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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: 5 month(s)

Jurisdiction: Oneida
Gender: Male

Date of Death: 03/10/2018
Initial Date OCFS Notified: 03/10/2018

Presenting Information

On 3/9/18 the SF was caring for the SC while the SM was at work. The SM arrived home and fed the SC and put him in his portable crib to sleep. The SM woke between 6:00-6:30AM on 3/10/18 and checked on the SC. The SM initially reported to the SF the SC was fine and then noticed he was laying face down in his portable crib. The SM picked the SC up and he had blood coming from his nose and the SM called 911. The SM and EMS performed CPR, but the SC could not be resuscitated. The bassinet portion of the portable crib was observed to be partially collapsed, causing a 4-5 inch dip in the middle. There were several toys and possibly a blanket in the bassinet. The SC was an otherwise healthy child.

Executive Summary

This report concerns the death of the 5-month-old male SC. Oneida County Department of Social Services (OCDSS) received an SCR report regarding the SC's death on 3/10/18. The SC was an otherwise healthy child and his death was suspicious. OCDSS also had an open CPS investigation with the SM, SF, SC and five SS (ages 2-9) at the time of the SC's death. The 5 SS resided with the SC, SM and SF and regularly visited the home of their BF. The allegations in the open investigation were regarding a SS and were unrelated to the fatality.

The SM put the SC to sleep in a portable crib on 3/9/18. On the morning of 3/10/18 the SM found the SC unresponsive in the crib. The SC had rolled over during the night and was found face down in the mattress. The portable crib mattress was found to be curved with a dip in the middle, rather than flat.

The ME performed an autopsy and the report was not completed at the time of this writing. Therefore, the cause and manner of death were pending.

LE jointly investigated the fatality with OCDSS. LE interviewed the SM with OCDSS and interviewed the SF. LE had not pursued criminal charges at the time of this investigation and their case remained open pending the autopsy results.

OCDSS promptly interviewed the five SS after receiving the SCR report. The SS were seen at the BF and SM and SF's homes and assessed to be safe.

OCDSS did interview the MGM that was supervising the SC the day before his death, but the casework documentation does not indicate there was a discussion about the events of 3/9/18. The events of the day preceding the fatality are unclear, as no time line was provided and only the SM was interviewed regarding the timeframe. There is no documentation in the case record that the SF, first responders or the ER were contacted and interviewed. The safety assessments and fatality reports were completed timely and accurately.

The SM requested information regarding burial assistance and bereavement and grief counseling/services. There is no documentation in the case record that OCDSS provided this information to the SM at subsequent visits.

The investigation remained open at the time of this writing, therefore a determination of the allegations had not been made.

PIP Requirement



OCDSS will submit a PIP to the Syracuse Regional Office within 30 days of receipt of this report. The PIP will identify action(s) OCDSS has taken, or will take, to address the cited issue(s). For issues where a PIP is currently implemented, OCDSS will review the plan and revise as needed to address ongoing concerns.

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?** N/A
- **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?** The CPS report had not yet been determined at the time this Fatality report was issued.
- **Was the determination made by the district to unfound or indicate appropriate?** N/A

Explain:

OCDSS failed to interview several collateral contacts. These collaterals may have provided valuable information regarding the fatal incident and time leading up to the fatality. There was no documentation in the case record that the father of the SC was interviewed. The investigation remained open at the time of this writing; the last case note was entered on 5/11/18.

Was the decision to close the case appropriate? N/A

Was casework activity commensurate with appropriate and relevant statutory or regulatory requirements? No

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

Explain:

The investigation remained open at the time of this writing.

