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F-006-17-C	Gunshot (accidental)		Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Substance abuse (in home); DCBS issues; Family violence; Criminal history (caregiver); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
F-008-17-C	Drowning/near-drowning		Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisory neglect; Medical issues/management		Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
F-010-17-NC	Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)				Other	Apparently accidental	Undetermined
F-012-17-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Financial issues; Housing instability; Judicial process issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect		Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out	
F-013-17-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		DCBS history; DCBS issues; Impaired caregiver; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Bystander issues/opportunities; Environmental neglect; Lack of regular child care; Medical issues/management; Supervisory neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep); Supervisory neglect	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out	
F-014-17-NC	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		Bystander issues/opportunities; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Perinatal depression (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe sleep (other); Environmental neglect		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	

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F-017-17-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		DCBS history; Substance abuse (in home); Impaired caregiver; Medically fragile child; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Perinatal depression (caregiver); Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)		Neglect (unsafe sleep); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
F-018-17-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC		DCBS history; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Criminal history (caregiver); Family violence; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Environmental neglect		Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
F-020-17-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Family violence; Financial issues; Criminal history (caregiver); Housing instability; Language/cultural issues; Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable	
F-026-17-NC	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface); Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
F-027-17-NC	Suicide (child); Other	Gunshot	Cognitive disability (child); Mental health issues (child); Unsafe access to deadly means; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable	
F-028-17-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis				No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental	
F-029-17-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Criminal history (caregiver); Family violence; Lack of family support system ; Lack of regular child care; Mental health issues (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Medical issues/management; Bystander issues/opportunities		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable	

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F-030-17-C	Other	Hyperthermia - left in vehicle	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable; Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out	
F-031-17-C	Apparent murder/suicide; Drowning/near-drowning		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Mental health issues (caregiver); Law enforcement issues		Other	Potentially preventable	Murder/suicide. Drowning
F-038-17-PH	Physical abuse; SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event		Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing); Coroner issues; Family violence; Law enforcement issues; Substance abuse (in home)		Neglect (unsafe sleep); Physical abuse	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out	
F-039-17-PH	Gunshot (homicide)		Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Substance abuse (in home); Bystander issues/opportunities; Coroner issues; Environmental neglect; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Other	Potentially preventable	Gunshot
NF-001-17-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Medical neglect		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable	
NF-002-17-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC		Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; Family violence; Financial issues; Supervisional neglect		Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
NF-006-17-C	Physical abuse; Undetermined (cause of death or near-death event)		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Family violence; Lack of regular child care; Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Criminal history (in the home); Financial issues; Impaired caregiver		Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out	

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NF-011-17-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Lack of regular child care; Bystander issues/opportunities; Lack of family support system ; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable	
NF-013-17-C	Drowning/near-drowning		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Family violence		Supervisory neglect; Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
NF-014-17-C	Drowning/near-drowning		Criminal history (caregiver); Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; DCBS history; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Family violence; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect		Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
NF-015-17-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); MAT involvement; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Medically fragile child		Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
NF-025-17-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Impaired caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Inadequate restraint; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle)	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental	
NF-026-17-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Impaired caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (child); Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child)		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
NF-027-17-NC	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma		Financial issues; Housing instability; Medically fragile child; Bystander issues/opportunities		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable	

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NF-031-17-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Failure to thrive; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Medical issues/management		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable	
NF-034-17-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS issues; Education/child care issues; Law enforcement issues		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable	
NF-037-17-C	Overdose/ingestion		Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
NF-038-17-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Financial issues; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); DCBS issues; Other	Overwhelmed caregiver - dad had cancer	Abusive head trauma; Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable	
NF-043-17-NC	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma		Cognitive disability (caregiver); Substitute caregiver at time of event		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Abusive head	Potentially preventable	
NF-044-17-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable	
NF-047-17-NC	Other	Blunt force trauma	Financial issues; Language/cultural issues		Other	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out	Blunt Force Trauma

