

**New Jersey**  
**Department of Children and Families**  
**Public CCAPTA Reports**  
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**Children Never Known to the  
Division of Youth and Family Services**

**State of New Jersey**  
Department of Children and Families  
**CCAPTA Information**

**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** A.H.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 01/01/2007/4 years

**County:** Somerset

**Date of the Incident:** 02/24/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 03/03/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** A.H. was drowned in a bathtub by her mother, who 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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**CCAPTA Information**

**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** A.H.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 07/05/2009/20 months

**County:** Essex

**Date of the Incident:** 03/15/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 03/15/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** A.H. died of multiple blunt force trauma while in the care of her father. The father is charged 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:** Baby L

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 06/04/2011/less than 1 day

**County:** Union

**Date of the Incident:** 06/04/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 06/04/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** Baby L died of asphyxia due to exposure and without immediate resuscitation. The mother has been charged with his death.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Male/11 months/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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**CCAPTA Information**

**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** C.Y.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 01/11/2007/4 years old

**County:** Essex

**Date of the Incident:** 05/09/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 05/09/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** C.Y. died of multiple blunt impact injuries to her body consistent with abuse and was ruled homicide. The mother's paramour has been charged with child endangerment.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Female/5 years 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:** E. W.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 6/6/2011/2 months

**County:** Mercer

**Date of the Incident:** 8/7/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 8/7/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** While in the care of his father, E.W. stopped breathing. Efforts to resuscitate him were unsuccessful. E.W.'s father admitted to using drugs while caring for his son and admitted to not immediately seeking medical attention until E.W.'s mother returned to the residence. E.W.'s mother was found to have left E.W. in his father's care while under the influence of drugs. Both of E.W.'s parents have been substantiated for neglect relating to his death.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

None

**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:**

7/6/2011-Mercer North LO completed CWS Assessment. E.W. had been admitted to the hospital and diagnosed with Hyponatremia (excessive water) and failure to thrive. Case opened for services;

8/7/2011-CWS Assessment related to E.W.'s death was upgraded to CPS investigation on 8/8/2011..

**Types of services provided:**

Visiting Nurse Services

Family Preservation Services

Domestic Violence

Other services - confidential pursuant to federal law

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

8/2/2011/Supervisory

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**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** J.M.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 06/03/2009/22 months

**County:** Gloucester

**Date of the Incident:** 08/01/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 08/02/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** J.M. walked out of his home and drowned in a nearby lake while in the care of his maternal aunt.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Male/16 years/home

Male/8 years/home

Female/3 years/home

Female/4 years/placed in relative care

**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.R.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 02/07/2011/4 months

**County:** Atlantic

**Date of the Incident:** 06/20/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 06/20/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** J.R. died of positional asphyxiation while in the care of his babysitter.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Female/17 months/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:** K.D.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 05/05/2002/9 years

**County:** Ocean

**Date of the Incident:** 07/14/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 07/14/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** K.D. drowned in a backyard pool while in the care of her grandfather.

**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:** L. R.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 10/17/2011/5 weeks

**County:** Essex

**Date of the Incident:** 11/23/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 11/15/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** Due to serious medical complications, L.R. was transported to the hospital on 11/15/2011 and placed on a ventilator. Life support was suspended on 11/23/2011. Cause of death is "Abusive Head Trauma." Both L.R.'s mother and father have been charged in her death and substantiated for physical abuse relating to her death.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

None

**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:**

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**Types of services provided:**

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

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**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** M.S.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 09/24/2010/11 months

**County:** Union

**Date of the Incident:** 08/13/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 08/13/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** M.S. died from multiple physical injuries while in the care of her mother and mother's boyfriend. Her mother's boyfriend is charged 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:** N.B.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 12/18/2010/4 months

**County:** Atlantic

**Date of the Incident:** 04/29/2011 (Date of Death: 05/02/2011)

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 04/29/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** N.B. died of multiple blunt force injuries while in the care of her father. The father was charged with 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

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.G.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 03/18/2011/7 months

**County:** Camden

**Date of the Incident:** 11/02/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 11/02/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** N.G. accidentally drowned in the bath tub while in the care of his mother. The manner of death was ruled accidental drowning.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Female/11 years/in home

Female/9 years/in home

Male/6 years/in home

Male/5 years/in home

Female/3 years/in 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 Local 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:** 05/25/2011/3months

**County:** Cumberland

**Date of the Incident:** 07/23/2011 (Date of Death: 08/02/2011)

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 07/24/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** At the time of R.C.'s death, he was determined to have Shaken Baby Syndrome and injuries consistent with abuse. His father has been charged in connection to his death.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Female/11months/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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**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:** C.G.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 04/25/2003 / 8 years old

**County:** Essex

**Date of the Incident:** 05/22/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 05/22/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** C.G. died as a result of an untreated fracture of the femur in a severely malnourished child. Her mother, has been charged with aggravated manslaughter and endangering the welfare of a child in connection with the child's death.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Female / 7 years old/ hospital

Male / 6 years old / hospital

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

05/01/2008 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Essex South Local Office / 03/23/2006: Unfounded neglect. Allegation that child's mother neglected her. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Essex South Local Office / 04/21/2006: Unfounded abuse. Allegation child's mother physically abused her. Case remained open for supervision and services until it was closed on 03/21/2007.

Essex South Local Office / 01/30/2008: Unfounded abuse. Allegation mother beat child after child wet her bed. Case remained open for supervision and services.

Essex South Local Office / 04/04/2008: Unfounded abuse and neglect. Allegation mother physically abused her three children and left them unattended. Case closed on 05/01/2008.

State Central Registry (SCR) / 05/13/2011: Information and Referral. Anonymous caller reported concerns about the appearance and wellbeing of two unknown children. SCR coded it Information and Referral, requiring no response by field.

**Types of services provided:**

Psychiatric/Psychological Assessment Referral

Parent Aide

Furniture

Medical Profiles

Safety/Risk Assessments

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

04/04/2008 / in person contact

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**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** C.R.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 07/13/2010/9 months

**County:** Camden

**Date of the Incident:** 04/13/2011 (Date of Death: 04/14/2011)

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 04/14/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** C.R. died of accidental postural asphyxia while sleeping and in the care of her mother.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Female/20 months/placed in foster care

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

03/22/2011 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Gloucester Local Office/08/30/1999: Unfounded neglect: Allegation of medical neglect against the mother due to not seeking medical attention for C.R.'s older sibling.

Gloucester Local Office/12/15/2000: Unfounded neglect: Division received referral that the alleged child victims resided with their father and had unsupervised visits with their mother at the time in an unsanitary environment.

Gloucester Local Office/05/23/2001: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Allegation of physical abuse against the father was unfounded.

Gloucester Local Office/06/08/2003: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Allegation of sexual abuse against the father was unfounded. The children were evaluated at UMDNJ.

Gloucester Local Office/02/25/2004: Unfounded neglect: Allegation against the mother for providing inadequate clothing for her child is unfounded. Case closed on 06/20/2005.

Gloucester East Local Office/05/02/2007: Unfounded neglect: Allegation of inadequate supervision and inadequate clothing by the mother and her paramour for children were unfounded. Case closed 10/03/2007.

Gloucester West Local Office/09/30/2009: Unfounded neglect: Allegation that the water and gas were turned off at the mother's home was unfounded. Case closed on 10/28/2009.

**Types of services provided:**

Substance abuse Evaluation

Sexual Abuse Evaluation

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

03/21/2011

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**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** G.P.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 04/19/2008/3 years

**County:** Union

**Date of the Incident:** 08/12/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 08/12/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** G.P. drowned in his family's backyard pool while in the care of his parents and unsupervised.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Male/4 years/home

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

08/04/2010 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Middlesex Coastal Local Office/08/20/2009: Substantiated abuse and neglect: Allegations of inadequate supervision were substantiated against the father for leaving G.P.'s sibling unsupervised outside of his home.

Middlesex Coastal Local Office/03/30/2007: Substantiated abuse and neglect: Allegations of risk of harm due to substance abuse against the mother. The mother tested positive for substance abuse during pregnancy and day of delivery with G.P.'s sibling.

**Types of services provided:**

In-Home Services

Psychological Evaluation

Psychiatric Assessment

**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.B.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 03/01/2011/1 hour

**County:** Camden

**Date of the Incident:** 03/01/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 03/03/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** J.B. died of fetal hypoxia due to his mother's drug use during pregnancy.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Female/16 years/resides with another caregiver

Male/13 years/resides with another caregiver

Female/11 years/resides with another caregiver

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

Open Date Opened

Closed 10/05/2010 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Camden Central/06/14/1993: Child Welfare Assessment: Allegation that the mother resided in an un-safe living environment with drug trafficking.

Camden Central/12/03/1993: Child Welfare Assessment: Allegation against the mother for medical neglect with a child that has a health condition.

Camden Central/03/17/1999: Child Welfare Assessment: Allegation against the mother for medical neglect and needed to follow up with pediatrician.

Camden Central/09/28/2004: Unfounded neglect: Allegation of medical neglect for not seeking dental visit for child experiencing pain in the mouth. The Division facilitated the dental visit and the mother followed up.

Camden Central/10/24/2004: Unfounded neglect: Allegation against the maternal grandmother to have substance abuse issues while caring for the children. Unfounded after negative drug screens and case closed on 11/19/2004.

Camden Central/01/16/2007: Unfounded neglect: Allegation of inadequate supervision which led to a misunderstanding between reporting and alleged parties.

