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**Children Never Known to the
Division of Youth and Family Services**

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CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: A.E.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 01/05/2008; 1 year

County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 05/21/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 05/21/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.E. died from apparent blunt force trauma to the head and torso. Her mother's paramour was arrested and charged in connection with her death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: A.S.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/16/2006; 2 years

County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 06/18/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 06/18/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.S. died after ingesting methadone due to improper storage at his maternal grandparents' home.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open

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Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: Baby Boy B.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/11/2009; newborn

County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 12/11/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 12/11/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: Baby Boy B. was abandoned at birth and died of asphyxiation. Baby Boy B.'s mother was arrested and charged in connection to the incident.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open

Date Opened

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Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: Baby Boy H.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 04/15/2009; newborn

County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 04/15/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 04/20/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: Baby Boy H. died after being abandoned at birth in a portable commode. Baby Boy H.'s mother was arrested in connection with the infant's death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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Date Opened

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Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: Baby Girl P.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 02/24/2009; newborn

County: Atlantic

Date of the Incident: 02/24/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 06/24/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: Baby Girl P. was found to have been abandoned under a sink immediately after being born. Her mother has been charged and arrested in connection with her death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

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Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: D.W.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/13/2007; 1 year old

County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 03/11/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 03/11/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: D.W. drowned in a backyard pond after being left unattended by his babysitter.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: E.B.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 4/26/2007; 2 years

County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 10/25/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 10/26/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: E.B.'s father killed E.B. by wounding her in the neck with a knife and then committed suicide.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: E.F.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 07/18/2008; 6 months

County: Hudson

Date of the Incident: 01/23/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 01/26/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: E.F. died from multiple blunt force trauma. E.F.'s father was arrested and charged with aggravated manslaughter and endangering the welfare of a child; and E.F.'s mother was arrested and charged with endangering the welfare of a child.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 2 years old, placed with a foster family

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: J.S.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/11/2009; 2 months

County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 08/08/2009 (Date of Death: 08/11/2009)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/08/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.S. died as a result of blunt force trauma to the head. The incident is under investigation.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open

Date Opened

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Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: M.G.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 04/19/2005; 4 years old

County: Morris

Date of the Incident: 08/16/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/16/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: M.G. died after allegedly being suffocated by her mother, who was arrested and charged.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Female, 6 years old - residing with foster family

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

N/A

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: N.P.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/07/2009; 2 months

County: Morris

Date of the Incident: 08/19/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/19/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: N.P. died from Shaken Baby Syndrome. Her father has been arrested and charged in connection with her death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

_____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

N/A

Types of services provided:

N/A

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N/A

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**Family Had Past Experience with the
Division of Youth and Family Services**

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: D.M.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/29/2004; 5 years

County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 12/21/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 12/21/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: D.M. died after being accidentally shot when another child residing in the home discovered an illegal handgun hidden in the home. D.M.'s mother placed D.M. and her other minor children at risk after violating her adoption agreement by not notifying DYFS another adult had moved in the home prior to D.M.'s adoption finalization.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Female, 9 years, in the care of a relative

Male, 15 years, in the care of a relative

Male, 6 years, in the care of a relative

Female, 3 years, in the care of a relative

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

10/30/2009 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

NOTE: There have been no prior referrals on this home. The information below refers to the resource home history as it relates to the child victim.

Passaic North Local Office, 09/01/2007: Resource home license approval. D.M.'s adoptive mother was licensed as a resource home.

Passaic North Local Office, 01/23/2009: D.M. and two other children were placed in the resource home of D.M.'s adoptive mother.

Passaic North Local Office, 10/30/2009: Adoption finalization. D.M.'s adoptive mother finalized the adoptions of D.M. and two other children.

Types of services provided:

Adoption subsidy; other in-home support services (clothing allowance)

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

10/30/2009

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: E.A.G.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 07/10/2001; 8 years

County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 11/28/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 11/29/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: E.A.G. was fatally shot by his father. His father later died as a result of being shot by police during the incident.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 11 years, residing in hospital

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

04/08/2004 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Passaic North Local Office, 3/25/2004: Unsubstantiated neglect. Allegation of domestic violence in the home.

Case was closed on 4/08/2004.

Types of services provided:

Child Protective Service Investigation

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

03/29/2004

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: J.C.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 08/16/1999; 9 years

County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 03/31/09

Date Division Notified of Incident: 03/31/09

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.C. died from apparent blunt trauma to the torso. His mother's paramour was arrested in connection with J.C.'s death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 1 year old, placed with a foster family

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

11/06/2008 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Camden North Local Office, 03/23/2004: Unfounded Abuse. Allegation that J.C. was being physically abused by his mother. Closed 08/09/2004.