Required Actions Related to the Fatality

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

Issue:	Adequacy of Child Protective Services casework contacts
Summary:	There is no documentation in the case record that the SF was interviewed in regard to the fatality report.
Legal Reference:	432.2(b)(4)(vi)



Action:	The full child protective investigation must include face-to-face interviews with subjects of the report and family members of such subjects, including children named in the report.
Issue:	Failure to Offer Services
Summary:	The SM expressed interest in services and OCDSS agreed to provide information to the SM. There is no documentation in the case record that OCDSS followed through with providing the referral information for requested services.
Legal Reference:	SSL 424(10); NYCRR 428.6
Action:	OCDSS will offer families available services that are appropriate for the child(ren), the family, or both, prior to case closing.
Issue:	Contact/Information From Reporting/Collateral Source
Summary:	There is no documentation in the case record that OCDSS spoke with the MGM, First responders or hospital staff regarding the fatality.
Legal Reference:	18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)(ii)(b)
Action:	OCDSS will obtain information from collateral contacts who may have information relevant to the allegations in the report and to the safety of the children.

Fatality-Related Information and Investigative Activities

Incident Information

Date of Death: 03/10/2018

Time of Death: 07:14 AM

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

Unknown

County where fatality incident occurred:

Oneida

Was 911 or local emergency number called?

Yes

Time of Call:

Unknown

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? Yes

How long before incident was the child last seen by caretaker? 5 Hours

Is the caretaker listed in the Household Composition? Yes - Caregiver 1

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: 0

Household Composition at time of Fatality

Household	Relationship	Role	Gender	Age
Deceased Child's Household	Deceased Child	Alleged Victim	Male	5 Month(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Father	Alleged Perpetrator	Male	20 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Mother	Alleged Perpetrator	Female	29 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	No Role	Female	9 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	No Role	Male	8 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	No Role	Male	2 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	No Role	Female	4 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	No Role	Female	6 Year(s)
Other Household 1	Father	No Role	Male	30 Year(s)
Other Household 1	Other Adult - BF of all SS	No Role	Male	30 Year(s)

LDSS Response

On 3/10/18, OCDSS received an SCR report concerning the SC's death. OCDSS initiated their investigation by contacting LE, ME and verifying the DA had been contacted. OCDSS checked the CPS history and discovered there was an open CPS investigation involving the family, with allegations unrelated to the fatality.

The five SS children were at the BF's home for scheduled visitation at the time of the SC's death and had no information regarding the fatality. The SS were interviewed at the home of their BF within 24 hours of receiving the report and deemed safe. The BF of the SS reported he had no concerns regarding the care of the SS while at the home of the SM and SF.

OCDSS and LE jointly interviewed the SM at the ER. The SM arrived home from work at 8:50PM on 3/9/18 and the SC was in good spirits. SM gave the SC a bottle at 11:00PM. SM then swaddled the SC's legs tightly and put him in his portable crib, positioned on his back. The SC had a severe skin condition that would cause an itching sensation, so to prevent him from rubbing them together and causing skin tears, the SM swaddled his legs while he slept. The SM was working with the SC's Dr. to treat the condition and had a scheduled appointment with a medical specialist. The SM denied there was anything else in the crib with the SC. The SC fell asleep while the SM cleaned the home. The SM looked in on the SC at about 1:30AM, before going to sleep. The SC was still lying on his back in the portable crib. The SM woke at 6:00AM on 3/10/18 and found the SC positioned on his stomach with his face in the portable crib mattress. The SM picked up the SC and his body was warm, but limp and his hands were cold. The SM yelled to the SF, directing him to call 911. The SF could not find his phone so the SM grabbed her phone and called 911 while holding the SC. The SF went outside to shovel a path in the snow for first responders. The SM performed CPR with direction from the 911 operator. EMS arrived and began chest compressions and CPR. EMS took the SC to the ambulance and transported him to the ER. The SM accompanied the SC in the ambulance, while the SF stayed home to speak with LE.

The SM also reported the SC was unable to move his own body and she was concerned about this. The SM consulted the Dr. The SM reported the Dr. minimized her concerns.



OCDSS inspected the portable crib and found the mattress was not the same brand as the crib. The mattress was very thin and had a visible dip in the center. OCDSS discovered the SM had received the crib as a gift from her coworkers while she was pregnant with the SC. The caseworker working with the family on the open investigation reported that the SC was seen on 2/5/18 during a home visit. The worker observed the portable crib and had no concerns regarding the "structural integrity". The SM and SF both received safe sleep education. LE also reported observing a visible dip in the mattress, in addition to several toys and a blanket.

