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stated she was with her ex-boyfriend, [REDACTED], who is the father of her oldest child. Steve stated the child, [REDACTED] is in care of CFS. Steve stated he did not want anything more to do with Samantha and that he was charged with assault against her. Steve stated that she claims that he shook her up. Steve stated that his sister, Jenny, was there and witnessed the argument. Another reason for Samantha trying to get back at him, according to Steve. He stated his sister, Sheila Sinclair, had fought Samantha. He also stated that the WPS attended his home and arrested and charged him with assault. At that time, the WPS took [REDACTED] and gave the child to Samantha. The child returned to his care about two days after this when Samantha brought [REDACTED] back on her own. Steve described [REDACTED]'s condition as "being dirty and hungry. Steve stated he knew that Samantha could not care for her. Steve appeared to up front and honest in his answers.

During the time this worker was in the home, [REDACTED] woke up about 15 minutes into the visit. Steve retrieved her from the playpen and prepared a bottle of formula for her. All the time he held her in his arms. When Steve sat on the couch, he played with [REDACTED] and the child appeared very alert and responded to the noises and faces her father was directing towards her.

While he fed her the formula, he talked about his plans for the children. He stated that his main support for himself and the children is his sister, Jenny. She works at the Ma Ma WI centre and he attended to the centre almost daily. Steve stated that he takes the children to 601 Aikins if there is a need for medical attention and that Dr. Lipnowski sees [REDACTED]. He will call Envoy for assistance if they get sick and stated that [REDACTED] is on "similac" formula and that she eats well.

This worker asked if he has a Ma Ma Wichita worker assigned to him. Steve stated "no". He goes there and visits with all the workers. He did state that he will taking a parenting program for young fathers in August. Steve stated that he doing okay and if he needs any supports he would call the agency. Steve stated that he has changed all the welfare, child tax over to his name.

July 3, 2001

Received request from Kathy Epps (previous worker for Jenny and Steve when they were children) - that [REDACTED] contacted her informing her that Samantha and Steve are separated and that Samantha was drinking. Also, that Samantha charged Steve with assault. The children were in care of Steve with assistance from Jenny.

Field was made to 740-B Magnus on July 5, 2001 with the following results:

- Steve completed a Parenting Program through the Andrew Family Street Center last year. He will send a copy of all his certificates for this worker.
- Steve has consulted with Ma Ma Wi on assisting him on retaining a lawyer to file for full custody of his children, Phoenix and [REDACTED]
- Steve has been separated from Samantha for about three weeks.
- According to Steve, Samantha has resumed her relationship with [REDACTED] father of her oldest son. [REDACTED] has just recently got out of jail.

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- Steve has been formally charged with "Assault" on July 2nd. It is alleged by Samantha that Steve had shook her up. According to Steve, his sister Jenny witnessed the argument and has noted that Steve did not shake up Samantha.
- Steve has approached Ma Ma Wi to attend a parenting group for young fathers. "Young Fathers" contact person is Dennis Belanger @ [REDACTED]. This will be starting in August 2001.
- Steve had charged and applied for a restraining order against Samantha after she uttered Threats of Violence against him on July 3rd.
- Steve stated that he is not wanting any support services from the Agency. i.e. respite or homemaking at this time, but will call the Agency if a need arises.
- Steve stated he has not had a drink of "alcohol" for about 2 weeks and if he decides to go out - he will get his sister (Jenny) to care for the children.
- Steve stated when and if he decides to have a few drinks - he usually only drinks for one evening - he does not go for days - and that alcohol is not a problem for him.
- This worker cautioned him about drinking alcohol while the children are in the home - this can lead to the children being removed from his care - Steve nodded and stated he is well aware of this and stated that Jenny will care for them.
- This worker informed him that on a weekly basis, I will stopping by to see how he is doing and if he is not home I will leave a note in the mailbox for him to contact.
- This worker informed him that if he needs any supports to call me ASAP.

July 16, 2001 9:16 AM

This worker was informed by the Supervisor, Lorna Hanson, at my home in Brokenhead, that on Sunday, July 15th, [REDACTED] was taken to the hospital and was DOA - Received Night Duty report of the incident dated July 15, 2001 (see file).

July 16, 2001 9:48 AM

PC to Jenny at [REDACTED], she stated that Steve was at her house and is presently sleeping. She stated that they have not heard anything from Samantha and did not know where she was. All she knew, was that a couple of her friends had seen her about two weeks ago and that she was prostituting on the corner of Langside and Broadway. Jenny also stated that Samantha wouldn't call her home because Steve has a restraining order against her or she is probably drinking. Jenny stated she doesn't care about the children and in the past Samantha has said things about the children and has treated them badly (Jenny did not offer any more information. According to Jenny, Steve doesn't want Samantha anywhere near him or the children and stated that Samantha, at this time, is probably hiding due to recent charges and the restraining order Steve filed against her. The last contact Jenny had with Samantha was on July 6, 2001 when Samantha called to see whether her GST cheque was.

Jenny stated she is working on the plans for the funeral and has approached the welfare to get some money to buy clothing for [REDACTED]'s burial. They will be meeting with the Funeral