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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	

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
CPR-Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation		

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-Others	

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	

Case Information



Report Type: Child Deceased
Age: 5 year(s)

Jurisdiction: New York
Gender: Male

Date of Death: 06/17/2011
Initial Date OCFS Notified: 08/30/2016

Presenting Information

The narrative of the report stated at approximately 12:00 P.M. on 6/13/11, the BM struck the then five-year-old SC with her hands several times because he broke the television with the Nintendo Wii remote. The incident occurred at the family home. As a result of being struck by the BM, the SC sustained lacerations to his pancreas and intestine; abrasions on his left cheek, bruising on his lower back, and contusions to his shins, thighs and arms. Also as a result of being struck, the SC became weak and was vomiting several times. The BM failed to seek medical attention for the SC's injuries. On 6/17/11, the BM found the SC unresponsive and could not wake him. As a result of the SC's injuries and the BM's failure to seek medical attention for him, the SC died on 6/17/11. On 8/25/16, the BM gave birth to a newborn. The BM was deemed an inappropriate caregiver for the newborn based on the circumstances surrounding the SC's death.

Executive Summary

On 8/30/16, the SCR registered a report alleging DOA/FATL, ExCP, L/B/W, II, LMC and IG of the BM's then five-year-old son; who for the purpose of this report shall be referred to as the deceased child (DC) and IG of the then five-month-old surviving child. The BM was the subject of the report. The DC died on 6/17/11 and the SCR registered a report on the date of death. ACS' Bronx Field Office thoroughly investigated the report. ACS filed an Article 10 Neglect Petition in Bronx Family Court against the BM for the surviving child. The surviving child was placed in kinship care of her PA under the auspices of St Dominic's and was subsequently adopted by the PA. On 06/19/11, the BM was arrested for 2nd Degree Murder and 1st degree Manslaughter. On 12/8/11, OCFS' New York City Regional Office issued report number 95-2011-00039 regarding the DC's fatality. On 5/16/13, she was convicted and on 8/1/13, she was sentenced to prison.

On 8/25/16, the BM gave birth to a newborn; who for the purpose of this report shall be referred to as the subject child SC. Based on the circumstances surrounding the DC's death and the BM's criminal conviction, the BM was deemed an inappropriate caregiver for the SC which warranted an emergency removal of the SC. ACS filed an Article 10 Neglect petition in Manhattan Family Court (MFC) against the BM and Family Court granted the removal of the SC who was placed into non-kinship foster care under the auspices of Catholic Guardian. The SC's Godmother was later identified as a possible kinship resource for the SC. ACS completed an emergency home study for the Godmother and her paramour. The MFC ordered the replacement of the SC in kinship care of the Godmother with agency supervised visits for the BM.

On 8/30/16, ACS received the report and the Specialist contacted several collaterals such as the LE, service providers who previously worked with the BM and relatives regarding the investigation. The information obtained from the collaterals confirmed the 6/17/11 fatality of the DC. Also, the BM admitted to physically disciplining the DC which led to his death.

On 11/25/16, ACS substantiated the allegations of the 8/30/16 report. ACS based its decision on the information obtained from various collateral contacts and the BM admitting to physically disciplining the DC which led to his death. The Catholic Guardian agency reported the SC was doing well and meeting his developmental milestones. The supervised visits were going well between the BM and the SC. The BM had engaged in clinical health, DV, anger



management, group support services and substances abuse treatment. The BM's counselor reported positive changes in her and the ACS case remained open for services.

Findings Related to the CPS Investigation of the Fatality

Safety Assessment:

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

Determination:

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

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

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

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

Explain:

There were no other children in the BM's care.

Required Actions Related to the Fatality

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

Fatality-Related Information and Investigative Activities

Incident Information

Date of Death: 06/17/2011

Time of Death: 07:51 PM

Date of fatal incident, if different than date of death: 06/13/2011

Time of fatal incident, if different than time of death: 12:00 PM

County where fatality incident occurred: BRONX

Was 911 or local emergency number called? Yes

Time of Call: 12:00 PM



Did EMS to 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
- Playing
- Other: Watching Television
- Working
- Eating
- Driving / Vehicle occupant
- Unknown

Did child have supervision at time of incident leading to death? Yes

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

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At time of incident supervisor was: Not impaired.