The Dr. verified that the SM and SF were treating the SC's skin condition adequately and noted no concerns regarding the medical care the SC and SS received. OCDSS also confirmed the SC had a future appointment with a medical specialist.

The MGM was watching the SC on 3/9/18. OCDSS spoke with the MGM, but there is no documentation in the case record that they discussed the time leading up to the SC's death. OCDSS documented the interview with the MGM in the open CPS investigation, rather than the fatality investigation. The MGM reported she has no concerns for the care the SM or SF provided the SC or the SS.

Official Manner and Cause of Death

Official Manner: Pending

Primary Cause of Death: Unknown

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
046681 - Deceased Child, Male, 5 Mons	046682 - Mother, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending
046681 - Deceased Child, Male, 5 Mons	046683 - Father, Male, 20 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending
046681 - Deceased Child, Male, 5 Mons	046683 - Father, Male, 20 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Pending
046681 - Deceased Child, Male, 5 Mons	046682 - Mother, Female, 29 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Pending

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All 'other persons named' interviewed face-to-face?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact with source?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All appropriate Collaterals contacted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First Responders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency Room Personnel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Examiner / Coroner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

Additional information:

There is no documentation in the case record that indicated OCDSS made contact with the source, first responders, ER staff, the MGM, the ME and the SS school. The father of the SC was an alleged subject in the report and was not interviewed.

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Was there an adequate assessment of the family's need for services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

Legal Activity Related to the Fatality

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

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funeral arrangements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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? No

Explain:

The SM expressed to OCDSS she was interested in burial assistance and counseling for the SS and SF. OCDSS agreed to provide referrals for these services at the next home visit. There is no documentation in the case record that this information was provided to the SM.

Were services provided to parent(s) and other care givers to address any immediate needs related to the fatality? No

Explain:

See above.

History Prior to the Fatality

Child Information

- Did the child have a history of alleged child abuse/maltreatment?** No
- 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?** No
- Were there any siblings ever placed outside of the home prior to this child's death?** No
- Was the child acutely ill during the two weeks before death?** No

Infants Under One Year Old

During pregnancy, mother:

- Had medical complications / infections
- Misused over-the-counter or prescription drugs
- Experienced domestic violence
- Was not noted in the case record to have any of the issues listed
- Had heavy alcohol use
- Smoked tobacco
- Used illicit drugs

Infant was born:

- Drug exposed
- With fetal alcohol effects or syndrome



With neither of the issues listed noted in case record

CPS - Investigative History Three Years Prior to the Fatality

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
12/22/2017	Sibling, Female, 9 Years	Mother, Female, 29 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Pending	No
	Sibling, Male, 2 Years	Mother, Female, 29 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Pending	
	Sibling, Male, 2 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending	
	Sibling, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending	
	Sibling, Male, 2 Years	Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending	
	Sibling, Female, 6 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending	
	Sibling, Female, 4 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending	
	Sibling, Male, 8 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending	
	Sibling, Female, 9 Years	Mother, Female, 29 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending	
	Sibling, Male, 8 Years	Other Adult - Girlfriend of BF to SS, Female, 36 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Pending	
	Sibling, Female, 4 Years	Other Adult - Girlfriend of BF to SS, Female, 36 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Pending	
	Sibling, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Girlfriend of BF to SS, Female, 36 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Pending	
	Sibling, Male, 2 Years	Other Adult - Girlfriend of BF to SS, Female, 36 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Pending	
Sibling, Female, 6 Years	Other Adult - Girlfriend of BF to SS, Female, 36 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Pending		

Report Summary:

An SCR report was received regarding the SS (ages 9,7,6,4 and 2). The report alleged the BF of the SS had anger issues and screamed and cursed at the SS. The report further alleged the BF's girlfriend failed to provide the SS with food and drinks while caring for them, leaving the SS hungry and thirsty. The SS were fearful of the BF. The 2yo and 7yo SS were ill and the SM failed to seek appropriate medical attention for them.

