New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
Public CCAPTA Reports
January 2010 – December 2010
Children Never Known to the
Division of Youth and Family Services
State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
CCAPTA Information

Name of Child Victim: A.K.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/18/2001 / 9 years old
County: Somerset

Date of the Incident: 6/27/2010
Date Division Notified of Incident: 6/28/2010

Abuse ☒ Substantiated
Neglect ☒ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.K. drowned in a water drainage basin located in the community where he resided.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female / 5 years old / supervised by relative in the 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.S.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 08/20/2009/1 year
County: Atlantic

Date of the Incident: 09/05/2010 (Date of Death: 09/08/2010)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/31/2010

☒ Abuse ☒ Substantiated
☐ Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: C.S. died of injuries consistent with Shaken Baby Syndrome while in the care of his babysitter.

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
Name of Child Victim: D.H.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/26/2006/3 years
County: Mercer

Date of the Incident: 07/04/2010 (Date of Death: 07/08/2010)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/07/2010

- [ ] Abuse
- [X] Substantiated
- [X] Neglect
- [ ] Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: D.H. drowned in a public pool while not properly supervised in the care of his Uncle's neighbor.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female/4 months/relative care

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
- [X] 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
Name of Child Victim: D.R.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/11/2009 / 7 months
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 6/27/2010 (Date of Death: 06/28/2010)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 6/28/2010

Abuse ☒ Substantiated
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: D.R. died of blunt force trauma while in the care of her mother's paramour.

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
Name of Child Victim: D.L.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 05/23/2008 / 22 months old
County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 03/20/2010 / (Date of Death: 03/23/2010)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 03/20/2010

Abuse ☒ Substantiated ☐
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending ☒

Nature of Incident: At the time of D.L.’s death, she was determined to have Shaken Baby Syndrome and injuries consistent with abuse. Her mother’s paramour has been charged in connection to her 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
Name of Child Victim: J.H.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 01/02/2007 / 3 years
County: Monmouth

Date of the Incident: 06/28/2010
Date Division Notified of Incident: 06/29/2010

- Abuse
- Neglect
- Substantiated
- Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.H. drowned in a backyard pool while in the care of his grandmother.

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
- 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
Name of Child Victim: N.G.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/11/2010 / 1 month old
County: Burlington

Date of the Incident: 11/11/2010
Date Division Notified of Incident: 11/11/2010

- Abuse  - Substantiated
- Neglect - Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: N.G.’s father has been arrested and charged in connection with his death. His father confessed to suffocating N.G. to stop him from crying.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female, 16 months old, placed 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 ______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
Name of Child Victim: R.C.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 01/21/1995 / 15 years old
County: Atlantic

Date of Incident: 06/06/2010
Date Division Notified of Incident: 06/06/2010

☐ Abuse ☒ Substantiated
☐ Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: R.C., his mother and uncle were shot and killed by his mother's paramour.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male / 3 years old / placed with family

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.C.
Gender:  Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim:  12/31/2007 / 2 years old
County:  Camden

Date of the Incident:  07/30/2010 (Date of Death: 07/31/2010)
Date Division Notified of Incident:  07/31/2010
☐ Abuse    ☒ Substantiated
☒ Neglect    ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident:  R.C.'s mother's paramour has been charged with murder in connection to his death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female/ 2 years old/ home
Male/ 10 years old/ home
Male/ 10 years old/ 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
Name of Child Victim:  V.J.
Gender:  Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim:  03/29/2010 / 11 days old
County:  Union

Date of the Incident:  04/04/2010 (Date of Death:  04/09/2010)
Date Division Notified of Incident:  04/04/2010

Abuse  Substantiated
Neglect  Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident:  V.J. died of a brain injury that she obtained while in the care her mother's paramour.

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
Name of Child Victim: Z.A.
Gender: Female
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/19/2009 / 2 months old
County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 02/16/2010
Date Division Notified of Incident: 02/18/2010
- × Abuse
- × Substantiated
- □ Neglect
- □ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: Z.A.'s father was charged with murder after he confessed to throwing her off the Driscoll bridge into the Raritan Bay.

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
- □ 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
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Name of Child Victim: N.C.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 03/15/2010 / 6 months old
County: Union

Date of the Incident: 09/27/2010 (Date of Death: 10/01/2010)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 9/28/2010

[ ] Abuse [ ] Substantiated
[ ] Neglect [ ] Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: N.C. died of a brain injury that he obtained while in the care of his 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 05/06/2010 Date Closed

[ ] Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Union East Local Office, 03/30/2010: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. An assessment was completed and case was closed on 05/06/2010.

