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**Children Never Known to the
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CCAPTA Information

Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: A.K.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/18/2001 / 9 years old

County: Somerset

Date of the Incident: 6/27/2010

Date Division Notified of Incident: 6/28/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: A.K. drowned in a water drainage basin located in the community where he resided.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

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

Female / 5 years old / supervised by relative in the home

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: C.S.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 08/20/2009/1 year

County: Atlantic

Date of the Incident: 09/05/2010 (Date of Death: 09/08/2010)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/31/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: C.S. died of injuries consistent with Shaken Baby Syndrome while in the care of his babysitter.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

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

N/A

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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.H.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/26/2006/3 years

County: Mercer

Date of the Incident: 07/04/2010 (Date of Death: 07/08/2010)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/07/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: D.H. drowned in a public pool while not properly supervised in the care of his Uncle's neighbor.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

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

Female/4 months/relative care

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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_____ 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: D.R.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/11/2009 / 7 months

County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 6/27/2010 (Date of Death: 06/28/2010)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 6/28/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: D.R. died of blunt force trauma while in the care of her mother's paramour.

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

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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.L.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 05/23/2008 / 22 months old

County: Passaic

Date of the Incident: 03/20/2010 / (Date of Death: 03/23/2010)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 03/20/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: At the time of D.L.'s death, she was determined to have Shaken Baby Syndrome and injuries consistent with abuse. Her mother's paramour has been charged in connection to 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

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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: J.H.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 01/02/2007 / 3 years

County: Monmouth

Date of the Incident: 06/28/2010

Date Division Notified of Incident: 06/29/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: J.H. drowned in a backyard pool while in the care of his grandmother.

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: N.G.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/11/2010 / 1 month old

County: Burlington

Date of the Incident: 11/11/2010

Date Division Notified of Incident: 11/11/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: N.G.'s father has been arrested and charged in connection with his death. His father confessed to suffocating N.G. to stop him from crying.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

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

Female, 16 months old, placed 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: R.C.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 01/21/1995 / 15 years old

County: Atlantic

Date of the Incident: 06/06/2010

Date Division Notified of Incident: 06/06/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: R.C., his mother and uncle were shot and killed by his mother's paramour.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

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

Male / 3 years old / placed with family

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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: R.C.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 12/31/2007 / 2 years old

County: Camden

Date of the Incident: 07/30/2010 (Date of Death: 07/31/2010)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/31/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: R.C.'s mother's paramour has been charged with murder in connection to his death.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

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

Female/ 2 years old/ home

Male/ 10 years old/ home

Male/ 10 years old/ home

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Open

Date Opened

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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: V.J.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 03/29/2010 / 11 days old

County: Union

Date of the Incident: 04/04/2010 (Date of Death: 04/09/2010)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 04/04/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: V.J. died of a brain injury that she obtained while in the care her mother's paramour.

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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_____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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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: Z.A.

Gender: Female

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/19/2009 / 2 months old

County: Essex

Date of the Incident: 02/16/2010

Date Division Notified of Incident: 02/18/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: Z.A.'s father was charged with murder after he confessed to throwing her off the Driscoll bridge into the Raritan Bay.

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:

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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:

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**Family Had Past Experience with the
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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: N.C.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 03/15/2010 / 6 months old

County: Union

Date of the Incident: 09/27/2010 (Date of Death: 10/01/2010)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 9/28/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: N.C. died of a brain injury that he obtained while in the care of his father.

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

05/06/2010 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Union East Local Office, 03/30/2010: Child Welfare Assessment - non abuse and neglect report. An assessment was completed and case was closed on 05/06/2010.

Types of services provided:

N/A

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

05/06/2010

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: S.T.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 08/15/2009 / 11 months old

County: Gloucester

Date of the Incident: 07/12/2010

Date Division Notified of Incident: 07/13/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: S.T. died of injuries resulting from blunt force trauma while in the care of his babysitter.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

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

Male / 6 years old / foster home

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

12/22/2009 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Gloucester East Local Office, 09/14/2009: Unfounded neglect. Allegation of substance abuse and lack of child supervision. Case unfounded and Substance Abuse eval was negative. Parents refused to cooperate with the Division and case was closed.

