

**7/16/01 2:13 PM**

PC to Jenny's home to speak to Steve. He stated that he is staying at Jenny's home and her and his friend Kim Edwards are looking after that Phoenix. I offered my condolences and stated that if the Agency could help in anyway that he could contact us. I informed him that Samantha was made aware today of [REDACTED]'s death. Steve stated that he did not want Samantha anywhere near him or Phoenix. The funeral arrangements have been made for Wednesday, July 18, 2001 at 1PM. The Aboriginal Funeral Home is in charged of the funeral. Steve stated that he doesn't want Samantha or any of her family anywhere near the funeral. I share with Steve that this may pose a problem and to think over the matter carefully.

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Received PC from Samantha at 2:25 PM. She stated she wants to know about where Phoenix was and that she wanted her. This worker informed her that the child is with her father Steve and that he was caring for her. Samantha stated that the police told her that the child was with CFS. This worker informed her that at the time of the [REDACTED]'s death that the child was being cared for by her father Steve. Samantha began to sound angry and stated that she wanted Phoenix and how we gave him Phoenix. I informed her that Steve was the primary caregiver of the children and that the Agency is aware that her and Steve have been separated for about one month. Samantha responded "yeah" - and that he had the child in his care and was the guardian. I further told her that "custody" or legal guardianship needs to settle by them and their lawyers. Samantha stated that they both have guardianship of the children, and where is it written that he has only guardianship. I informed her that it has to settled between them. Samantha got angry and stated "whatever" and hung up the phone. DCA

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Received VM at 3 PM - from Mickey Kematch. He stated he wants to talk to the Agency about the past issues and his reported issues regarding this matter to call him at [REDACTED].

**7/16/01 3:46 PM**

Received VM from Constable Wouda at 3:30 PM to call him at 986-6868. CB to Constable Wouda, WPS, to obtain update on the outcome of their investigation of [REDACTED]'s death. He stated that it did not appear to be foul play and that the father is clear. The death is undetermined. The house has been released by the medical examiner and that they can go back if they chose. This worker gave Constable Wouda Jenny's phone number so he could contact Steve their to inform him of the outcome.

**7/17/01 9:07 AM**

Received VM from Jenny at 8:37 AM asking that this worker call her ASAP regarding an application of an Interim Order of Custody of both [REDACTED] and Phoenix.

CB to Jenny at 8:53 AM. She stated that she wanted to get an order of guardianship of both of the children. She spoke to Constable Kathy Hodges at the Abuse unit and stated that there is an issue of guardianship, that WCFS may need to call the Medical Examiner to determine who had guardianship of the children before the incident

This worker informed Jenny that Steve was advised to contact a lawyer prior to this happening - that he was going to have Ma Ma Wichita assist him in this matter - Jenny stated that an Intake Worker was suppose to do this but never did.

- Jenny needs to contact a lawyer to file for an Interim guardian application