Camden North Local Office, 12/18/2007: Substantiated Abuse. Allegation that J.C.'s mother's paramour had used excessive force to discipline J.C. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Camden North Local Office, 09/17/2008: Unfounded Abuse. Allegation that J.C.'s mother's paramour was using excessive force to discipline J.C. Closed 11/06/2008.

Types of services provided:

Individual and group counseling, parenting classes, CPS investigation, safety assessment

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

9/23/2008

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: K.M.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: DOB undetermined; 4 months

County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 08/03/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/03/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: K.M. died after being shot by his mother, who later committed suicide.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

10/31/2000 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Newark Northeast Local Office, 03/10/2000: Unfounded neglect. Allegation K.M.'s mother's paramour had been shot and was bleeding in the home around children. Case closed 10/31/2000.

Types of services provided:

CPS Investigation, in-home services

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

11/09/2000

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: S.K.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 07/02/2001, 7 years old

County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 04/14/2009 (DOD 4/15/2009)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 04/14/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: S.K. died after drowning in an Atlantic City hotel pool after being left unsupervised by his mother.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 11 years old, residing at home

Female, 9 years old, residing at home

Male, 6 years old, residing at home

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

09/30/2005 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Camden North Local Office, 12/15/2003: Unsubstantiated Abuse. Allegation that S.K.'s sibling had been abused by a grandmother. Closed 09/30/2005.

Types of services provided:

Child Protective Service Investigation

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

12/15/2003

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: T.M.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 05/31/2007; 2 years

County: Mercer

Date of the Incident: 08/26/2009 (Date of Death: 08/28/2009)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 08/26/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: T.M. drowned in a bathtub after being left unsupervised by his mother's paramour. His mother's paramour was arrested and charged in connection with T.M.'s death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Female, 3 months old, placed with a foster family

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

08/18/2009 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Mercer South Local Office, 07/25/2007: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that T.M.'s mother was not using her financial resources to properly care for T.M.. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Mercer South Local Office, 09/21/2007: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that T.M.'s mother was neglecting T.M.. Case remained open for services and supervision and was closed 02/04/2008.

Mercer South Local Office, 04/25/2008: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that T.M.'s mother was not providing adequate supervision of T.M. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Mercer South Local Office, 05/21/2009: Substantiated neglect. Allegation that T.M. received unexplained injuries while under the care of his mother's paramour. Neglect was substantiated against mother's paramour Both mother and her paramour were referred to and successfully completed parenting classes. Case was closed on 08/18/2009.

Types of services provided:

Child Protective Services

Parenting Classes

Medical Profile

Physical Abuse Examinations

Flex Funds

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

07/22/2009

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**Family Was Currently Involved with the
Division of Youth and Family Services**

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: C.B.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/13/2007; 21 months

County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 09/10/2009 (Date of Death: 09/11/2009)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 09/10/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: C.B. died from multiple injuries. C.B.'s mother has been arrested in connection to C.B.'s death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Female, 6 years, foster home

Male, 4 years, foster home

Male, 2 years, foster home

Male, 1 years, foster home

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

Open 11/04/2005 Date Opened

Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Burlington Local Office 08/18/2003: Unfounded Neglect regarding C.B.'s mother giving birth to a child. Case closed on 09/23/03.

Mercer South Local Office 08/09/04: Unfounded Abuse. Allegation mother was hitting baby. Case closed on 03/26/05.

Camden North Local Office, 11/04/2005: Unfounded Neglect. Allegation of domestic violence and children at risk of harm. Case remained open for services.

Burlington West Local Office, 06/20/2006: Unfounded Abuse. Allegation that a child was being abused by the child's father. Case remained open for services.

Burlington West Local Office, 08/08/2006: Unfounded Neglect and Abuse. Allegation that children were being neglected and abused. Case remained open for services.

Burlington West Local Office, 09/21/2006: Unfounded Neglect. Allegation a child was being neglected by child's father by not providing adequate living conditions. Case remained open for services.

Burlington West Local Office, 09/21/2006: Unfounded Neglect. Allegation that a child died due to neglect by father. The death was ruled a SIDS death. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Burlington West Local Office, 09/21/2006: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Referral to substance abuse evaluations and parenting classes for both parents. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Camden Central Local Office 08/01/2007: Unfounded Neglect. Allegation of Neglect. Case remained open for services.

