

**New Jersey**  
**Department of Children and Families**  
**Public CCAPTA Reports**  
**January 2012 – December 2012**

**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:** 12/01/2011/6 weeks

**County:** Camden

**Date of the Incident:** 02/16/2012 (Date of Death: 02/20/2012)

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 02/16/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** On 2/20/12, A.R. died of "neurotrauma" while in the care of her father. The father has been charged with her death, and he has been substantiated for physical abuse relating to her death.

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

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

Female/23 months/placed with relative

**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:** D. B.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 4/28/12/3 months

**County:** Hudson

**Date of the Incident:** 7/31/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 7/27/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** On 7/27/12, D.B.'s father threatened and physically assaulted his mother. While his mother was holding him, his father pushed both of them out of a 3<sup>rd</sup> story window. Child died as a result of his injuries on 7/31/12. D.B.'s father has been substantiated for neglect and physical abuse relating to his son's death.

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

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

None

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Open

Date Opened

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Not Previously Known

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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:** D. S.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 5/10/2007/5 years

**County:** Mercer

**Date of the Incident:** 7/10/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 7/11/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** D.S. was found by her mother and appeared to be not breathing. She was pronounced dead at the hospital. The cause of her death was determined to be "Blunt Force Trauma of the Head" and both of D.S.' parents have been substantiated for physical abuse which resulted in her death.

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

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

Male/6 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

4/20/2012 Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

3/28/2012 - Unfounded Abuse: Allegation that D.S. was physically abused by her father was investigated by the Mercer North LO and the finding was unfounded. The case remained open for services and was closed on 4/20/2012.

**Types of services provided:**

Domestic Violence

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

3/28/2012/Investigation Summary

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**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

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

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 12/28/2008 / 3 years

**County:** Union

**Date of the Incident:** 8/11/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 8/11/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** On August 11, 2012, D.A.'s father left her in a pool while he went inside the home to attend to another matter. He was alerted that D.A. was "Sleeping in the Pool." Efforts to resuscitate her were unsuccessful and the child died as a result of drowning. D.A.'s father has been substantiated for neglect relating to her death.

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

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

Male / age 7 / In Home

Male / age 1 / In Home

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Open

Date Opened

Closed

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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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**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

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

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 8/9/2009 / 3 years

**County:** Union

**Date of the Incident:** 12/18/12

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 12/19/12

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** JM and his mother died in a house fire that was classified as a murder-suicide. An investigation revealed JM's mother took the child into a bedroom and set fire to the room. An autopsy revealed the child died of smoke inhalation of combustible materials. J.M.'s mother has been substantiated for physical abuse relating to his death.

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

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

None

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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:**

Union West Local Office

12/8/12 - Referral to State Central Registry alleging neglect

**Types of services provided:**

At the time of the fatality, the investigation was pending and collateral information was being collected.

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

12/8/12 - SPRU worker responded.

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

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 6/29/2011/14 months

**County:** Ocean

**Date of the Incident:** 8/29/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 8/29/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** While in the care of his babysitter, M.H allegedly began to cough and his breathing became shallow. He was admitted to the hospital where he remained until his death on 9/1/2012. The child was diagnosed with severe brain trauma and the babysitter has been substantiated for physical abuse relating to his death.

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

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

None

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Not Previously Known

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**Types of services provided:**

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

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 9/04/2011/4 months

**County:** Bergen

**Date of the Incident:** 2/2/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 2/2/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** On February 2, 2012 a 911 call was placed from the child's home. Emergency personnel determined the child had passed away, and transported her body to the hospital where she was pronounced. Per the medical examiner's report, the child's death was positional asphyxia and the cause was accidental due to unsafe sleeping conditions.

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

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

Female/2 years/At home

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Date Opened

Closed

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Not Previously Known

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

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 8/23/2010/23 months

**County:** Morris

**Date of the Incident:** 7/28/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** \_\_\_\_\_

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** A referral was received that while in the care of his babysitter, S.J. allegedly fell from a chair, was unresponsive, and was not breathing. However, when SJ was transported to the hospital it was determined that he had "A Very Large Brain Bleed." It was later determined that the babysitter physically abused SJ resulting in the injury. SJ died at the hospital.

