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WORKER CRYSTAL EDWARDS	DATE 08/15/2018
SUPERVISOR Lee M McDonald	DATE 08/21/2018
RESULTS OF CA/N REPORT	
INVESTIGATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED <input type="checkbox"/> UNSUBSTANTIATED-PREVENTIVE SERVICES INDICATED	
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ASSESSMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> SERVICES NEEDED <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY UNCOOPERATIVE CHILD SAFE <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY ASSESSMENT (SERVICES NEEDED - LINKED INITIAL 30 DAYS)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO SERVICES NEEDED <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICES NEEDED - FAMILY DECLINED
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION	
<p>The investigation has been completed under Sections 210.110-210.165, RSMo., and the Division has determined by a Preponderance of Evidence that Loxli Chavez was the victim of neglect perpetrated by Erica Jordan.</p> <p>This determination of neglect by a Preponderance of Evidence was made after weighing all of the evidence and based upon the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Loxli Chavez was under the age of 18 at the time of the incident in that her DOB is 02-04-2017. Erica Jordan was found to be responsible for care, custody and control of Loxli Chavez at the time of the incident in that she was her hired babysitter and Loxli was in her care at the time of the incident. Erica was responsible for supervising Loxli. Erica Jordan failed to provide the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child's well-being in that: <p>Erica babysat Loxli in a home that was unsafe due to having a vicious dog inside of the home. Erica had knowledge that the dog bit another child in the past. Erica failed to provide adequate supervision to Loxli by allowing her to be around a vicious dog. Erica allowed Loxli to be in contact with the dog Smokey. Erica reported Smokey had previously bit her son resulting in him getting stitches. Medical records were obtained and confirmed that Erica's son had received stitches after being bit by the family dog.</p> <p>Loxli was mauled by Smokey resulting in her death. The conclusion of the autopsy stated the following: 'In consideration of the circumstances surrounding the death, and after the examination of the body it is my opinion that Loxli Chavez, a 1 year old female, died as a result of cranio-cerebral injuries, resulting a reported dog attack.' The manner of death: Homicide. Missouri Case Net indicates Erica has the following pending charges: Involuntary Manslaughter-2nd Degree Felony and Endangering The Welfare Of A Child Creating Substantial Risk- 1st Degree-Felony.</p> <p>The investigation has been completed under Sections 210.110-210.165, RSMo., and the Division has determined by a Preponderance of Evidence that [REDACTED] was the victim of neglect perpetrated by Erica Jordan.</p> <p>This determination of neglect by a Preponderance of Evidence was made after weighing all of the evidence and based upon the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> [REDACTED] was under the age of 18 at the time of the incident in that her DOB is 11-12-2012. Erica Jordan was found to be responsible for care, custody and control of [REDACTED] at the time of the incident in that she was her hired babysitter and [REDACTED] was in her care at the time of the incident. Erica was responsible for providing supervision of [REDACTED] Erica Jordan failed to provide the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, nutrition or medical, surgical, or any other care necessary for the child's well-being in that: <p>Erica babysat [REDACTED] in an unsafe environment. Erica had knowledge that the dog Smokey previously bit another child. Erica allowed [REDACTED] to be in contact with the dog Smokey. Erica reported Smokey previously bit her son resulting in him</p>	

INCIDENT SUPPLEMENT DETAIL REPORT

SUSPECT

Agency : CAPE GIRARDEAU POLICE DEPARTME
Phone : (573) 335-6621
Address : 2530 MARIA LOUISE, CAPE GIRARDEAU MO 63701
Officer : ESTES, DARREN

Incident # : 18001406
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I asked Jordan what kind of interactions the children, Loxli and [REDACTED] had had with the dogs since she had began watching them on 03-05-18. Jordan stated there had been no problems and that the children had played with the dogs.

She then stated "for the most part, the dogs run loose. Every once in a while, I would put the one that attacked the little girl in my son's room and the other dog in the kennel because they're not good with kids. I knew that because of a prior incident with my kid. The dog had attacked my kid and he had to have stitches." I asked Jordan when this had occurred and she stated it was sometime within the last year. She stated the dog, identified as "Smokey" had been neutered since that time and "we thought he had calmed down."

I asked Jordan what kind of dog it was that attacked Loxli and she said it was a "pit bull mix." She stated "Smokey" was about 6-7 years old.

Jordan stated the two children were dropped off at her house on 03-09-18 at approximately 0830 hours. She stated she took the two children to see her mother in Sikeston and then returned to her home between 1330 and 1400. Jordan said she when she first arrived home, she first took the two dogs to her back yard to use the bathroom. She stated she went outside with the dogs and left Loxli in her car seat, so "she couldn't get into anything" and that [REDACTED] was "running around."