Report Determination: Undetermined

OCFS Review Results:

The source was contacted and CPS history was reviewed. All appropriate notice of existence letters were sent. The subjects and other adults named were interviewed face to face and all children seen and interviewed when appropriate. All allegations that arose were discussed and notes were documented contemporaneously in the record. There are regular Supervisor review noted in the case record.



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

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
07/14/2017	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter's husband, Male, 51 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	No
	Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter's husband, Male, 51 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter's husband, Male, 51 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter's husband, Male, 51 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter's husband, Male, 51 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter's husband, Male, 51 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter's husband, Male, 51 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter's husband, Male, 51 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter's husband, Male, 51 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter's husband, Male, 51 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	



Child Fatality Report

Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter to SS, Female, 49 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated

Report Summary:

An SCR report was received with allegations against a babysitter for the five SS, regarding her inability to appropriately care for the children. The report alleged the babysitter drank alcohol to the point of impairment while caring for the children. The babysitter's home was reportedly deplorable and posed a health concern to the children.

Report Determination: Unfounded **Date of Determination:** 12/18/2017

Basis for Determination:

OCDSS found the babysitter's home to be clean with appropriate provisions for the SS when she babysat for them. The babysitter was sober and the SS stated that they had only seen her drink coffee or tea. The SS reported feeling safe in the home.

OCFS Review Results:

The SM and BF of the SS were notified of the report and interviewed. The babysitter was interviewed and other adults listed notified and interviewed. The SS were seen and interviewed. All safety assessments were completed timely and accurately and the CPS history check was documented.

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

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
07/11/2017	Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 29 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	Yes
	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 4 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 29 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 29 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 4 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 29 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 29 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated		

Report Summary:

An SCR report was received as the result of a Court Ordered Investigation as the result of Family Court proceedings regarding custody and visitation of the SS. The BF of the SS expressed concerns to the Judge that the SM was not allowing him to speak with the SS as necessary. At the time of the investigation the SM had an OP against the BF of the SS, due to a history of domestic violence.

Report Determination: Unfounded **Date of Determination:** 11/01/2017

Basis for Determination:

OCDSS interviewed the SS, SM, the SF, the PS and BF. No concerns were noted in either home. The BF and SM agreed



to find a better way to co-parent the SS. At the conclusion of the investigation, the BF and SM both reported the situation had improved and visits and meeting exchanges went smoothly with the SS.

OCFS Review Results:

All adults were interviewed as well as the SS. The homes of the BF and SM were seen and assessed to be safe. The safety assessments were completed timely and accurately. OCDSS thoroughly addressed all issues that arose during their investigation and impressed upon both the SM and BF the importance of not discussing any issues they may have in the presence of the SS. OCDSS offered appropriate services to the SM. OCDSS contacted the SS pediatrician and school, no concerns were noted.

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

Issue:

Review of CPS History

Summary:

The CPS report was received on 7/11/17 and the history review was done on 7/30/17.

Legal Reference:

18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)(i)

Action:

Within 1 business day of a report, OCDSS must review all SCR records of prior reports, including legally sealed reports, involving the subject of the report, the allegedly abused or maltreated child, or the child's sibling, and, for indicated reports, must also review prior reports pertaining to other children in the household or other persons named in the report, and document such.

Issue:

Adequacy of Risk Assessment Profile (RAP)

Summary:

The BF of the SS was not identified as a secondary caretaker in the Risk Assessment Profile.

Legal Reference:

18 NYCRR 432.2(d)

Action:

OCDSS will identify caretakers and consider and document all risk elements into the Risk Assessment Profile.

