

CHILD WELFARE AGENCY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FORM

Date: October 27, 2016

Agency Name: Division of Child and Family Services Family Programs Office

Agency

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Carson City, Nevada 89706

**Date of written notification to the Division of Child and Family Services and
Legislative Auditor:** October 27, 2016

Internal reference UNITY ID or Report Number: 1387003

Type of Report: 48 Hour Notice 15 Day Update 30 Day Update Final

Child Fatality **Date of Death:** 10/15/2016

Near Fatality **Date of Near Fatality:** 10/16/2016

Portions of information on this form have been withheld at the request of
_____ **law enforcement.**

(Name of agency)

Information for Release:

A. Date of the notification to the child welfare agency of the death of a child:

Division of Child and Family Services learned of the near fatality and the fatality on October 16, 2016.

B. Location of child at the time of death or near fatality (city/county):

Clark County

C. A summary of the report of abuse or neglect and a factual description of the contents of the report:

Clark County Department of Family Services (CCDFS) received a report that twin A was born at a local residence and passed away and twin B was born on the way to a local hospital. Twins were born premature with medical issues. A public disclosure is being completed due to the agency opening an investigation when the near/fatality occurred.

D. The date of birth and gender of child:

10/15/2016– Male

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E. The date that the child suffered the fatality or near fatality:

10/16/2016-Near Fatality

10/15/2016-Fatality

F. The cause of the fatality or near fatality, if such information has been determined:

The cause of the fatality is pending.

G. Whether the agency had any contact with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and, if so: (1) The frequency of any contact or communication with the child or a member of the child's family or household before the fatality or near fatality and the date on which the last contact or communication occurred before the fatality or near fatality; /

(2) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services provided any child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality;

(3) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services made any referrals for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality;

(4) Whether the agency which provides child welfare services took any other actions concerning the welfare of the child before or at the time of the fatality or near fatality; and

(5) A summary of the status of the child's case at the time of the fatality or near fatality, including, without limitation, whether the child's case was closed by the agency which provides child welfare services before the fatality or near fatality and, if so, the reasons that the case was closed.

CCDFS has the following history with this family:

4/17/2013 - Negligent Treatment/Medical Neglect- Unsubstantiated

10/15/2016 - Physical Injury Neglect/Physical Risk- Pending

H. Whether the agency which provides child welfare services, in response to the fatality or near fatality: (1) Has provided or intends to provide child welfare services to the child or to a member of the child's family or household; and (2) Has made or intends to make a referral for child welfare services for the child or for a member of the child's family or household; and (3) Has taken or intends to take any other action concerning the welfare and safety of the child or any member of the child's family or household.

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NON-DISCLOSURE NOTICE

The following information must not be released (see Policy on Public Disclosure of Child Fatality and Near Fatality Information, page 4): 1) Information regarding the sibling(s) of a deceased child; 2) the name of the reporting party or individual making an allegation or referral will not be released; 3) if the disclosure of the information would adversely affect any pending investigation concerning a report (NRS 432B.290(3)); 4) if the disclosure violates other federal or state law, including, but not limited to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), alcohol and drug abuse patient records (42 USC §290dd-2 and 42 CFR §212 (c)(6)), and any other applicable law.