Total number of deaths at incident event:

Children ages 0-18: 1

Household Composition at time of Fatality

Household	Relationship	Role	Gender	Age
Deceased Child's Household	Deceased Child	Alleged Victim	Male	5 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Mother	Alleged Perpetrator	Female	26 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Sibling	Alleged Victim	Male	5 Day(s)

LDSS Response

On 8/30/16, the Specialist contacted the BM's former service providers, the parole officer (PO), shelter staff and the LE. The PO stated the BM was compliant with her programs and the terms of her parole. The shelter staff did not report any concerns for the BM.

The Specialist visited the family at the case address. The BM repeated the accounts of the events that led to the death of the DC, her daughter's removal and placement, and the BM's subsequent arrest and incarceration. She was released from prison in June 2015 and went into a single women's shelter. The BM reported being in receipt of parole mandated services. The Specialist assessed the home for safety and deemed the SC safe at the time of the visit. There was plenty of food and proper provisions for the SC. The BM reported that the SC's BF was not involved with the SC; however, the Specialist did not request the BF's contact information or his whereabouts.

On 8/31/16, the ACS removed the SC from the BM's care and transported him to the Children's Center pending placement. There were no other children in the BM's care.

Following the SC's removal, the Specialist contacted the PO to obtain additional information regarding the investigation. The PO reported that the BM was diagnosed with a clinical health condition and was not on medications due to her pregnancy and recent child birth. The BM recently submitted to random drug tests and the results were negative. Additionally, she had been participating and compliant with all her services. According to the PO, the BF had disclosed that he did not want to be involved with the BM; however, he "would figure out" what to do regarding his involvement



with the SC.

On 9/1/16, ACS held a child safety conference (CSC). The outcome of the CSC was family court intervention to protect the SC. Later that same day, ACS filed an Article 10 petition in Manhattan Family Court (MFC) against the BM. The MFC granted the removal of the SC and he was placed in non-kinship foster care under the auspices of Catholic Guardian. The BM was granted supervised visits with the SC.

On 9/8/16, the Specialist visited the foster home to assess the SC. The SC appeared to be doing well and was well cared for in his new home.

Between 9/2/16 and 9/14/16, the BM had multiple supervised visits with the SC. ACS documented all the visits went well. The BM was very affectionate with the SC during the visits.

On 9/14/16, the Article 10 Petition came up via "Order to show Cause" in Manhattan Family Court. During the hearing, the BM requested that the SC be replaced in the kinship care of the godmother (GM). ACS did not oppose the BM's request and reported that the GM and her paramour were cleared. Consequently, MFC ordered the SC's replacement with the GM with agency supervised visits.

On 9/15/16, the SC was replaced in the kinship home of the GM. The SC was medically cleared prior to his replacement.

On 11/25/16, ACS substantiated the allegations of the 8/30/16 report. ACS based its decision on the information obtained from various collaterals during the investigation.

Official Manner and Cause of Death

Official Manner: Homicide

Primary Cause of Death: From an injury - external cause

Person Declaring Official Manner and Cause of Death: Medical Examiner

Multidisciplinary Investigation/Review

Was the fatality investigation conducted by a Multidisciplinary Team (MDT)?No

Comments: The investigation adhered to approved protocols for joint investigation.

Was the fatality reviewed by an OCFS approved Child Fatality Review Team?No

Comments: New York City does not have an OCFS approved Child Fatality Review Team.

SCR Fatality Report Summary

Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome
030861 - Deceased Child, Male, 5 Yrs	035821 - Mother, Female, 26 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Substantiated
030861 - Deceased Child, Male, 5 Yrs	035821 - Mother, Female, 26 Year(s)	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Substantiated



030861 - Deceased Child, Male, 5 Yrs	035821 - Mother, Female, 26 Year(s)	Lack of Medical Care	Substantiated
030861 - Deceased Child, Male, 5 Yrs	035821 - Mother, Female, 26 Year(s)	Internal Injuries	Substantiated
030861 - Deceased Child, Male, 5 Yrs	035821 - Mother, Female, 26 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Substantiated
030861 - Deceased Child, Male, 5 Yrs	035821 - Mother, Female, 26 Year(s)	Excessive Corporal Punishment	Substantiated
035822 - Sibling, Male, 5 Day(s)	035821 - Mother, Female, 26 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Substantiated

