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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	DA-District Attorney	
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	SXTF-Sex Trafficking
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: 1 year(s)

Jurisdiction: Montgomery
Gender: Male

Date of Death: 07/28/2022
Initial Date OCFS Notified: 07/29/2022

Presenting Information

Montgomery County Department of Social Services (MCDSS) received an SCR report on 7/29/22, that alleged on 7/28/22, the parent substitute cared for the 1-year-old subject child while the mother was at work. He noticed that the child was cranky and held his head throughout the day; however, there were no other signs of illness. The mother returned home from work at 3:30PM. The child was napping at that time. The mother was feeling lethargic and went to bed around 4:30PM. The parent substitute put the child to bed at 5:30-6:00PM. The mother awoke and checked on the child around 10:29PM. The mother discovered that the child was deceased in his pack and play, which was in the mother's bedroom. The child was laying on his right side with his right hand on his head. At that time, rigor mortis had set in. The mother called 911. The mother, parent substitute, and two other adults were all present during the incident and did not have an explanation for the death.

Executive Summary

This report concerns the death of the one-year-old subject child. MCDSS received an SCR report regarding the child's death on 7/29/22, and a subsequent report on 10/21/22. At the time of the child's death, he resided with his mother, his mother's partner, an adult roommate, and an adult relative. No other children resided in the home; however, the subject child had a half-sibling who resided with his mother. The sibling was assessed safe in his mother's care.

On 7/28/22, the subject child became cranky around 12:00PM and the mother's partner, who was home with the child during the day, attempted to have the child nap. The child did not fall asleep until 12:45PM. The child was placed in his pack and play in the mother's bedroom and the mother's partner went downstairs and outside to the porch. The mother returned home from work around 4:00PM, checked on the child, and laid down for a nap because she was not feeling well. The mother's partner saw the child wake up around 5:00PM, then go back to sleep. The mother woke around 10:30PM and checked on the child. The mother took the blanket off the child and noticed he was stiff. The mother felt the child and he felt cold. The mother woke her partner, who was in the bed, turned on the lights, and saw the child was blue in color. The mother ran out of the house and a few houses down to the grandmother's house. The mother and grandmother returned to the mother's home and the mother's partner brought the child to the porch. The grandmother attempted to wake the child but was unsuccessful. A neighbor came over, identified herself as a nurse, and began CPR on the child. 911 was called by the adult roommate and law enforcement and emergency medical services arrived at the home. The child was already deceased when emergency medical services arrived and pronounced dead by the coroner at 11:00PM.

The death was referred to the medical examiner for an autopsy. Preliminary autopsy results found no signs of trauma to the child; however, the official cause and manner of death remained pending.

MCDSS made several home visits and interviewed all adults present during the fatal incident. MCDSS assessed the safety of the half-sibling, as well as the mother's partner's two young children, who resided with their mother.

MCDSS offered resources on bereavement services to the family. The half-sibling was engaged in counseling.

The investigation remained ongoing at the time this report was written.

PIP Requirement

For citations identified in historical cases, MCDSS will submit a PIP to the Albany Regional Office within 30 days of



receipt of this report. The PIP will identify action(s) MCDSS has taken, or will take, to address the cited issue(s). For issues where a PIP is currently implemented, MCDSS 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 written.
- Was the determination made by the district to unfound or indicate appropriate? N/A

- 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 residing in the home. The half-sibling resided with his mother, and the mother's partner's children resided with their mother. Their safety was assessed in their respective homes. The investigation remained ongoing at the time this report was written.

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: 07/28/2022

Time of Death: 11:00 PM



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

County where fatality incident occurred: Montgomery

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

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	1 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Mother	Alleged Perpetrator	Female	20 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Mother's Partner	Alleged Perpetrator	Male	21 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Other Adult - Other Family Member	Alleged Perpetrator	Male	51 Year(s)
Deceased Child's Household	Unrelated Home Member	Alleged Perpetrator	Male	21 Year(s)
Other Household 1	Sibling	No Role	Male	9 Year(s)
Other Household 2	Father	No Role	Male	28 Year(s)

LDSS Response

On 7/29/22, MCDSS received a report regarding the death of the one-year-old SC, which occurred on 7/28/22. MCDSS contacted the source of the report, completed a CPS history check, and notified the DA. MCDSS conducted an initial home visit on 7/29/22. MCDSS learned there was a half-sibling who did not reside in the home and completed a home visit to his home on 7/29/22. MCDSS assessed the half-sibling to be safe in his mother's care. MCDSS learned the half-sibling saw SC infrequently. A subsequent report was received 10/21/22; however, did not result in additional information pertaining to the fatality.