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

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

Female/23 months/in home

Male/7 years/in home

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Not Previously Known

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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:** U.W.

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 8/10/2012/10 months

**County:** Union

**Date of the Incident:** 7/4/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 7/4/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** Paramedics responded to a call reporting U.W. was having trouble breathing. Efforts to revive the child were unsuccessful and she was pronounced dead at the hospital. Cause of death determined as "Battered Child Syndrome." Both parents have been substantiated for abuse and medical neglect.

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

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

None

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Open

Date Opened

Closed

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Not Previously Known

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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:** W.W.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 10/4/2011/8 months

**County:** Cumberland

**Date of the Incident:** 6/27/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 6/27/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** On 6/27/2012, W.W.'s mother left him in a baby tub with the water running and left the bathroom. Child. was found unresponsive and died as a result of drowning. His mother has been substantiated for neglect relating to his death.

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

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

Male/3 years/in home

Male/2 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

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Not Previously Known

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**Types of services provided:**

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**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

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

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 12/16/2011/2 ½ months

**County:** Sussex

**Date of the Incident:** 03/06/2012 (Date of Death: 03/14/2012)

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 03/06/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** W.G. died of multiple head injuries from "Abusive Head Trauma" while in the care of his father. The father was charged with his death and substantiated for physical abuse relating to his death.

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

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

N/A

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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:** Y.C

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 02/28/2010/2years

**County:** Ocean

**Date of the Incident:** 03/12/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 03/12/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** Y.C. drowned in an underground tank located in the backyard of her home while playing unsupervised. The cause of death was ruled an accidental drowning; however, an investigation was completed and Y.C.'s mother was found have provided inadequate supervision resulting in the fatality.

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

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

Female/7 years/in home

Male/5 years/in home

Female/4 years/in home

Male/2 months/in home

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Open

Date Opened

Closed

Date Closed

Not Previously Known

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

05/07/2009: Unfounded Abuse: Allegation that Y.C's sibling was physically abused by the father was investigated by the Ocean North LO and the finding was unfounded.

06/16/2009: Unfounded Abuse: Allegation that Y.C's sibling was physically abused by the father was investigated by the Ocean North LO and the finding was unfounded. The case remained open for services and was closed on 09/20/2010.

**Types of services provided:**

Substance Abuse Evaluation

Domestic Violence

Grief Counseling

Counseling

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

\*06/04/2010/MVR

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**Child Fatality**

**Child Near-Fatality**

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

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 3/07/2012/6 months

**County:** Atlantic

**Date of the Incident:** 9/14/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 9/14/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** Y.S. was discovered not breathing by his mother and was pronounced dead at the scene by the Medical Examiner. The autopsy report noted the cause of death to be "Acute Cerebral-Spinal Trauma." The mother's paramour has been charged with the child's death and both Y.S.' mother and her mother's paramour have been substantiated for neglect 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

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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:** Z. T.

**Gender:** Male

**Date of Birth/Age of Victim:** 12/12/2009/2 1/2 years

**County:** Camden

**Date of the Incident:** 8/22/2012

**Date Division Notified of Incident:** 8/22/2012

Abuse

Substantiated

Neglect

Suspected/Pending

**Nature of Incident:** Z.T.'s mother called 911 to report an incident with her son. Upon arrival to the home, law enforcement discovered the deceased bodies of Z.T. and his mother. Z.T.'s mother has been substantiated for physical abuse 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:**

11/28/2010 - Camden North LO substantiated Neglect: Mother left child unattended in a parked vehicle. Investigation was completed and substantiated.

7/26/2011 - Camden North LO substantiated Neglect: Mother tested positive for PCP. Investigation was completed and substantiated. Case remained open for services.

**Types of services provided:**

Mental Health Treatment

Counseling

Medication Monitoring

Job Training

In-home Supportive Services

Therapeutic Community Resources

Child Care

Other services - confidential pursuant to federal law

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

7/3/2012/MVR