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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 <u>only</u> 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

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 Grate Grand Father PGGGP-Paternal Great Grand Mother PGGM-Paternal Great Grand Mother MA/MU-Maternal Aunt/Maternal Uncle PA/PU-Paternal Great Grand Father PGGM-Paternal Great Grand Mother MA/MU-Maternal Aunt/Maternal Uncle PA/PU-Paternal Aunt/Paternal Uncle PM-Foster Mother SS-Surviving Sibling PS-Parent Sub CH/CHN-Child/Children OA-Other Adult TOTAL CONTROL OF THE MAIN	Relationships							
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Case Information

Report Type: Child Deceased Jurisdiction: Rockland Date of Death: 05/13/2022

Age: 8 month(s) Gender: Female Initial Date OCFS Notified: 05/13/2022

Presenting Information

Rockland County Department of Social Services (RCDSS) received a report from the SCR alleging that on 5/12/22, at 8:00PM, the father put the 8-month-old subject child to sleep in a crib. The father left the home around 10:00PM, and the babysitter came over to care for the child for one hour until the mother came home. None of the adults checked on the subject child until approximately 8:15AM on 5/13/22, when the mother found the subject child unresponsive in the crib. The mother immediately called emergency medical services and the child was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced dead at 9:07AM.

Executive Summary

This report concerns the death of the 8-month-old female subject child that occurred on 5/13/22. At the time of the subject child's death, she resided at home with her mother, father, and siblings, aged 2, 4, and 6-years-old.

The investigation revealed that on 5/12/22, the father put the subject child to sleep in her crib with a propped bottle, and then left the home at around 10:00PM. The mother was expected home at 11:00PM, and a regular babysitter stayed with the children in the interim. The babysitter sat in a room downstairs and did not check on the children as they were sleeping and remained quiet. The mother arrived home before 11:00PM, and the father arrived home around 1:00AM. The parents did not recall at what time in the evening the subject child was last checked on. On 5/13/22, around 8:14AM, the mother checked on the subject child and found her to be unresponsive in the crib. The mother called the local emergency number and first responders arrived and took over resuscitation efforts. The subject child was transported to the hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

RCDSS called the medical examiner, who reported providing the subject child with an external examination. Due to the parents' religious beliefs, a full autopsy was declined. There was no indication of trauma and x-rays did not show any abnormalities. Based on the child's features, the medical examiner suspected the child had a genetic issue, but further testing was not completed and the medical examiner learned from pediatrician that the child was developmentally on target. The medical examiner reported that without a complete autopsy, there would be no way to know whether the bottle or extra items in the crib had a role in the child's death. The medical examiner's final report listed both the manner and cause of death as Undetermined.

The investigation was indicated and closed on 7/21/22. RCDSS found credible evidence to substantiate the allegation of Inadequate Guardianship against both the mother and father regarding the subject child. RCDSS determined that both parents were aware of safe sleep practice and failed to adhere to recommended guidance for safe sleep. The father propped a bottle for the subject child when he put her to sleep at the advice of the mother. Both parents reported a bottle was regularly propped for the subject child to sleep as well as there being additional items in the crib, including a blanket and pillow. RCDSS unsubstantiated the allegations of Lack of Supervision and DOA/Fatality against the parents. RCDSS determined that given the lack of complete forensic information, they were unable to say with certainty that the child's death was the result of an unsafe sleep environment. Inadequate Guardianship, Lack of Supervision, and DOA/Fatality against the babysitter were alleged at intake, but RCDSS found no credible evidence to determine the babysitter's actions or inactions played a role in the child's death. The mother and father were receptive to fatality related services and the record revealed RCDSS provided information on bereavement services. RCDSS coordinated efforts with their multidisciplinary team and the law enforcement investigation was closed, finding no criminality.



Findings Related to the CPS Investigation of the Fatality

Salety	Assessment:			
•	Was sufficient the:	t information gathered to make t	the decision recorded on	
	o Appro	ved Initial Safety Assessment?		Yes
	o Safety	assessment due at the time of de	termination?	Yes
•	Was the safety appropriate?	y decision on the approved Initia	l Safety Assessment	Yes
Deteri	mination:			
•		t information gathered to make owell as any others identified in t	. ,	Yes, sufficient information was gathered to determine all allegations.
•	Was the deter appropriate?	mination made by the district to	unfound or indicate	Yes
Expla	in:			
The ca	ase was appropr	iately indicated and closed once ca	se objectives were complete	ted.
Was t	he decision to c	lose the case appropriate?		Yes
	asework activitulitus ulatory require	ty commensurate with appropria	nte and relevant statutory	Yes
_	• •	documentation of supervisory co	onsultation?	Yes, the case record has detail of the consultation.
Expla Casew		s commensurate with case circums	tances.	
		Required Action	ons Related to the Fatality	
Are th	nere Required A	Actions related to the compliance	e issue(s)? Yes No	
		Fatality-Related Inform	ation and Investigative	Activities
		Incid	ent Information	
Date o	of Death: 05/13/	2022	Time of Death: 09:07	7 AM
Time	of fatal inciden	t, if different than time of death:		Unknown
Count	y where fatalit	y incident occurred:		Rockland
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Was 911 or local emergency number	called?	Yes
Гime of Call:		08:15 AM
Did EMS respond to the scene?		Yes
At time of incident leading to death,	had child used alcohol or drugs?	No
Child's activity at time of incident:		
	Working	Driving / Vehicle occupant
Playing	Eating	Unknown
Other	_	
Fotal number of deaths at incident e	vent:	
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	Female	8 Month(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Father	Alleged Perpetrator	Male	34 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Mother	Alleged Perpetrator	Female	29 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	No Role	Male	4 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	No Role	Female	2 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	No Role	Female	6 Year(s)
Other Household 1	Other - babysitter	Alleged Perpetrator	Female	41 Year(s)

LDSS Response

On 5/13/22, RCDSS received the SCR fatality report regarding the subject child. Upon receipt of the fatality report, RCDSS initiated their investigation within 24 hours and coordinated efforts with their MDT. RCDSS reviewed CPS history which revealed that neither the parents, subject child, nor siblings were known to the system.

RCDSS interviewed the mother and father upon receipt of the report. Both parents reported the father was home with the child in the evening on 5/12/22. The father left the home around 10:00PM as he had an soccer game. A regular and consistent babysitter came to the home to sit with the children from 10:00PM until the mother arrived home from work approximately a half hour later. The babysitter reported there was no activity in the home during that half hour and the children remained asleep in their bedrooms. It was unknown when the subject child was last checked in on between 5/12/22 and 5/13/22. At approximately 8:14AM, the mother went to rouse the subject child and found her unresponsive in her crib. The bottle was found empty in the crib and a blanket was over the subject child. The mother called the emergency response line, and the paternal grandmother brought the three siblings to her home while the father and subject child went to the hospital. Resuscitative efforts were unsuccessful, and the subject child was pronounced dead at the hospital. The mother remained at the home to be interviewed by law enforcement.

The babysitter was interviewed and corroborated the information received from the parents. The babysitter reported she only watched the subject child 2-3 times but has watched the siblings frequently. The babysitter was unaware of the subject child's feeding schedule or sleep routine. The babysitter did not know how the subject child was placed to sleep and did not check in on any of the children during the thirty minutes she was at the home.

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First responders reported they arrived at the home to find the subject child in her crib with a blanket covering her from the neck down. The subject child was on her right lateral side and the parents were distraught and inconsolable. First responders did not find evidence of abuse or trauma upon primary assessment.

The siblings were assessed to be safe in the care of the parents. No safety concerns were revealed for the siblings as the unsafe situation was isolated to the circumstances of the subject child's vulnerability. RCDSS assessed safety of the siblings within 24 hours of receipt of the report. The siblings did not provide information related to the subject child's death. Appropriate fatality-related services were offered to the family.

Official Manner and Cause of Death

Official Manner: Undetermined

Primary Cause of Death: Undetermined if injury or medical cause

Person Declaring Official Manner and Cause of Death: Medical Examiner

Multidisciplinary Investigation/Review

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

RCDSS adhered to previously approved protocols for joint investigations by notifying the DA's office of **Comments:**

the death and coordinating efforts with law enforcement.

Was the fatality referred to an OCFS approved Child Fatality Review Team? No

Rockland County Department of Social Services does not have an OCFS approved Child Fatality Review **Comments:** Team.