Camden North Local Office, 01/22/2008: Unfounded Neglect. Medical attention was sought for a child under the care of C.B.'s mother. The child had injuries consistent with falling down the stairs. Case remained open for services.

Camden North Local Office, 01/31/2008: Substantiated Neglect. C.B.'s mother was substantiated for the medical neglect of C.B. C.B. was removed from the home and placed into a foster home. He was returned home on 10/24/2008. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Camden North Local Office, 08/01/2009: Unfounded Abuse. A report was made that C.B. and two of his siblings had injuries that could be consistent with abuse. Case remained open for services.

Types of services provided:

Child Protective Service Investigation

Child Welfare Assessment

Substance Abuse Evaluation

Individual Counseling

Psychological Assessment

In-Home Visiting Nurse

Medical Transport Services

Sexual Abuse Evaluation

Miscellaneous Emergency Expenses

Housing / Placement Assistance

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08/20/09

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: C.R.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 03/07/2007; 2 years

County: Cape May

Date of the Incident: 04/22/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 04/22/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: C.R. died from apparent blunt force trauma to the abdomen. His mother's boyfriend has been arrested in connection with C.R.'s death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open 03/19/2009 Date Opened

Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Cape May Local Office, 06/19/1998: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Referral to counseling and treatment services. Case remained open to provide services.

Cape May Local Office, 07/15/1998: Unsubstantiated neglect. Allegation against C.R.'s mother for inadequate supervision due to possible substance abuse issues. Case remained open to provide services.

Cape May Local Office, 02/24/1999: Unfounded abuse and neglect. Allegation against C.R.'s mother for possible abuse and living environment concerns. Case closed 03/16/1999.

Cape May Local Office, 04/18/2000: Substantiated neglect. Allegation against C.R.'s mother for leaving children home alone unsupervised. Children removed from mother's care and placed with relatives and biological father. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Cape May Local Office, 10/28/2002: Unsubstantiated neglect. Allegation against C.R.'s mother for inadequate supervision and possible substance abuse issues. Case remained open for services.

Cape May Local Office, 04/04/2003: Substantiated neglect. Allegation against C.R.'s mother and other caretaker for inadequate supervision and substance abuse issues. Case remained open to implement services. Case closed 09/29/2004.

Cape May Local Office, 10/11/2005: Unfounded neglect. Allegation against C.R.'s mother and several other children's caretakers for possible inadequate supervision.

Cape May Local Office, 03/06/2007: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that C.R.'s mother may have substance abuse issues while pregnant with C.R., and may be in need of services after giving birth. Substance abuse allegation was unfounded and case remained open to provide services. Case closed 05/16/2008.

Cape May Local Office, 03/19/2009: Unfounded abuse and neglect investigation. Allegation of inadequate supervision against C.R.'s mother and allegation of possible abuse by C.R.'s mother's boyfriend, who did not reside in the home. Case remained open for services.

Types of services provided:

Child Protective Service Investigation

Child Welfare Assessment

Family Preservation Services

Substance Abuse Evaluation and Counseling

Outpatient Treatment

Individual and Group Counseling

Child Behavioral Health Services

Psychiatric/Psychological Assessments

Health Screening and Evaluation

In-Home Services

Pre- and After School Care

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

03/25/09

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: N.T.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/14/2006; 3 years

County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 11/21/2009 (Date of Death: 11/23/2009)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 11/21/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: N.T. died from injuries consistent with Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Female, 2 years, foster home

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

Open 4/06/09 Date Opened

Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Western Essex South Local Office, 03/06/09: Child welfare assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Pennsylvania's Interstate Compact Placement for Children Unit requested a home study for N.T.'s biological father on behalf of N.T. who was in placement in Pennsylvania. Home study completed. Case was closed on 04/03/09.

Western Essex South Local Office, 04/06/09: Child welfare assessment- non abuse and neglect report. Pennsylvania's Interstate Compact Placement for Children Unit requested home studies for N.T.'s paternal grandmother and great maternal aunt and uncle. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Western Essex South Local Office, 10/12/09: Child welfare assessment - non anuse and neglect report. Report that N.T. may have sustained injuries prior to placement in New Jersey with her father. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Types of services provided:

Child Welfare Assessments

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

10/14/2009

State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: S.D.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/31/2008; 4 months

County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 02/25/2009

Date Division Notified of Incident: 02/25/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: S.D. died from asphyxiation after co-sleeping with her mother, who admitted to drinking alcohol before sharing a bed with her daughter.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

N/A

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

Open 02/19/2009 Date Opened

Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Camden South Local Office, 02/19/2009: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Domestic violence complaint regarding S.D.'s mother and father. Case remained open for services.