Jordan stated she brought the dogs back inside and when she removed Loxli from her car seat she noticed Loxli had a dirty diaper that needed to be changed. Jordan said she then changed Loxli's diaper and set her down on the kitchen floor. She stated she then noticed that the dog's water bowl was empty so she filled the bowl up at the kitchen sink and set it down on the floor (during the reenactment, it appears the distance between the water bowl and where Jordan said she placed Loxli on the kitchen floor was approximately 1-2 feet).

Jordan stated after she put Loxli on the floor, she noticed her house "smelled like dogs and dirty diapers," so she decided to put some scented wax in a warmer she has in the kitchen. She stated [REDACTED] was standing at the kitchen table and Loxli was in the floor, in the location mentioned above. She stated she walked around her dining table, and was attempting to plug in the warmer, (in the reenactment, this was approximately 3-5 feet from where Loxli was), and she then heard screaming and "a commotion." She stated she looked and "there was blood everywhere." She stated that Smokey had Loxli by the head.

Jordan said [REDACTED] was screaming and crying and she believed that Loxli was as well. Jordan said she "tried to get the dog off her but he was so aggressive." I asked Jordan if Smokey was wearing a collar and she stated he was not, so she had to grab him by the body to get him off of Loxli. Jordan said "he (Smokey) just kept going for the baby." I asked if Smokey had ever dropped Loxli or if he had Loxli's head in his mouth the whole time and she stated she couldn't remember for sure, but "he just kept going at the baby's head. He was really aggressive to get at the baby."

Jordan stated she was able to get Smokey into the kitchen and she then picked him up and took him to her son's room. She stated she locked Smokey in her son's room and then immediately returned to the kitchen.

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Follow-up

ORIGINAL

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Officer : ESTES, DARREN

Incident # : 18001406
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PERSONS

Involvement :
Last Name :
First Name :
MI :
Suffix :
Race :
Address :

NARRATIVE

On 04-09-18, I received medical records in reference to this investigation. These records were obtained from Crystal Edwards, who is an investigator with the Missouri Children's Division. One set of medical records were from the incident that occurred on 03/12/18, when Loxli Chavez was fatally bitten. Loxli was treated at St. Francis Medical Center.

The second set of records, compiled by Erica Ellen Nelson, a Physicians Assistant, were also from St. Francis Medical Center and involved

who is the son of the suspect, Erica Jordan.

On 09-03-16, Jaden was taken to St. Francis by his mother, Erica, after being bitten by a "family pet." According to the records, the dog was a "pit bull mix" and the bite was "unprovoked." Nelson noted that [REDACTED] had a "laceration to the left side of the scalp, laceration left side forehead." The notes also record the size of the lacerations, which was "3 lacerations to left side of head, inferior laceration measures 3 cm, directly above; puncture laceration approximately 0.5 cm, and left side scalp laceration approx 3 cm." For these lacerations, [REDACTED] received 4 sutures to the left scalp and 6 sutures to the left side of his forehead.

I have included the records with this supplement. I also forwarded these records to the prosecuting attorney's office.

Nothing further.

Saint Francis Medical Center
211 Saint Francis Drive
Cape Girardeau MO 63703

Adm: 9/3/2016, D/C: 9/4/2016

ED Procedure Note by Justin W Morgan, MD at 9/4/2016 2:11 AM (continued)

Justin W Morgan, MD
09/04/16 0212

Electronically signed by Justin W Morgan, MD at 9/4/2016 2:12 AM

ED Provider Notes by Erica Ellen Nelson, PA at 9/4/2016 2:15 AM

Author: Erica Ellen Nelson, PA	Service: Emergency Medicine	Author Type: Physician Assistant
Filed: 9/4/2016 2:44 AM	Date of Service: 9/4/2016 2:15 AM	Status: Signed
Editor: Erica Ellen Nelson, PA (Physician Assistant)		

Procedure Orders:

1. Laceration Repair [14026391] ordered by Erica Ellen Nelson, PA at 09/04/16 0227
2. Laceration Repair [14026389] ordered by Erica Ellen Nelson, PA at 09/04/16 0225

History

Chief Complaint

Patient presents with

- Animal Bite
dog bite

HPI Comments: 6-year-old male presents status post dog bite that occurred 30 minutes prior to arrival. Dog bite from family pet which was a pit bull mix. Mother presents is primary historian, patient is very upset and difficult to discuss symptoms with-he is very anxious. Mother states after the incident occur they came directly to the ER to be evaluated, patient received nothing for treatment prior to arrival.

Patient is a 6 y.o. male presenting with animal bite.

History provided by: **Mother and patient**

History limited by: **Age**

Language interpreter used: **No**

Animal Bite

Contact animal: **Dog**

Location: **Head/neck and face**

Head/neck injury location: **Scalp**

Facial injury location: **Forehead**

Time since incident: **30 minutes (30 min PTA)**

Pain details:

Quality: **"painful"**

Severity: **Unable to specify**

Timing: **Unable to specify**

Progression: **Unable to specify**

Incident location: **Home**

Provoked: **unprovoked**

Notifications: **Law enforcement**

Animal's rabies vaccination status: **Up to date**

Animal in possession: **yes**

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I then requested Erica to remove the dog from the house and place the dog into Officer Garnett's animal control truck. Since Erica is familiar with the dog, I believed after this incident it would be safer for the dog to be handled by a familiar person. Erica cooperated and placed "Smokey" into the animal control truck for Officer Garnett.

Officer Garnett then transported "Smokey" to the Humane Society to be quarantined for 10 days pending further investigation. The second dog appeared to be friendly and is a small yellow mix breed terrier type dog. This dog was left in the care of Erica with no incident.

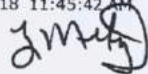
Erica then stated after the dog was turned loose, she placed the dog into a rear room and called 911.

I then asked Erica for Christopher's telephone number. Erica cooperated and gave me Christopher's number. I then called Christopher and explained in detail, "Smokey" attacked an infant that Erica is baby sitting. I explained to Christopher the dog was being impounded until further investigation because of the severity of the attack.

Christopher stated, "Will I get my dog back?". I explained that is undetermined at this time and the dog may be euthanized. The conversation ended.

After Officer Alsdorf completed his collection of evidence Officer Alsdorf and I responded to the St. Francis Emergency Room. While at the hospital, at approximately 1500 hours, I was greeted by the owner of the dog, Chris. Chris walked up to me in the emergency room hall way and asked if I was the impounding officer of his dog. I replied, "Yes, I'm Officer Metzger". I explained to Chris why the dog is being impounded and that the baby was in the process of being resuscitated.

Chris rolled his head and turned his body away from me and then turned back toward me and stated, "If she would have done what I told her to do, this wouldn't have happened." I said, "So you know Smokey is dangerous?". Chris said, "Smokey isn't dangerous, he doesn't like little kids and the reason Erica's son



INCIDENT DETAIL REPORT

ANIMAL BITE

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was bitten by Smokey, is because Erica's son [REDACTED] tormented and tortured Smokey by pulling and grabbing at him". I asked Chris "So you knew what this dog is capable of doing?". Chris, said, "The dog doesn't like little kids and he isn't a mean dog". Chris was then demanding that law enforcement had no right to take his dog and he left the haul. There was no further conversation with Chris at this point.

I returned to Police HQ's and during the process of completing this report, I received a telephone call from Chris, demanding he get to see his pet by having the dog over the weekend. Chris stated, "If your going to kill my dog, I'd like to keep him over the weekend". Chris was denied any possession of the animal. Chris then stated, "I will get a lawyer", then disconnected the conversation without proper ending notice.

A copy of the animal impound report for "Smokey" is attached to this report. I have nothing further to report.

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Officer : METZGER, DANIEL

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I asked Christopher, "Did his sister say anything to the mother about the dog biting anyone?". Christopher replied, "No". I asked Christopher if he had met the mom, Mrs. Bailey?". Christopher replied, "She was at my sisters for a brief minute, picking up the kid one day, but I was in the bath room, so I didn't really get a chance to say anything".

At this time, I explained the requirements of the letter by giving Christopher the letter. I explained the dog will be destroyed on March 27, 2018, ten days from today. Christopher replied, "So he's got a set another 10 days?". I then read the notice/letter to Christopher indicating why the dog will be euthanized. Christopher stated, "Even though the dog was provoked it doesn't matter?".

I asked Christopher, "How do you figure the dog was provoked?". Christopher replied, "If your clearly messing with the dog's tail, and I tell you not to, doesn't that provoke the dog?". I explained and asked Christopher he wasn't there when this occurred, is that correct?". Christopher replied, "That's correct". I explained to Christopher since he wasn't there he doesn't know what happened.

Christopher stated, now according to his sister Erica, the baby got on the dog's tail. Christopher states, "I've had this dog for six years and he's never bitten before except [REDACTED] and of course now this kid". "But now the only way he will, is get on his tail or his rear end because he got hit by a car and for some reason he's really sensitive back there".

Christopher stated he didn't raise "Smokey" to attack. Christopher stated, "I can honestly promise you, he won't just walk up to someone and attack them". I explained to Christopher "Smokey" may not, but at the same time it's still an adults obligation to watch a child and make sure that the child is safe. I explained to Christopher a child or infant doesn't understand provocation but an adult does. The dog doesn't understand the consequences of biting and to keep in mind to have a dog like "Smokey" around children and infant's is dangerous. The children didn't provoke this dog.

I explained to Christopher if the animal isn't being watched by the adult or the adult isn't watching both the child and the dog, it's the adult's responsibility to make sure the safety of the child.

I explained to Christopher this is what makes this dog dangerous knowing the dog has bitten his nephew [REDACTED] and now killed an infant. If nobody else is watching and observing this animal, who is going to be there to make sure this doesn't happen again?