

	<p>Shelby County Child Fatalities 2008-2012</p>
<p>FEV Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 3 months DOD: 1/30/2008</p>	<p>Circumstances: Mother stated she laid this child down for a nap and when she returned to check on him, his head and face were covered with a pillow. At the autopsy, medical examiner reported that the child had healing rib fractures and some evidence of suffocation and physical abuse.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Indicated Autopsy Results: undetermined</p> <p>Prior pertinent involvement: CPS report received on 12/26/07 due to broken tibia and delay in seeking medical treatment for this child. Services provided to this family were alcohol and drug treatment, anger management and parenting for the mother. After further investigation into the fatality and autopsy results, the siblings were brought into custody.</p>
<p>FEW Sex: Female County: Shelby Age: 1 month DOD: 5/29/2008</p>	<p>Circumstances: Mother found the child lifeless and lying underneath the sibling, who was asleep. Sibling rolled over the infant during sleep, which caused the infant to suffocate. Medical examiner reported that the cause was suffocation.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy: Overlaying (Suffocation)</p> <p>Prior pertinent involvement: There was an open case at the time of death for drug exposed child. Following the fatality, the case was closed and the mother was indicated for drug exposed child.</p>
<p>FEX Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 11 days DOD: 8/4/2008</p>	<p>Circumstances: Child was a twin who died at the hospital several days after birth. Hospital staff stated that the child was born without a functioning brain and lung issues. The hospital stated the child's death was not a result of the mother's actions although mother reportedly had an addiction to cocaine.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy: Central nervous system electrocerebral silence consistent with severe hypoxic brain injury</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the fatality.</p>
<p>FEY Sex: Male County: Shelby</p>	<p>Circumstances: Mother reported that she fed and placed the child in his car seat. She then went to place two older siblings in bed. She returned to the living room and laid by the infant. She reported that she touched the baby's hand and chest and there was no movement or response.</p>

<p>Age: 1 month DOD: 9/29/2008</p>	<p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy: Undetermined</p> <p>Prior pertinent involvement: There were two open cases on the infant and his siblings. Following the fatality the cases were closed and mother was indicated for lack of supervision.</p>
<p>FEZ Sex: Female County: Shelby Age: 8 months DOD: 11/25/2008</p>	<p>Circumstances: This child died as a result of blunt force trauma to her head. Both parents were criminally charged with the child's death. Following this child's death, her sibling was placed with a relative and DCS provided services (car seat, clothing, diapers, and daycare) to assist the relative. A referral was also made to Tennessee Early Intervention Services for the sibling as she was present in the home when the abuse happened.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Indicated Autopsy Results: Blunt force head injury</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the fatality.</p>
<p>FFA Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 3 months DOD: 12/23/2008</p>	<p>The father, the mother, and the child were asleep on the sofa. When the father awoke, he found the child unresponsive.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy Results: Sudden unexplained infant death syndrome</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FFB Sex: Female County: Shelby Age: 1 years DOD: 9/18/2008</p>	<p>Circumstances: The mother left the child with her paramour. When she returned the paramour advised the mother that the child had lost consciousness. The mother's paramour was arrested and charged with homicide. At the autopsy, it was reported that the child had numerous abdominal bruises.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Indicated Autopsy: Multiple blunt force injuries</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FFC Sex: Female</p>	<p>Circumstances: The mother reported that she left the child and the child's</p>

<p>County: Shelby Age: 3 years DOD: 3/23/2008</p>	<p>siblings in the care of several adults while her sister took her to the store. Upon their return, the child was found in the lake behind the apartment complex.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect and Lack of supervision Finding: Indicated Autopsy results: Drowning</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FFD Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 2 years DOD: 8/28/2008</p>	<p>Circumstances: Mother reported that the child swallowed medication. Mother attempted to get the pills from the child's mouth but was unable to do so and the child died.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect Finding: Indicated Autopsy results: Could not be determined</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FFE Sex: Female County: Shelby Age: 10 years DOD: 5/30/2008</p>	<p>Circumstances: Child had cerebral edema, which caused her death. The child has history with cancer, which is related to the cause of death.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy results: undetermined</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FFF Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 9 years DOD: 3/31/2008</p> <p>Preliminary cause of death: Drowning</p>	<p>Circumstances: This child drowned while in the custody of his grandmother.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy: Drowning</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FE Sex: Female County: Shelby Age: 2 months DOD: 2/26/2009</p>	<p>Circumstances: The child was on a trial home visit with her mother and found unresponsive. Paramedics arrived and pronounced the child dead.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy results: Sudden unexplained infant death syndrome</p> <p>Prior pertinent involvement: The child and her sibling were in DCS custody for drug exposed child and</p>