SCR Fatality Report Summary

Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome
060641 - Deceased Child, Female, 8 Mons	061584 - Mother, Female, 29 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
060641 - Deceased Child, Female, 8 Mons	061584 - Mother, Female, 29 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Substantiated
060641 - Deceased Child, Female, 8 Mons	061584 - Mother, Female, 29 Year(s)	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated
060641 - Deceased Child, Female, 8 Mons	061585 - Father, Male, 34 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Unsubstantiated
060641 - Deceased Child, Female, 8 Mons	061585 - Father, Male, 34 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Substantiated
060641 - Deceased Child, Female, 8 Mons	061585 - Father, Male, 34 Year(s)	Lack of Supervision	Unsubstantiated

CPS Fatality Casework/Investigative Activities

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
All children observed?	\boxtimes			



When appropriate, children were interviewed?	\boxtimes			
Alleged subject(s) interviewed face-to-face?	\boxtimes			
All 'other persons named' interviewed face-to-face?	\boxtimes			
Contact with source?	\boxtimes			
All appropriate Collaterals contacted?	\boxtimes			
Was a death-scene investigation performed?	\boxtimes			
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)?				
Coordination of investigation with law enforcement?	\boxtimes			
Was there timely entry of progress notes and other required documentation?	\boxtimes			
Additional information: All relevant collateral sources were contacted.				
Fatality Safety Assessment Activities				
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	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Were there any surviving siblings or other children in the household?				
Was there an adequate assessment of impending or immediate danger to shousehold named in the report:	surviving	siblings/o	ther child	dren in the
Within 24 hours?	\boxtimes			
At 7 days?	\boxtimes			
At 30 days?	\boxtimes			
Was there an approved Initial Safety Assessment for all surviving siblings/ other children in the household within 24 hours?				
Are there any safety issues that need to be referred back to the local district?				
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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?				
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Fatality Risk Assessment / Risk Assessment	Frome			
	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to
	100	1,0	1 1/12	Determine

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	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
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Placement Activities in Response to the Fatality In	vestigatio	n		
RCDSS provided community-based referrals to the family.				
Explain:				
Were appropriate/needed services offered in this case	\boxtimes			
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?				
Was there an adequate assessment of the family's need for services?				
During the course of the investigation, was sufficient information gathered to assess risk to all surviving siblings/other children in the household?	\boxtimes			

	Yes	No	N/A	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?		\boxtimes		
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?				
Explain as necessary:				

There was no removal of the surviving children.

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							
Economic support							
Funeral arrangements							
Housing assistance							
Mental health services		\boxtimes					
Foster care							
Health care							
Legal services							
Family planning							

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Homemaking Services							
Parenting Skills						\boxtimes	
Domestic Violence Services							
Early Intervention						\boxtimes	
Alcohol/Substance abuse						\boxtimes	
Child Care							
Intensive case management						\boxtimes	
Family or others as safety resources	\boxtimes						
Other						\boxtimes	
RCDSS provided the family with commun were not receptive to additional services. The death.							
Were services provided to siblings or oth their well-being in response to the fatalit Explain: The parents were receptive to referrals for the parents were receptive to referrals.	y? Yes						id support
Were services provided to parent(s) and fatality? Yes Explain: RCDSS provided the parents with bereaven			•			ed to the	
	History	Prior to t	he Fatality	7			
	C	hild Informa	ation				
Did the child have a history of alleged ch Was the child ever placed outside of the Were there any siblings ever placed outs Was the child acutely ill during the two	nild abuse/r home prion side of the h	naltreatme r to the dea nome prior	nt? th?	d's death?		No No No	
	Infants	s Under One	Year Old				
During pregnancy, mother: ☐ Had medical complications / infections ☐ Misused over-the-counter or prescription ☐ Experienced domestic violence ☐ Was not noted in the case record to have	on drugs	e issues liste	E E ed	Smoked	vy alcohol us tobacco cit drugs	se	

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☐ With fetal alcohol effects or syndrome

Infant was born:

☐ Drug exposed



With neither of the issues listed noted in case record **CPS - Investigative History Three Years Prior to the Fatality** There is no CPS investigative history in NYS within three years prior to the fatality. **CPS - Investigative History More Than Three Years Prior to the Fatality** There was no CPS investigative history more than three years prior to the fatality. **Known CPS History Outside of NYS** There was no known 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? \square Yes \square No Are there any recommended prevention activities resulting from the review? \square Yes \boxtimes No