notified of Incident: 9/27/08

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.A. was found unresponsive at home, and pronounced dead later at the hospital. It was found that she had suffered from a lacerated liver and head trauma. Her mother's boyfriend was arrested in connection with her death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male sibling, 9 years old - lives with biological parent

Female sibling, 4 years old - lives with biological parent

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open

Date Opened

Closed

9/6/2007 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Passaic Local Office, 7/26/2007 - Unfounded. Referral alleging J.A.'s sibling was being sexually abused by a babysitter's biological minor child.

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

8/30/2007

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**Family Was Currently Involved with the
Division of Youth and Family Services**

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CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: L.E.*

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 3/17/2007, 10 months

County: Middlesex

Date of the Incident: 1/11/2008

Date Division Notified of Incident: 1/10/2008

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: L.E. was found to have been forcibly drowned in a bathtub. L.E.'s mother was arrested and charged.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 7 years old - residing with relative

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open 11/28/07 Date Opened

Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Middlesex West Local Office, 11/28/07 -- Substantiated neglect. L.E.'s mother left her unattended in a car for at least 20 minutes.

Types of services provided:

PRS Investigation

In-home services

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

1/4/2008

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: S.S.*

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/20/2007, 2 months

County: Cumberland

Date of the Incident: 1/25/08

Date Division Notified of Incident: 1/24/08

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: S.S. was found unresponsive in her home and died from blunt force trauma to the head. Her mother was arrested and charged.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Female, 3 years old- residing with relative

Female, 2 years old - residing with foster family

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open 9/6/2005 Date Opened

Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Cumberland West Local Office, 9/6/2005 -- Unfounded abuse/neglect. DYFS received allegation S.S.'s mother was not caring for her infant appropriately and placing her at risk.

Cumberland West Local Office, 5/21/2007 -- Substantiated neglect. Allegation that S.S.'s mother's newborn infant was not gaining a proper amount of weight.

Types of services provided:

PRS Investigation, in-home services, Medicaid, clothing and other emergency funds, nursing services, transportation

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

1/10/2008

*Child's full name can be released upon request to the DCF Communications Office.

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Child Fatality Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: E.H.*
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 6/26/07, 7 months
County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 2/3/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 2/4/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: E.H. suffered subdural hematoma and retinal hemorrhaging.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 7 months old - residing with relative

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open 9/6/2005 Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Passaic Central Local Office, 6/27/2007 -- Unfounded neglect. DYFS received a report concerned E.H.'s mother did not have appropriate housing for her or her newborn twins.

Types of services provided:

In-home services, emergency funds, homemaker services

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

10/5/2007

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Child Fatality **Child Near-Fatality**

Name of Child Victim: D.K.*
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 02/23/2008; 4 months
County: Gloucester

Date of the Incident: 07/12/2008
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/12/2008

Abuse Substantiated
 Neglect Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: D.K. died from asphyxia after co-sleeping with his mother.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male, 1 year - residing with foster family

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and Family PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:

Open 9/6/2005 Date Opened Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:

Gloucester East Local Office, 07/18/2007 - Unfounded neglect. Allegation that father was threatening mother and child.

Gloucester East Local Office, 08/03/2007 - Unfounded neglect. Concerns mother may not be properly caring for her child.

Gloucester East Local Office, 08/07/2007 - Unfounded neglect. Allegation of substance abuse and lack of supervision against mother.

Gloucester East Local Office, 08/10/2007 - Unfounded neglect. Concerns mother may not be properly caring for her child.

Gloucester East Local Office, 11/05/2007 - Unfounded neglect. Allegation of substance abuse and lack of supervision against mother.

*Child's full name can be released upon request to the DCF Communications Office.

Gloucester East Local Office, 03/18/2008 - Child Welfare Assessment.

Gloucester East Local Office, 07/01/2008 - Unfounded neglect. Allegation of substance abuse mother.

Types of services provided:

CPS Investigation, Child Welfare Assessment, substance abuse services, psychiatric assessment

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

07/01/2008