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NF-048-17-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Family violence; Impaired caregiver; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Criminal history (in the home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		No abuse or neglect		
NF-049-17-NC	Failure to thrive/malnutrition		Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; Evidence of poor bonding; Failure to thrive; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Other	Overwhelmed caregiver	Neglect (medical); Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable	
NF-050-17-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Medical neglect		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable	
NF-051-17-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Evidence of poor bonding; Financial issues; Language/cultural issues; Medical neglect; Substitute caregiver at time of event		Abusive head trauma; Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable	
NF-054-17-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Bystander issues/opportunities; Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Family violence; Mental health issues (child)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable	
NF-057-17-C	Natural causes/medical diagnosis		Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Other; Supervisory neglect; Lack of family support system ; Unsafe access to deadly means	father clearly overwhelmed with 5 children and dying spouse, community supports intervention.	Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable	

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NF-060-17-C	Gunshot (accidental)		Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Mental health issues (caregiver); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Financial issues		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
NF-064-17-C	Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Family violence; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Evidence of poor bonding; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Substitute caregiver at time of event		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse	Potentially preventable	
NF-065-17-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	mother and alleged father involved in a domestic dispute while driving vehicle.	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Inadequate restraint; Lack of family support system ; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Impaired caregiver		Neglect (inadequate/absent child restraint in motor vehicle); Neglect (impaired caregiver)	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental	
NF-067-17-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Financial issues; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Family violence; Failure to thrive; Mental health issues (child)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable	
NF-068-17-NC	Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable	
NF-069-17-C	Overdose/ingestion		DCBS history; Housing instability; Judicial process issues; Mental health issues (child); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out	

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NF-071-17-C	Neglect		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; MAT involvement; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (medical)	Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out	
NF-073-17-NC	Drowning/near-drowning		Supervisory neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
NF-074-17-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Family violence; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Financial issues; Judicial process issues		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Sexual abuse; Torture; Neglect (medical); Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver)	Potentially preventable	
NF-075-17-NC	Neglect		Cognitive disability (child); Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Lack of family support system ; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child)		Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable	
NF-078-17-C	Overdose/ingestion		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
NF-081-17-C	Neglect; Natural causes/medical diagnosis		Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Language/cultural issues; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Impaired caregiver; Education/child care issues; Other; Medically fragile child	Overwhelmed caregiver	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable	
NF-082-17-C	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma		DCBS history; Lack of regular child care; Other; Medically fragile child	Child was in FC. Reports of previous injuries not fully investigated by the foster care agency.	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable	

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NF-083-17-C	Other	Blunt Force Trauma inflicted	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Neglectful entrustment; Impaired caregiver		Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Other	Potentially preventable	Blunt Force Trauma inflicted
NF-085-17-C	Neglect; Physical abuse; Failure to thrive/malnutrition		Bystander issues/opportunities; Cognitive disability (caregiver); DCBS history; Evidence of poor bonding; Failure to thrive; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Serial relationships; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect (medical); Physical abuse; Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Torture	Potentially preventable	
NF-086-17-C	Overdose/ingestion		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Housing instability; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Medical neglect; Neglectful entrustment; Perinatal depression (caregiver); Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Potentially preventable; Apparently accidental	
NF-088-17-C	Other	Hyperthermia -left in vehicle	Bystander issues/opportunities; DCBS history; Financial issues; Family violence; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Environmental neglect; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver)		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (medical); Supervisory neglect	Potentially preventable; Manner undetermined/foul play not ruled out	
NF-089-17-C	Overdose/ingestion		Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; Education/child care issues; Environmental neglect; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Neglectful entrustment; Serial relationships; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means; Medical neglect		Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect; Neglect (medical)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	
NF-090-17-NC	Overdose/ingestion				No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental	

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NF-091-17-C	Burn; Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma		Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Evidence of poor bonding; Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Law enforcement issues		Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma; Torture		
NF-092-17-C	Overdose/ingestion		Criminal history (caregiver); DCBS history; Education/child care issues; Family violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Substance abuse (in home); Unsafe access to deadly means; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable	