

California Department of Social Services
Children's Services Operations Bureau
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**Child Fatality/Near Fatality Questionnaire
Based on Suspected Abuse or Neglect**

Name of County Contact: [REDACTED] Telephone Number: [REDACTED]
(Person with Knowledge of incident)

CWS Client Identifier: 0677-4065-4832-6038190 County: Sacramento

Child's Age: 12-years-old Child's Date of Death: 7/31/06

Child's Gender: Female Child's Race/Ethnicity: Caucasian

Suspected cause of fatality/near fatality (Injury or condition):

This child had multiple medical conditions that included cerebral palsy, a history of seizures, hemiplegia, and vision problems. Cause of death is still undetermined at this point though manner of death has been ruled as homicide.

Brief Narrative of CWS History for the child and family: (Include# of referrals with dates; # of open cases; reason(s) for referral(s) with disposition(s); date and description of last county contact.)

There were a total of seven-CPS referrals regarding this family prior to the child's death. At the time of the child's death there was one open CPS referral. Six of the referrals were made to Sacramento County CPS and one referral was made to CPS in Placer County.

- (1) 2/23/02 – An allegation of general neglect. The referral was determined to be inconclusive and was closed on 3/11/02.
- (2) 11/20/02 – An allegation of severe neglect. The referral was determined to be unfounded and was closed on 3/15/03.
- (3) 4/30/03 – An allegation of severe neglect. The referral was determined to be inconclusive and was closed on 7/30/03.
- (4) 8/20/03 – An allegation of severe neglect. The referral was substantiated and it was closed on 9/10/03.
- (5) 7/19/04 – An allegation of general neglect made to Placer County CPS. The referral was determined to be unfounded and was closed on 12/8/04.

(6) 6/24/05 – An allegation of general neglect. Disposition was unfounded. The referral was closed on 3/10/05.

(7) 4/07/06 – An allegation of general neglect was substantiated. This referral was open at the time of the child's' death. The last fact to face contact with this family was on 5/19/06. This contact was for the purpose of investigating the allegations.

Residence of the child at the time of the fatality/near fatality:

Child lived at home with her mother.

Cross Reporting Done on this Case (to or from):

- Law Enforcement
- Community Care Licensing
- District Attorney
- Other

Comments/Other:

This case is currently under review by Sacramento County