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
05/06/2010
Name of Child Victim: S.T.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 08/15/2009 / 11 months old
County: Gloucester

Date of the Incident: 07/12/2010
Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/13/2010

- Abuse
- Substantiated
- Neglect
- Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: S.T. died of injuries resulting from blunt force trauma while in the care of his babysitter.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Male / 6 years old / foster home

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

- Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Gloucester East Local Office, 09/14/2009: Unfounded neglect. Allegation of substance abuse and lack of child supervision. Case unfounded and Substance Abuse eval was negative. Parents refused to cooperate with the Division and case was closed.

Gloucester East Local Office, 06/11/2010; Child Welfare Assessment. Concerns about child not receiving proper immunizations. Case was referred to differential response.

Types of services provided:
Substance Abuse Evaluation

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
12/7/09 in home visit.
Family Was Currently Involved with the Division of Youth and Family Services
Name of Child Victim: E.U.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/01/2006; 3 years old
County: Cape May

Date of the Incident: 02/25/2010 (Date of Death: 03/17/2010)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 02/25/2010

Abuse ❌ Substantiated
Neglect ❌ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: E.U. sustained head trauma while he was in the care of his mother's paramour.

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 01/18/2009 Date Opened
Closed Date Closed

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

Cape May Local Office, 12/01/2009: Neglect substantiated. Allegations of ongoing domestic violence in front of the child. E.U.’s biological father was substantiated for neglect. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Cape May Local Office, 01/08/2010: Neglect substantiated. Allegation that the child's biological father had unsupervised visitation with the child while drugs were present. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Types of services provided:
- Individual/Group Counseling
- Medication Monitoring
- Drug/Alcohol Screening and Assessment

Date of the Division’s last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
02/24/2010
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Name of Child Victim: T.Y.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/15/2006 / 3 years old
County: Ocean

Date of the Incident: 09/20/2010
Date Division Notified of Incident: 09/20/2010

☒ Abuse ☒ Substantiated
☐ Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: T.Y. died as a result of a sepsis infection caused by a perforated bowel due to blunt force trauma. His mother’s paramour has been charged in connection to 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 06/21/2010 Date Opened ☐ Closed ______ Date Closed
☐ Not Previously Known

If previously known, list district Office, date and disposition of each prior referral:
Ocean South Local Office 06/21/2010: Unfounded abuse and neglect. Allegation that T.Y. and his mother were being abused by his mother's paramour. The case remained open for services and supervision.

Types of services provided:
N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:
09/15/2010
Name of Child Victim: X.G.
Gender: Male
Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/15/2007; 2 1/2 years old
County: Union

Date of the Incident: 02/24/2010 (Date of Death: 02/25/2010)
Date Division Notified of Incident: 02/25/2010

Abuse ☒ Substantiated
Neglect ☐ Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: At the time of his death, X.G. had multiple injuries, and was in the care of his legal custodian, who had joint custody of X.G. along with his biological parents.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:
(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)
Female, 1 year old, placed with a foster family
Male, 1 month old, placed with a foster family
Male, 12 years old, placed with a foster family
Male, 10 years old, placed with a foster family
Male, 9 years old, placed with a foster family

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and his biological mother PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
☒ Open 10/23/2009 Date Opened ☐ Closed ______ Date Closed
☐ Not Previously Known

Status of the Division's Involvement with the Child Victim and his legal custodian PRIOR to the Death or Near Fatality:
☐ Open ______ Date Opened ☒ Closed 11/17/2009 Date Closed
☐ Not Previously Known

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

Previous DYFS history with X.G.’s biological mother:

Essex Central Local Office, 10/23/2009: Unfounded abuse. Allegation that the history of the child's biological mother, who was 7 month pregnant, would render her unfit to care for an infant. Case remained open for supervision and services.
**Previous DYFS history with X.G.’s legal custodian:**
Union West Local Office, 07/03/2000: Unfounded neglect. Allegation of unsanitary living conditions. Family was provided with services and supervision.

Union East Local Office, 02/26/2003: Unfounded neglect. Allegation of substance abuse and lack of child supervision of the custodian's biological children. Family was provided with services and supervision.

Union East Local Office, 06/01/2004: Child welfare assessment. Concerns about substance abuse were raised. Services and supervision were provided. Case closed on 11/16/2004.


Union Central Local Office, 09/04/2009: Unfounded abuse. Reporter alleged suspicions of abuse; record indicates no bruises observed. X.G. was in the care of the legal custodian at this time. Case closed on 11/17/2009

**Types of services provided:**

**Types of services provided in relation to X.G.’s biological mother:**
Psychological Evaluation

**Types of services provided in relation to X.G.’s legal custodian:**
Psychological / Psychiatric Evaluation
Group and Family Therapy
Family Day Care
Emergency Funds
Child Welfare Assessment

**Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:**
01/09/2010