Camden Central/01/19/2007: Unfounded neglect: Allegations of environmental neglect and inadequate food and clothing provided for children. Case remained open for services and case closed on 1/16/2008.

Camden Central/09/27/2010: Child Welfare Assessment: Division received referral about concern with mother's substance abuse during pregnancy and her refusal of services. Case closed on 10/05/2010

**Types of services provided:**

Substance Abuse

Child Welfare Assessment

In Home services

Referral to NJCare

**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.K.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 09/05/2009/20 months

**County:** Hudson

**Date of the Incident:** 05/11/2011 (Date of Death: 05/13/2011)

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 05/11/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** J.K. died of severe brain trauma consistent with "Shaken Baby Syndrome".

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Male/12 years/placed in relative care

Male/6 years/placed in relative care

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

Open

Date Opened

Closed

02/22/2011 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Hudson Central Local Office/08/04/2000: Child Welfare Assessment: Allegation of substance abuse against the father of J.K.'s older sibling. He was referred for treatment and the mother was referred for counseling services.

**Types of services provided:**

Counseling services

Substance Abuse

**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.R.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 11/20/2010/6 months old

**County:** Cumberland

**Date of the Incident:** 05/21/2011 (Date of Death: 05/25/2011)

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 05/26/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** J.R. died of Unspecified Upper Respiratory Track Infection with Nasal Obstruction and Positional Asphyxia while in the care of his father. The father admitted to drug use and did not obtain medicine or nebulizer necessary for J.R.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Male/4 years/placed in 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 11/20/2009 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Atlantic East Local Office/09/04/2009: Unfounded neglect: Allegation of neglect against the father using and selling marijuana was unfounded. Case was closed on 11/20/2009

**Types of services provided:**

Intake Investigation and Assessment

Medical Service

Supervised Visitation

Substance Abuse Evaluations

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

10/22/2009

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**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** M.N.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 04/30/2010/One year

**County:** Cumberland

**Date of the Incident:** 05/08/2011 (Date of Death: 05/08/2011)

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 05/08/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** M.N. was left in the bathtub unattended with running water by his mother longer than five minutes and was later found face down in the tub.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Female/2 years/placed in foster home

Female/2 weeks/placed in 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 03/10/2010 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Cumberland Local Office/01/08/2010: Unfounded neglect: The mother tested positive for marijuana and after learning she was pregnant she stopped and there were no further incidents of testing positive. Case closed on 3/10/10.

**Types of services provided:**

Intake investigation and assessment

Placement Services/Medical Services

Grief Counseling

Visitation

Psychiatric/Psychological Assessment

Genetic Testing

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

01/08/2010

**State of New Jersey**  
Department of Children and Families  
**CCAPTA Information**

**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** M.T.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 08/12/2009/ 2 years old

**County:** Camden

**Date of the Incident:** 03/30/2011 (Date of Death: 04/13/2011)

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 03/30/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** M.T. died of multiple physical injuries while in the care of his parents. M.T.'s mother was charged and arrested for M.T.s death. M.T.'s father was also deemed responsible for the M.T.s death and was substantiated for physical abuse.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Male/6 years/placed with foster family

Male/3 years/placed with foster family

Male/5 months/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 02/09/2010

Not Previously Known

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

Camden Central Local Office 12/08/2009: Unfounded abuse: Allegation of abuse against the step father of sibling and allegation of domestic violence. The division conducted an investigation and case was closed on 02/09/2010

**Types of services provided:**

Psychological evaluation

Grief counseling and therapy

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

12/09/2009

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January 2011 – December 2011

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

**State of New Jersey**  
Department of Children and Families  
**Public CCAPTA Information**

**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** A.R.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 07/17/2009/2 years

**County:** Essex

**Date of the Incident:** 12/28/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 12/28/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** A.R. died of blunt force trauma while in the care of her mother's paramour. The mother's paramour has been charged 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 01/18/2009 Date Opened

Closed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Newark South Local Office/09/16/2011: Unfounded Neglect. Allegation of domestic violence against the mother's paramour. Case remained open for domestic violence services.

**Types of services provided:**

Domestic Violence

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

12/16/2011

**State of New Jersey**  
Department of Children and Families  
**CCAPTA Information**

**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** J.J.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 04/05/2005/5 years

**County:** Mercer

**Date of the Incident:** 07/10/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 07/10/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** J.J. died in her sleep of a suspected drug overdose while in the care of a family friend. The person responsible for the death remains unknown.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Female/7 years/home

Female/4 years/home

Female/2 years/home

Male/2 months/home

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

Open 03/03/2011 Date Opened

Closed Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Mercer South Local Office/07/25/2006: Child Welfare Assessment: Concerns that J.J.'s sibling had been sexually abused by the mother's ex-boyfriend. The hospital found no evidence of sexual abuse. The case was closed at intake.