Gloucester East Local Office, 06/11/2010; Child Welfare Assessment. Concerns about child not receiving proper immunizations. Case was referred to differential response.

Types of services provided:

Substance Abuse Evaluation

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

12/7/09 in home visit.

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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: E.U.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 10/01/2006; 3 years old

County: Cape May

Date of the Incident: 02/25/2010 (Date of Death: 03/17/2010)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 02/25/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: E.U. sustained head trauma while he was in the care of his mother's paramour.

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 01/18/2009 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, 01/18/2009: Unfounded neglect. Allegations of domestic violence in front of the child involving his biological parents. Allegations of drug use and inadequate living conditions. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Cape May Local Office, 12/01/2009: Neglect substantiated. Allegations of ongoing domestic violence in front of the child. E.U.'s biological father was substantiated for neglect. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Cape May Local Office, 01/08/2010: Neglect substantiated. Allegation that the child's biological father had unsupervised visitation with the child while drugs were present. Case remained open for services and supervision.

Types of services provided:

Individual/Group Counseling

Medication Monitoring

Drug/Alcohol Screening and Assessment

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

02/24/2010

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: T.Y.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 11/15/2006 / 3 years old

County: Ocean

Date of the Incident: 09/20/2010

Date Division Notified of Incident: 09/20/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: T.Y. died as a result of as sepsis infection caused by a perforated bowel due to blunt force trauma. His mother's paramour has been charged in connection to his 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 06/21/2010 Date Opened

Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Ocean South Local Office 06/21/2010: Unfounded abuse and neglect. Allegation that T.Y. and his mother were being abused by his mother's paramour. The case remained open for services and supervision.

Types of services provided:

N/A

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

09/15/2010

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Child Fatality

Child Near-Fatality

Name of Child Victim: X.G.

Gender: Male

Date of Birth/Age of Victim: 06/15/2007; 2 1/2 years old

County: Union

Date of the Incident: 02/24/2010 (Date of Death: 02/25/2010)

Date Division Notified of Incident: 02/25/2010

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

Nature of Incident: At the time of his death, X.G. had multiple injuries, and was in the care of his legal custodian, who had joint custody of X.G. along with his biological parents.

Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:

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

Female, 1 year old, placed with a foster family

Male, 1 month old, placed with a foster family

Male, 12 years old, placed with a foster family

Male, 10 years old, placed with a foster family

Male, 9 years old, placed with a foster family

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

Open 10/23/2009 Date Opened

Closed _____ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Open _____ Date Opened

Closed 11/17/2009 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Previous DYFS history with X.G.'s biological mother:

Union East Local Office, 10/26/2007: Unfounded neglect. Concerns were raised regarding X.G.'s biological mother's ability to care for X.G. Case closed on 12/11/2007.

Essex Central Local Office, 10/23/2009: Unfounded abuse. Allegation that the history of the child's biological mother, who was 7 month pregnant, would render her unfit to care for an infant. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Previous DYFS history with X.G.'s legal custodian:

Union West Local Office, 07/03/2000: Unfounded neglect. Allegation of unsanitary living conditions. Family was provided with services and supervision.

Union East Local Office, 02/26/2003: Unfounded neglect. Allegation of substance abuse and lack of child supervision of the custodian's biological children. Family was provided with services and supervision.

Union East Local Office, 06/01/2004: Child welfare assessment. Concerns about substance abuse were raised. Services and supervision were provided. Case closed on 11/16/2004.

Union East Local Office, 01/27/2006: Unfounded abuse. Reporter alleged that custodian's biological child had suspicious injuries. Case closed on 08/26/2006.

Union Central Local Office, 09/04/2009: Unfounded abuse. Reporter alleged suspicions of abuse; record indicates no bruises observed. X.G. was in the care of the legal custodian at this time. Case closed on 11/17/2009

Types of services provided:

Types of services provided in relation to X.G.'s biological mother:

Psychological Evaluation

Types of services provided in relation to X.G.'s legal custodian:

Psychological / Psychiatric Evaluation

Group and Family Therapy

Family Day Care

Emergency Funds

Child Welfare Assessment

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

01/09/2010