Camden North Local Office, 05/17/2005: Substantiated Abuse. Allegation that S.D.'s mother had used excessive force to discipline S.D.'s sibling. The case remaine open for services and supervision, and primary custody of the child victim was transferred to the child's biological father. Closed 11/06/2008.

Camden North Local Office, 08/19/2004: Unsubstantiated Abuse/Neglect. Allegation that S.D.'s mother and her mother's paramour were abusing drugs, and that the home was physically unsafe. Case remained open for services.

Camden North Local Office, 11/18/2003: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Domestic violence complaint regarding S.D.'s mother and paramour. Case remained open for services.

Camden North Local Office, 05/07/2002: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Report family may be in need of services or assistance. Case remained open to provide counseling and support services.

Gloucester West Local Office, 01/05/1995: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Report family may be in need of services or assistance. Closed 2/21/1995.

Types of services provided:

Child Welfare Assessment

Child Protective Investigation

In-Home Services

Furniture Services

Substance Abuse Services

Psychological/Psychiatric Assessments

Individual Counseling Services

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

02/19/2009

State of New Jersey
Department of Children and Families
CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: W.C.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 09/28/2007; 23 months

County: Sussex

Date of the Incident: 07/16/2009 (Date of Death: 8/03/2009)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/16/2009

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: W.C.'s parents left him alone outside to play with his siblings ages 10 and 4. It was during this time that he managed to get into the family's above ground swimming pool and drown. W.C. has since passed away due to medical conditions caused by this incident.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

(Gender/age of siblings/relatives residing with child victim)

Male, 10 years, foster home

Female, 4, foster home

Female, 10 months, foster home

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

Open 04/23/2009 Date Opened

Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Sussex Local Office 03/04/1999: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Call received regarding domestic violence concerns. The family was found to be living in an appropriate arrangement.

Sussex Local Office 03/06/1999: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. It was reported that W.C.'s mother and half-sibling are ready for discharge from the hospital. The case was closed on 03/25/1999.

Sussex Local Office 01/28/2000: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Call received regarding domestic violence concerns. Evaluations provided.

Sussex Local Office 05/16/2000: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Call received regarding concerns about inadequate clothing and supervision for W.C.'s half sibling. The case was closed on 05/30/2000.

Sussex Local Office 02/14/2002: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Call received concerning verbal and physical discipline of W.C.'s half sibling. Assessment completed. The case was closed on 02/18/2002.

Sussex Local Office 03/31/2003: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. Call received regarding W.C.'s half-sibling wandering outside. The case remained open for supervision and services, until it was closed on 02/26/2004.

Sussex Local Office 11/15/2005: Substantiated neglect. W.C.'s mother and father were arrested for shoplifting while W.C.'s half-sibling and sibling were with them. The case remained open for supervision and services.

Sussex Local Office 02/07/2006: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that W.C.'s mother and father inadequately supervised W.C.'s half-sibling and sibling. The case remained open for supervision and services.

Sussex Local Office 03/09/2006: Unfounded abuse. Allegation that W.C.'s half-sibling was burned as a result of being abused by W.C.'s father. The case remained open for services and supervision.

Sussex Local Office 09/24/2007: Unfounded abuse. Allegation that W.C.'s half-sibling was punched and kicked by W.C.'s father. The case remained open for services and supervision until it was closed on 01/08/2008.

Sussex Local Office 06/13/2008: Unfounded abuse and neglect. Allegation that W.C.'s mother was neglecting W.C.'s half-sibling and that W.C.'s father abused and neglected W.C.'s half sibling. The case remained open for supervision and services.

Sussex Local Office 07/15/2008: Unfounded abuse. Allegation that W.C.'s father abused W.C., his half-sibling and sibling. The case remained open for services and supervision, until it was closed on 09/09/2008.

Sussex Local Office 04/23/2009: Unfounded abuse. Allegation that W.C.'s father abused W.C.'s half-sibling. The case remained open for services and supervision.

Types of services provided:

Child Welfare Services

Child Protection Services

Safety/Family Assessments

Caregiver Strength and Needs Assessments

Group Counseling

In-Home Substance Abuse Treatment

Substance Abuse Evaluations

Home Maker Services

Mental and Behavioral Health Services

Date of the Division's last contact with child victim prior to incident and type of contact:

07/01/2009