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
05/10/2017	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter for SS, Female, 48 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	Yes
	Sibling, Female, 2 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter for SS, Female, 48 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter for SS, Female, 48 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter for SS, Female, 48 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter for SS, Female, 48 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Other Adult - Babysitter for SS, Female, 48 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	

Report Summary:

An SCR report was received alleging the home of the babysitter for the 5 SS was filthy and posed a health hazard to the



SS. There was alleged to be rats in the home, dog feces on the floor throughout the home and broken windows without proper guards. All these conditions were reported to be accessible to the SS while in the babysitter's care. The report further alleged the babysitter was failing to provide adequate food to the SS. The 1yo was reported to have fallen down a flight of stairs because the babysitter was not supervising him.

Report Determination: Unfounded

Date of Determination: 12/18/2017

Basis for Determination:

There was no credible evidence to support the allegations. The home was clean and there were locked doors leading to the basement and upstairs to prevent the SS from harm. There was a broken window upstairs that the babysitter was in the process of repairing, but the SS did not have access to the window. There was no evidence the babysitter was failing to supervise any of the SS. The SS were interviewed and denied all allegations and liked visiting the babysitter's home. The SS were no longer attending daycare at the babysitter's house at the conclusion of the investigation.

OCFS Review Results:

All the children and adults were seen and interviewed. The babysitter's home was observed and the allegations were thoroughly explored.

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

Issue:

Timely/Adequate Case Recording/Progress Notes

Summary:

There were several progress notes entered more than 30 days after the event date.

Legal Reference:

18 NYCRR 428.5

Action:

OCDSS will enter progress notes as contemporaneously as possible in relation to the event date.

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
04/22/2017	Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	Yes
	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	



Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Male, 7 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Female, 5 Years	Mother, Female, 28 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated

Report Summary:

An SCR report was received with allegations against the SM regarding the SS. The report alleged the SM had untreated MH and anger issues and as a result was failing to meet the minimum degree of care for the SS. The SS and the home were allegedly unkempt. The SM reportedly verbally and physically abused the SS and also the BF in the past.

Report Determination: Unfounded

Date of Determination: 09/29/2017

Basis for Determination:

OCDSS found no credible evidence to substantiate any of the allegations against the SM regarding the SS. The SM denied any MH issues. The SS were observed to be clean and properly dressed during visits. There were no safety concerns in the home. The daycare provider also denied the SM had MH issues or ever used physical discipline with the SS. The SM denied ever physically assaulting the BF of the SS. OCDSS documented discord between the SM and BF regarding the custody/visitation arrangements and this was addressed by a concurrent CPS investigation (COI). The SS denied the SM yelled at them or used physical discipline.

OCFS Review Results:

OCDSS contacted the source, and spoke with the BF, SM, SF, PS and SS. All issues that arose throughout the investigation were appropriately addressed and the determination was appropriate.

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

Issue:

Review of CPS History

Summary:

The SCR report was received on 4/22/17 and the CPS history review was completed on 4/27/17.

Legal Reference:

18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)(i)

Action:

Within 1 business day of a report, OCDSS must review all SCR records of prior reports, including legally sealed reports, involving the subject of the report, the allegedly abused or maltreated child, or the child's sibling, and, for indicated reports, must also review prior reports pertaining to other children in the household or other persons named in the report, and document such.

Issue:

Adequacy of Risk Assessment Profile (RAP)

Summary:

The BF of the SS was not identified as a secondary caretaker in the Risk Assessment Profile. The question regarding domestic violence was also answered inaccurately.

Legal Reference:

18 NYCRR 432.2(d)

**Action:**

OCDSS will identify caretakers and consider and document all risk elements into the Risk Assessment Profile. OCDSS will consider all risk elements identified throughout the course of the investigation and accurately document such elements into the Risk Assessment Profile.

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
02/07/2017	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Other - BF to SS, Male, 28 Years	Burns / Scalding	Substantiated	Yes
	Sibling, Male, 1 Years	Other - BF to SS, Male, 28 Years	Lack of Supervision	Substantiated	

Report Summary:

An SCR report was received alleging the BF of the SS failed to supervise the then 1yo SS. As a result, the SS touched a hot flat iron and suffered a burn and blisters on his fingers. The incident occurred while the SS were on a weekend visitation with the BF.