MCDSS interviewed SM and SM's partner (PS) regarding the events leading up to SC's death. PS was home with SC during the day. PS stated SC became cranky around 12:00PM. PS tried to have SC nap; however, SC would not lie down. Around 12:45PM, SC began rubbing his eyes, so PS laid on the couch with SC until SC fell asleep. SC fell asleep and PS brought SC upstairs to his pack and play. PS placed SC in the pack and play, waited for SC to fall back asleep, then went outside on the porch. Around 4:00PM, SM returned home from work and SM was not feeling well. SM checked on SC who was still asleep in the pack and play. SM saw SC's foot move. SM laid down on the bed, which was in the same room. PS said SC woke up around 5:00PM, stood up in the pack and play, looked at the TV, then laid back down. SM woke around 10:30PM and checked on SC. SM felt it was too warm for the blanket on SC, so she pulled it off. When SM pulled the blanket off, she noticed SC was stiff. SM felt SC and SC felt cold to the touch. SM picked SC up and woke PS.



SM put SC on the bed and turned on the light and observed SC to be blue in color. SM ran out of the house and to the grandmother's (MGM) house, who resided a few houses down. MGM and SM returned. MGM called for PS to bring her the child, and PS picked SC up off the bed and brought SC to MGM. Another adult residing in the home (OA1) called 911. Law enforcement and emergency medical services responded. The child was pronounced dead at 11:00PM by the coroner and his body was transported to the hospital for autopsy. When asked about prior injuries, SM and PS reported an incident that took place two weeks prior, where SC hit his head on a dresser. SC threw up and sustained a bump on his head as a result. Medical care was sought; however, no follow-up care was recommended.

MCDSS interviewed the other adults present during the fatal incident. OA1 arrived home at 10:15PM and saw SM running out of the home crying. An adult relative (OA2) home during the fatal incident last saw SC around 5:15PM asleep in his pack and play. There was a fan blowing on SC and a blanket. MCDSS interviewed MGM, who reported a neighbor stated she was a nurse and began CPR on SC. MGM heard sirens and commotion as LE and EMS arrived simultaneously. MGM last saw SC alive around 3:30PM on 7/28/22. MGM confirmed knowing about the incident when SC hit his head on a dresser and that SM took SC to the ER. MCDSS contacted the BF, who reported he last saw SC one month ago. None of the adults interviewed expressed concerns for SC in SM and PS's care. MCDSS learned PS had two children (ages 1 and 3). PS's children were assessed safe with their mother.

MCDSS spoke with the ME, who reported no immediate signs of trauma, all organs appeared normal, and a toxicology screen was ordered. At the time this report was written, the cause and manner of death were pending. LE investigated and the investigation is pending the autopsy report.

MCDSS contacted numerous collaterals, including LE, the pediatrician, family members, and emergency responders. SC's pediatrician confirmed the ER report received following SC hitting his head on the dresser indicated no concerns.

Bereavement services were offered to SM, PS, and BF. A determination had not yet been made at the time this report was written.

Official Manner and Cause of Death

Official Manner: Pending

Primary Cause of Death: Pending

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 referred to an OCFS approved Child Fatality Review Team? No

Comments: Montgomery County does not have an OCFS approved Child Fatality Review Team.

SCR Fatality Report Summary

Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome
061201 - Deceased Child, Male, 1 Yrs	061202 - Mother, Female, 20 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending
061201 - Deceased Child, Male, 1 Yrs	061203 - Mother's Partner, Male, 21 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Pending
061201 - Deceased Child,	061202 - Mother, Female, 20 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Pending



Male, 1 Yrs			
061201 - Deceased Child, Male, 1 Yrs	061203 - Mother's Partner, Male, 21 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending
061201 - Deceased Child, Male, 1 Yrs	061204 - Unrelated Home Member, Male, 21 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Pending
061201 - Deceased Child, Male, 1 Yrs	061204 - Unrelated Home Member, Male, 21 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	Pending
061201 - Deceased Child, Male, 1 Yrs	061205 - Other Adult - Other Family Member, Male, 51 Year(s)	DOA / Fatality	Pending
061201 - Deceased Child, Male, 1 Yrs	061205 - Other Adult - Other Family Member, Male, 51 Year(s)	Inadequate Guardianship	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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"/>

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 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"/>
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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?	<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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>

Explain:
 The investigation was not yet concluded, therefore the RAP was not yet completed. There were no other children residing in the home; however, the safety of SC's half-sibling and the mother's partner's children was assessed. SC's half-sibling was engaged in counseling services and BF, SM, and PS were provided bereavement counseling resources. No other service need was identified at the time this report was written.

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"/>

Explain as necessary:
 There were no surviving children residing in the household; however, the subject child had a half-sibling with whom he shared a father. The subject child and half-sibling had infrequent contact with one another. MCDSS completed an initial home visit to assess the half-sibling at his mother's house within 24 hours and continued to assess his safety throughout the investigation. The half-sibling remained in his mother's care.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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? Yes

Explain:

The half-sibling was engaged in counseling services through his school prior to the investigation closing.

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

Explain:

The mother and her partner were provided with bereavement counseling information; however, they noted there was a six month waitlist for services and ultimately did not engage in services. The subject child's father was provided with information on bereavement services. It is unknown if he utilized services.

