



Incident Reporting and Analysis System

Incident Report #2017-PDFS-94329

Incident Type:	Death-Child	Incident Date:	07/31/2017
Program:	Family Safety	Incident Time:	12:15 am
Co/Circuit/Region:	PALM BEACH 15 Southeast	Date Incident Entered:	08/01/2017
Provider Type:	Other - Family Safety	Time Incident Entered:	12:46 pm
Provider/Contractor (ME):	Child Protective Investigation	Location Description:	
Sub-Provider/Sub-Contractor:	PALM BEACH	Reported By:	LISA RIVERA (813) 337-5881 Lisa.Rivera@myflfamilies.com
Incident Site/ Location:	Child's Residence Child's Residence		
Media:	Potential Media Involvement		
Hotline Notification:	Hotline Already Notified		
Law Enforcement Notification:	Law Enforcement Already Notified		
Name of Law Enforcement Agency Notified:	Boynton Beach Police Department		

People Involved

Primary: No					
[REDACTED]	Female	[REDACTED] 2014	Child	Parent/Guardian/Family Member	
Hospital Admission	Death	Manner of Death	Overdose Type	Seclusion Or Restraint	
No	No			No	

Primary: No					
[REDACTED]	Female	[REDACTED] 2011	Child	Parent/Guardian/Family Member	
Hospital Admission	Death	Manner of Death	Overdose Type	Seclusion Or Restraint	
No	No			No	

Primary: No					
[REDACTED]	Female	[REDACTED] 1994	Parent/Guardian/Family Member	Parent/Guardian/Family Member	
Hospital Admission	Death	Manner of Death	Overdose Type	Seclusion Or Restraint	
No	No			No	

Primary: No					
[REDACTED]	Male	[REDACTED] 1988	Parent/Guardian/Family Member	Parent/Guardian/Family Member	
Hospital Admission	Death	Manner of Death	Overdose Type	Seclusion Or Restraint	
No	No			No	

Primary: No					
[REDACTED]	Male	[REDACTED] 2017	Child	Parent/Guardian/Family Member	
Hospital Admission	Death	Manner of Death	Overdose Type	Seclusion Or Restraint	
No	No			No	

Primary: Yes					
[REDACTED]	Female	[REDACTED] 2008	Child	Subject of Incident	
Hospital Admission	Death	Manner of Death	Overdose Type	Seclusion Or Restraint	
No	Yes	Unknown	None	No	

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Narrative / Comments

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8/1/2017 12:46:54PM LISA RIVERA

Brief Description: 8-year-old medically compromised child was found unresponsive a short time after she complained that she was having problems breathing.

Current Involvement

Date **Entered By**
8/1/2017 12:50:08PM LISA RIVERA

On July 31, 2017, the department received a report regarding the death of 8-year-old [REDACTED]. At approximately 11:20 p.m. on July 30, 2017, [REDACTED] came out of her bedroom and told her mother's paramour (who was watching [REDACTED] at the time) that she was having trouble breathing. [REDACTED] had recently had a [REDACTED] due to a previous injury that occurred when, on a dare, she drank boiling water from a straw.

The paramour, 29-year-old [REDACTED] went to find something to [REDACTED] however, when he returned to the child's room, he observed [REDACTED] to be unconscious and unresponsive. [REDACTED] immediately called 9-1-1 and emergency responders arrived shortly thereafter. Resuscitation efforts were engaged and continued for an additional 40 minutes after her arrival at the hospital; however, were unsuccessful. [REDACTED] was subsequently pronounced dead at 12:15 a.m.

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At the time of the incident there was not an active investigation or an open service case. Because there was a verified report within 12 months of the child's death, a Critical Incident Rapid Response Team will be deployed to conduct a review. [REDACTED]

Prior Involvement

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Prior History on Family

There have been multiple reports received between 2009 and 2017 involving [REDACTED] and her family. The first report involving the mother as a caregiver occurred when she [REDACTED] had given birth to [REDACTED]. Five of the older reports between 2009 and 2016, involved allegations of domestic violence between the mother and her respective paramour [REDACTED].

Four of the most recent prior reports received in 2017, [REDACTED]; two of which occurred when the child was under the supervision of a relative.

In March, a report was received and indicated that [REDACTED] sustained burns to her mouth and throat after she drank boiling water out of a straw when she dared by her [REDACTED] cousin to do so. [REDACTED]

In May, two reports were received, however, one was a reiteration of the March occurrence in addition to concerns that [REDACTED] not properly supervised. [REDACTED].

In June, a report was received after [REDACTED] she was in the care of another relative (different from the March report). [REDACTED]

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