Report Determination: Indicated

Date of Determination: 04/20/2017

Basis for Determination:

OCDSS determined that on the weekend of 1/28/17-1/29/17 the BF did not supervise the 1yo SS and in that time, the SS touched a hot flat iron, causing injury to his left hand. The BF returned the SS to the SM and the SS had the burns on his hand, and the BF told the SM what had happened. The BF failed to seek medical attention for the SS, instead the SM took the SS to the doctor. Another SS reported that the flat iron was used and left on the ground, accessible to the 1yo SS. The BF admitted that he was preparing lunch in another room and was not supervising the SS. The Dr. had concerns that the BF often failed to supervise the SS in potentially dangerous situations.

OCFS Review Results:

The doctor expressed concerns regarding the SS sustaining injuries while in the care of the BF, due to lack of supervision. The school expressed concerns about 2 of the SS that were never addressed with the SM or BF. The PS and her 2 CHN were not interviewed as part of the investigation.

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

Issue:

Overall Completeness and Adequacy of Investigation

Summary:

The PS and her 2 children that reside in the BF's home were not interviewed. Therefore, the safety of these children was not assessed. The school expressed concerns regarding the SS, yet these concerns were never discussed with the SM and BF.

Legal Reference:

SSL 424(6); 18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)

Action:

OCDSS will interview all adults and children residing in a household that is part of a CPS investigation, as they could have pertinent information regarding the allegations. OCDSS will address all concerns as they arise in an investigation, rather than only addressing the allegations.

Issue:

Adequacy of Risk Assessment Profile (RAP)

Summary:

The question regarding domestic violence was not adequately addressed in the RAP.

Legal Reference:

18 NYCRR 432.2(d)

Action:



OCDSS will consider all risk elements identified throughout the course of the investigation and accurately document such elements into the Risk Assessment Profile.

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
10/14/2016	Sibling, Male, 6 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	Yes
	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 11 Months	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 28 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 28 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 11 Months	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 28 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 4 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 28 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 4 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 6 Years	Other Adult - BF to SS, Male, 28 Years	Other	Unsubstantiated	

Report Summary:

An SCR report was received as the result of a Court Ordered Investigation.

Report Determination: Unfounded

Date of Determination: 12/09/2016

Basis for Determination:

All concerns that arose were investigated and there was no credible evidence to the claims made by either the BF or SM during Family Court proceedings regarding custody and visitation of the SS. There were no concerns noted from collaterals and the children were appropriately cared for while with both the BF and SM.

OCFS Review Results:

OCDSS interviewed all of the children, the SM, BF and PS. The homes of the BF and SM were seen and no safety concerns were present. All safety assessments and the Risk Assessment Profile were completed accurately. Notice of existence letters were sent.

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

Issue:

Review of CPS History

Summary:

The report was received on 10/14/16 and the CPS history was reviewed on 10/21/16.

Legal Reference:

18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)(i)

Action:

Within 1 business day of a report, OCDSS must review all SCR records of prior reports, including legally sealed reports, involving the subject of the report, the allegedly abused or maltreated child, or the child's sibling, and, for indicated reports, must also review prior reports pertaining to other children in the household or other persons named in the report, and document such.



Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
06/03/2016	Sibling, Male, 6 Years	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	No
	Sibling, Male, 6 Years	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 6 Years	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 6 Years	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 7 Months	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 6 Years	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 7 Months	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 4 Years	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 6 Years	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 7 Years	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 4 Years	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 7 Years	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 7 Months	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 4 Years	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 6 Years	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 7 Years	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 4 Years	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Other Adult - MA's Boyfriend, Male, 26 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated		



Sibling, Male, 7 Months	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Male, 6 Years	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Sibling, Female, 7 Years	Aunt/Uncle, Female, 20 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated

Report Summary:

An SCR report was received alleging that the 5 SS were not being properly supervised while in the care of the MA and her boyfriend. As a result, the SS were outside in the roadway and in danger. There was concern that 1-year previous to the report, the MA and her boyfriend were impaired by drugs while caring for the SS. As a result, they dropped one of the SS, and he sustained a laceration to his head.