History Prior to the Fatality



Child Information

Did the child have a history of alleged child abuse/maltreatment? 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? No
Was the child acutely ill during the two weeks before death? No

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)
06/25/2021	Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	Yes
	Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated	



Years			
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Parents Drug / Alcohol Misuse	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Lacerations / Bruises / Welts	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated



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Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated



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Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated



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Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 57 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Substantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated



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Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 4 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 3 Months	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 9 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated

Report Summary:

An SCR report against the mother's partner, and other adults, alleged the condition of the home was unsanitary. The residence was a safety hazard, a fire hazard, and a health hazard. The residence was infested with rats due to excessive piles of debris and garbage. The garbage, debris, and rubbish are piled up high inside the house. There was dog feces in the swimming pool, children outside in diapers only, and the home was fit to be condemned. Three additional reports were received on 6/28/21 and 6/29/21.

Report Determination: Indicated

Date of Determination: 04/11/2022

Basis for Determination:

MCDSS substantiated the allegations of IF/C/S against all adults regarding all the children, citing that the family did not clean or keep the home clean unless directed to do so. All other allegations were unfounded as MCDSS did not find sufficient evidence to indicate during interviews with the family.

OCFS Review Results:

MCDSS initiated their investigation within 24-hours and contacted the source of the report. MCDSS conducted multiple home visits to continually assess the cleanliness of the home. All adults listed on the report were notified of the report, but documentation did not reflect all adults were interviewed, despite being indicated. There was no documented



casework activity from 8/31/21 to 2/23/22 and no contact with the family from 8/31/21 to 2/24/22.

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

Issue:
Adequacy of face-to-face contacts with the child and/or child's parents or guardians

Summary:
Two adults were added to the report as parents and notified about the investigation; however, there was no documented effort to interview them despite both residing in the home.

Legal Reference:
18 NYCRR 432.1 (o)

Action:
The Albany Regional Office informed there is currently an existing PIP in place for this issue, as a result of a prior finding by OCFS. MCDSS will continue to work on this issue and revise their current PIP if deemed necessary.

Issue:
Overall Completeness and Adequacy of Investigations

Summary:
There was no documented contact with the family from 8/31/21 to 2/24/22, and there was no casework activity from 8/31/21 to 2/23/22.

Legal Reference:
SSL 424.6 and 18 NYCRR 432.2(b)(3)

Action:
The Albany Regional Office informed there is currently an existing PIP in place for this issue, as a result of a prior finding by OCFS. MCDSS will continue to work on this issue and revise their current PIP if deemed necessary.

Date of SCR Report	Alleged Victim(s)	Alleged Perpetrator(s)	Allegation(s)	Allegation Outcome	Compliance Issue(s)
04/01/2021	Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 14 Days	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	Yes
	Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 14 Days	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated	
	Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 12 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated	



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Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 12 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Mother's Partner, Male, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 14 Days	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 14 Days	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 12 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 12 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 14 Days	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 14 Days	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated

Years			
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 12 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 12 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 19 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 14 Days	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 14 Days	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 12 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 12 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated



Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 14 Days	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 60 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Male, 14 Days	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Mother's Partner's child, Female, 1 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 17 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 14 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 12 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 12 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Food / Clothing / Shelter	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Inadequate Guardianship	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Female, 8 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Lack of Medical Care	Unsubstantiated



Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Female, 37 Years	Swelling / Dislocations / Sprains	Unsubstantiated
Other Child - Unrelated child, Male, 7 Years	Other Adult - Unrelated adult, Male, 38 Years	Swelling / Dislocations / Sprains	Unsubstantiated

Report Summary:

An SCR report against the mother's partner, and other adults, concerning a different household composition alleged that the condition of the home the children were exposed to was unsanitary, deplorable, and infested with rats. The mother, father, grandmother, other mother, and the subject mother's partner were aware and not addressing the situation. The children had not been to the dentist and, as a result, the children's teeth were brown, breaking, and a child had an infection. The children were not fed adequately and were often hungry. The mother and father were aware and not addressing the situation.

Report Determination: Unfounded**Date of Determination:** 06/01/2021**Basis for Determination:**

MCDSS unsubstantiated the report against all adults, citing dental appointments were scheduled, the home was observed and did not present with deplorable conditions, and there were no concerns regarding the children being hungry as the children all stated they got enough food to eat and there was food in the home.

OCFS Review Results:

MCDSS initiated their investigation within 24-hours and contacted the source of the report. MCDSS completed one home visit. Collateral contacts were made to confirm compliance with appointments. The record indicated all children were interviewed; however, interviews with all children were not documented. The case record did not reflect that all alleged subjects were interviewed.

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

Issue:

Adequacy of face-to-face contacts with the child and/or child's parents or guardians

Summary:

The record did not reflect all alleged subjects of the report, including two subjects listed as parents, were interviewed. Interviews with all children listed on the report were not detailed in case documentation.

Legal Reference:

18 NYCRR 432.1 (o)

Action:

The Albany Regional Office informed there is currently an existing PIP in place for this issue, as a result of a prior finding by OCFS. MCDSS will continue to work on this issue and revise their current PIP if deemed necessary.

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 NYS.



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