Mercer South Local Office/01/27/2009: Unfounded neglect: Concerns were raised that the mother had substance abuse issues and was unable to provide basic needs for her children. Allegations were unfounded but case remained open for services.

Mercer South Local Office/ 04/14/2009: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Division received referral that J.J.'s sibling accidentally ingested her grandmother's medication. Allegations were unfounded and continued supervision was recommended. Case was closed on 02/23/2010.

Mercer North Local Office/10/25/2010: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Concerns were raised about substance abuse issues against the mother. Case was closed because the family moved out of state.

Mercer North Local Office/11/25/2010: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Division received referral that the mother was missing with one of J.J.'s siblings. The children were residing out of state with their maternal grandmother at the time of incident. Case was closed at intake.

Mercer North Local Office/03/03/2011: Child Welfare Assessment: Reported concerns of the mother and lack of stable housing. An assessment of the home was completed. Case remained open for services.

Mercer North Local Office/05/23/2011: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Allegation of physical abuse against the step-father towards J.J's sibling. Case remained open for services.

**Types of services provided:**

Grief counseling

Financial assistance

Safety and stability services

Family preservation services

Domestic Violence services

Substance abuse evaluation

Psychological evaluation

Psychiatric evaluation

Parenting support group

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

07/06/2011

**State of New Jersey**  
Department of Children and Families  
**CCAPTA Information**

**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** M.M.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 03/31/2009/2 years

**County:** Camden

**Date of the Incident:** 07/05/2011 (Date of Death: 07/07/2011)

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 07/05/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** M.M. died of physical injuries while in the care of her babysitter. The babysitter is charged with her death.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Male/11months/in home

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

Open 10/26/2010 Date Opened

Closed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Camden Central/09/30/2010: Unfounded neglect. Reported concerns with substance abuse against the mother. Case remained open for services.

**Types of services provided:**

Substance Abuse

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

06/22/2011

**State of New Jersey**  
Department of Children and Families  
**CCAPTA Information**

**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** S.L.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 04/19/2010/1 year

**County:** Monmouth

**Date of the Incident:** 07/10/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 07/12/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** S. L. died of asphyxia by choking due to aspirated food material when left unattended with food by his mother. The manner of death was ruled accidental.

**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 05/11/2010 Date Opened

Closed Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Monmouth North Local Office/05/11/2010: Unfounded neglect: S.L. was born premature and remained in the hospital due to his mother being homeless. Allegation of neglect was unfounded and the mother was able to secure housing upon DYFS involvement.

Monmouth North Local Office/05/17/2010: Unfounded neglect: S.L.'s meconium screen results were positive for marijuana; however the allegation was unfounded due to the mother not testing positive at S.L.'s birth or at her substance abuse evaluation.

Monmouth North Local Office/07/05/2010: Substantiated abuse and neglect: Allegations of medical neglect were due to the mother not seeking immediate medical attention for S.L. S.L. sustained a broken femur and two skull fractures which led to hemorrhaging of the brain.

**Types of services provided:**

Early Intervention

Parent Mentor

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

06/27/2011

**State of New Jersey**  
Department of Children and Families  
**CCAPTA Information**

**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

**Name of Child Victim:** T.M.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 03/14/2009 / 2 years old

**County:** Monmouth

**Date of the Incident:** 11/22/2011

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 11/22/2011

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** T.M.'s body was discovered strapped into a car seat and submerged in water at Shark River Park in Monmouth County, after her mother reported her missing. T.M.'s father has been charged with murder.

**Other Possible Child Victims and Living Arrangements:**

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

Female / 16 / remained in the home

Female / 13 / remained in the home

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

Open 11/09/2011 Date Opened

Closed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

Monmouth North Local Office 10/29/2010: Unfounded abuse and neglect: Allegation of domestic violence in the home while T.M. was present, and allegation T.M.'s father physically disciplined her with a spoon. Case remained open for services and supervision until it was closed on 02/25/2011. The following services were provided to Tierra and her mother at this time: group counseling, parenting classes, psycho-educational therapy and music therapy.

Ocean North Local Office 07/01/2011: Unfounded neglect: Allegation T.M.'s mother did not provide an appropriate home environment. Case was closed on 08/02/2011.

Ocean North Local Office 09/23/2011: Unfounded Neglect: Allegation of domestic violence in the home of T.M.'s maternal grandparent while T.M. was present. Case was closed on 10/17/2011.

Ocean North Local Office 11/09/2011: Child Welfare Assessment: Report that T.M.'s father did not know the whereabouts of T.M. DYFS met T.M. and her mother and determined them to be safe. Case remained open.

**Types of services provided:**

Group Counseling

Parenting Classes

Psycho-Educational Classes

Music Therapy

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

11/10/2011/Caseworker made in person contact with T.M.