Report Determination: Unfounded

Date of Determination: 10/13/2016

Basis for Determination:

OCDSS found no credible evidence to substantiate the allegations. The MA and her boyfriend were not caring for the SS on the day the event allegedly occurred. The MA and SS reported the SS are always supervised when they are in her care. The MA reported that in the past the SS did sustain a laceration to his head while she was caring for him. However, she denied she or her boyfriend were impaired at the time and stated they took the SS for immediate medical attention.

OCFS Review Results:

All adults and children were seen and interviewed and all but the BF denied the allegations. OCDSS made appropriate referrals for services for the family. Notice of existence letters were sent and all assessments completed. Safe sleep education was provided and documented.

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

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
12/07/2015	Sibling, Female, 2 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	No
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 5 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 7 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 1 Months	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 2 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 1 Months	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Male, 5 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Sibling, Female, 7 Years	Mother, Female, 27 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	

**Report Summary:**

An SCR report was received with allegations against the SM regarding the SS. The report alleged the SM was punching the eldest 4 SS for punishment on an ongoing basis.

Report Determination: Unfounded**Date of Determination:** 01/13/2016**Basis for Determination:**

OCDSS found no credible evidence that the SM was physically disciplining the SS. The SS were interviewed and denied ever being punched by either the SM or BF. The SS reported they were occasionally slapped on their hands as discipline and denied ever having marks or bruises from discipline.

OCFS Review Results:

The adults and children were interviewed and denied the allegations. The SS did admit to hitting and biting each other at times, and reported the SM and BF always intervened and told them to stop it. The SS doctor and school denied any concerns.

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

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
08/25/2015	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Father, Male, 27 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated	No
	Sibling, Female, 3 Years	Father, Male, 27 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	

Report Summary:

An SCR report was received with allegations against the BF regarding the SS. The report alleged the SS sustained lacerations to her hand and arm and the BF had no explanation regarding how they occurred.

Report Determination: Unfounded**Date of Determination:** 11/10/2015**Basis for Determination:**

OCDSS discovered the BF's large toolbox had fallen on the SS while she was watching television in the BF's bedroom. The SS was sitting on the floor between the bed and the toolbox (it was used to hold the television) and the toolbox fell onto the child. The SS could not explain how the toolbox fell and the BF suggested a drawer may have been open and the SS was climbing on the toolbox, causing it to tip forward. The BF acted appropriately by calling 911 and the SS did not suffer any major injuries. The BF contacted a representative from the manufacturing company and they came to the home and secured the toolbox.

OCFS Review Results:

OCDSS spoke with everyone listed on the report and several appropriate collateral contacts.

Are there Required Actions related to the compliance issue(s)? Yes No**CPS - Investigative History More Than Three Years Prior to the Fatality**

An SCR report received on 10/29/14 with allegations of IG, LS and B/S Sub against the BF of the SS, regarding the SS.

An SCR report received on 1/14/13 with allegations of IG Unsub against the SM and BF regarding 2 of the SS and an allegation of L/B/W Unsub against the SM regarding a SS.

An SCR report received on 3/1/13 with allegations of IG Unsub against the BF and SM regarding the eldest SS, and an allegation of L/B/W Unsub against the BF for the same SS.

An SCR report received on 4/20/11 with allegations of IF/C/S Unsub against the SM and BF regarding the 2 eldest SS.

An SCR report received on 10/15/10 with allegations of IG Unsub against the SM and MGM regarding the eldest SS.

Known CPS History Outside of NYS

There is no known CPS history outside of New York State.



Legal History Within Three Years Prior to the Fatality

Was there any legal activity within three years prior to the fatality investigation? There was no legal activity

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