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alleged subject(s) interviewed face-to-face?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All 'other persons named' interviewed face-to-face?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact with source?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All appropriate Collaterals contacted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was a death-scene investigation performed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there discussion with all parties (youth, other household members, and staff) who were present that day (if nonverbal, observation and comments in case notes)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coordination of investigation with law enforcement?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the investigation adhere to established protocols for a joint investigation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there timely entry of progress notes and other required documentation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fatality Safety Assessment Activities

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Were there any surviving siblings or other children in the household?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an adequate safety assessment of impending or immediate danger to surviving siblings/other children in the household named in the report:				
Within 24 hours?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



At 7 days?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
At 30 days?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there an approved Initial Safety Assessment for all surviving siblings/ other children in the household within 24 hours?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there any safety issues that need to be referred back to the local district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Placement Activities in Response to the Fatality Investigation

	Yes	No	N/A	Unable to Determine
Did the safety factors in the case show the need for the surviving siblings/other children in the household be removed or placed in foster care at any time during this fatality investigation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Were there surviving siblings/other children in the household removed as a result of this fatality report/investigation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, court ordered?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Explain as necessary:

On 6/17/11, ACS filed an Article 10 Petition in Bronx Family Court against the BM for the surviving child. The child was placed in kinship care of her PA under the auspices of St Dominic's. The child was subsequently adopted by the PA.



Legal Activity Related to the Fatality

Was there legal activity as a result of the fatality investigation?

 Family Court Criminal Court Order of Protection

Family Court Petition Type: FCA Article 10 - CPS

Date Filed:	Fact Finding Description:	Disposition Description:
06/20/2011	Adjudicated Neglected	There was not a disposition
Respondent:	035821 Mother Female 26 Year(s)	
Comments:	On 6/20/11, ACS filed an Article 10 Neglect Petition at the Bronx Family Court and the surviving child was remanded to the care of ACS.	

Criminal Charge: Murder Degree: 2

Date Charges Filed:	Against Whom?	Date of Disposition:	Disposition:
06/24/2011	The mother	08/01/2013	Guilty
Comments:	The BM was arrested for 1st Degree Manslaughter and 2nd Degree Murder on 06/19/11. On 5/16/13, she BM was convicted and on 08/01/13, she was sentenced to prison		

Services Provided to the Family in Response to the Fatality

Services	Provided After Death	Offered, but Refused	Offered, Unknown if Used	Needed but not Offered	Needed but Unavailable	N/A	CDR Lead to Referral
Bereavement counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Foster care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Domestic Violence Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>

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?** No
- 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?** Yes
- Was the child acutely ill during the two weeks before death?** No

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

On 6/17/11, the SCR registered a report alleging DOA/FATL, ExCP, L/B/W, II, LMC and IG of the BM's then five-year-old son and IG of the then five-month-old surviving child. The BM was the subject of the report. According to the report, on 6/13/11, the BM physically disciplined her then five-year-old son because he broke the television. The child sustained fatal injuries but the BM did not seek medical attention for the child. On 6/17/11, the child died as a result of his injuries and the BM's failure to seek medical assistance for him. The ME reported the child's cause of death was blunt impact of torso with visceral injuries and peritonitis. The manner of death was homicide.

ACS' Bronx Field Office thoroughly investigated the report. ACS filed an Article 10 Petition in Bronx Family Court against the BM for the surviving child. The child was placed into kinship care with her PA under the auspices of the St Dominic's agency. The surviving child was subsequently adopted by the PA.

On 8/16/11, ACS substantiated all the allegations of the report against the BM. She was arrested for 2nd Degree Murder and 1st Degree Manslaughter, sentenced and incarcerated.

Known CPS History Outside of NYS



The BM did not have any known CPS History outside of NYS.

Required Action(s)

Are there Required Actions related to compliance issues for provisions of CPS or Preventive services ?

Yes No

Preventive Services History

There is no record of Preventive Services History provided to the deceased child, the deceased child’s siblings, and/or the other children residing in the deceased child’s household at the time of the fatality.

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