	lack of supervision. The case was classified services required. The family received case management and custodial services.
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<p>FT Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 11 months DOD: 5/25/2009</p>	<p>Circumstances: Child was sleeping in a crib in his mother's room when she noticed that the child was not moving. Mother stated she removed his tracheotomy in order to perform CPR.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect Finding: Indicated Autopsy results: Complications of thermal injuries</p> <p>Prior pertinent involvement: In May 2009, this child was burned in a house fire and required treatment for his burn injuries. He also required a tracheotomy. DCS provided assistance to the family in the form of clothing for the children, beds, linens and appliances for the home. After the child's death, information was received from the fire department that the fire had been suspicious. Following this additional information, the child's siblings were brought into foster care and placed with family members. Child's mother was arrested and charged with first degree murder.</p>
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<p>FC Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 1 year DOD: 11/22/2008</p> <p>DOD originally listed as 2009 because DCS wasn't notified of the death by law enforcement until 1/27/09.</p>	<p>Circumstances: The child was sleeping in the same bed as the mother, and she rolled over on him. The child was found to be unresponsive and the mother called 911. The cause of death was ruled to be accidental and classified as unfounded.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect- unfounded Lack of supervision- indicated Autopsy: Undetermined</p> <p>Prior pertinent involvement: There was a previous case closed in 2008 for neglect death and lack of supervision. Another child died from a sibling rolling over on the infant while sleeping with the child. Child died from asphyxiation. That death was determined to be accidental, but the mother was indicated for lack of supervision due to the sleeping arrangements. The family received case management services.</p>
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<p>FBR Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 2 months DOD: 7/15/2010</p>	<p>Circumstances: This infant was born at home without the assistance of medical staff. The father was at work when the mother delivered at home. The mother had a serious mental health condition and the baby was born premature at 35 to 36 weeks. The baby was transported to the hospital and remained hospitalized until his death with a skull fracture, neurological concerns, seizures, and pulmonary hypertension. The hospital placed the baby on life support. He was taken off life support on 7/15/10. The baby was placed in state custody on 5/27/10.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy: Not completed due to child dying in hospital due to medical</p>
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	<p>complications</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FCD Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 3 months DOD: 11/13/2010</p>	<p>Circumstances: This child was born prematurely. The mother lost custody of the child due to legal issues and he was placed in the custody of a relative. The relative checked on the child in the morning and found him deceased.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy results: Positional Asphyxia</p> <p>Prior pertinent involvement: None</p>
<p>FBS Sex: Female County: Shelby Age: 1 year DOD: 7/29/2010</p>	<p>Circumstances: The child was brought to the hospital for respiratory distress. The mother reported that the child had a popcorn kernel stuck in her throat. The medical examiner found that the child died due to complications of choking and the death was accidental.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy: Accidental</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FBT Sex: Female County: Shelby Age: 1 year DOD: 8/16/2010</p>	<p>Circumstances: Child was being transported home on the day care van. When the driver went to get the child out of her seat, she was not breathing and was non-responsive.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy results: Undetermined natural cause</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FBV Sex: Female County: Shelby Age: 1 year DOD: 8/19/2010</p>	<p>Circumstances: The child was in the full guardianship of DCS. The family was watching a cartoon, and went to another room to put the other children to bed. The child's nurse then entered the room, and found the child unresponsive.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy results: Requested from the medical examiner; preliminary results were natural causes</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FDB Sex: Male County: Shelby</p>	<p>Circumstances: Child was asleep on a futon with his twin sibling. The twin awoke and the aunt took him to the living room. The aunt went back into the room and found the child unresponsive.</p>

<p>Age: 3 months DOD: 5/18/2011</p>	<p>Allegation: Death due to neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy results: Requested from the medical examiner; preliminary results were undetermined</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FDJ Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 1 year DOD: 6/15/2011</p>	<p>Circumstances: Mother was disciplining the child for feeding table food to the dog. She had the child perform excessive physical activity and he began convulsing.</p> <p>Allegation: Physical Abuse and Neglect death Finding: Indicated Autopsy results: Blunt trauma to the head</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FCL Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 3 years DOD: 2/6/2011</p>	<p>Circumstances: The child was visiting with his father. The child reportedly fell and bumped his head while playing with the father and his girlfriend.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect and lack of supervision Finding: Indicated Autopsy results: Oxycodone toxicity</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FCM Sex: Female County: Shelby Age: 4 years DOD: 2/9/2011</p>	<p>Circumstances: This child was in DCS custody placed in a therapeutic foster home at the time of her death. Child was taken to hospital on 2/8/2011 with symptoms of diarrhea and was diagnosed with pneumonia. Hospital staff were attempting to place a breathing tube when she had complications and died. Child had "short gut syndrome" and was considered to be medically fragile.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy: Requested from the medical examiner</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FCK Sex: Male County: Shelby Age: 15 years DOD: 2/3/2011</p>	<p>Circumstances: The child was in DCS custody and walking to a friend's house when he was shot 3 times. Law enforcement investigated the homicide.</p> <p>Autopsy results: Injuries sustained from a gunshot</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FFG Sex: Male County: Shelby</p>	<p>Circumstances: The child was in custody. Both the child and the foster father died while in a boat on the lake. Law enforcement and DCS Special</p>

<p>Age: 9 years DOD: 9/11/2011</p>	<p>Investigations investigated the incident and determined it to be an accident.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse/neglect Finding: Unfounded Autopsy Results: Accidental drowning</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>
<p>FEU Sex: Female County: Shelby Age: 4 months DOD: 6/25/12</p>	<p>Circumstances: This child and her 8 year old sibling were with the father when she allegedly stopped breathing. The mother was at work. Child later died at LeBonhuer Children's Hospital and the father was charged by law enforcement with first degree murder. The sibling is now in the custody of the grandmother.</p> <p>Allegation: Death due to abuse Finding: Indicated Autopsy results: Multiple blunt force injuries</p> <p>Prior involvement was not pertinent to the child fatality.</p>