

CONSUMER PRODUCT INCIDENT REPORT

1. Name of Respondent Wayne County Medical Examiner		2. Telephone No. (Home) (313) 833-2570	
3. Street Address 1300 E. Warren Avenue		4. City State Zip Code Detroit, MI 48207	
4a. E-Mail Address			
5. Describe accident situation or hazard, including data on injuries. (Use second page if necessary.) A four month old female died in a full size crib. It seems that the crib had come without the usual support piece to keep the crib mattress in place. The mattress length was an inch too long and the slats could not be set straight across to support the mattress. The angle allowed the corner of the mattress to depress when the baby scooted into it. The baby's face was found straight down into a quilt. See attached email with relevant information.			
6. Date of Incident(s) 8/24/04	7. If injury or near miss, obtain Age Sex and describe injury 4 months Female Death	8. If victim different from respondent, provide Name: Relationship: [Redacted] N/A	
9. Description of Product Full size crib. No product information available at this time.		10. Brand Name Unknown	
11. Manufacturer/Distributor Name, Address & Phone Unknown at this time ISSUE 49 AUG 31 2004		12. Model, Serial No.'s Unknown at this time	
		13. Dealer's Name, Address, & Phone Unknown at this time	
14. Was the product damaged, repaired or modified? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, before or after the incident? Describe:		15. Product purchased New <input type="checkbox"/> Used <input type="checkbox"/> Date <input type="checkbox"/> Age unknown	
		16. Does product have warning labels? Yes No If so, Note: Unknown	
17. Have you contacted the manufacturer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If not, Do you plan to contact them? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other		18. Is the product still available? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If not, its disposition	
		19. May we use your name with this report? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
FOR ADMINISTRATION USE			
20. Date Received	21. Received by (Name & Office)	22. Document No. 6048 0262A	
23. Follow-Up Action IOI # 040827CCN0935		24. Product Code(s)	
25. Distribution		26. Endorser's Name & Title	

Hi [REDACTED]

I wanted to let you know about this product for CPSC.

I went out on a 4 month old, DOB [REDACTED] today in Detroit, [REDACTED]. She died on Tuesday 8/24/04 in a crib. I could see no markings for manufacturer on the crib and parents were given the crib from someone who bought it for them. It seems to have come without the usual support piece to keep the crib mattress in place!!

When the parents set up the crib on Sunday they measured the space below the mattress and went to Home Depot and had 5 or 6 bed slats cut to support the mattress at 27 inches each. This length was an inch too long and the slats could not be set straight across to support the mattress. The parents instead placed the slats at an angle - and this left the area under the corner of the mattress without support. The angle allowed the corner of the mattress to depress when the baby scooted into it. The baby's face was found straight down into a quilt - which had been laid over the crib sheet & mattress, baby on top of quilt. There were also bumper pads present in the corner where the baby was found - partly obstructing the baby from raising her head out of the depressed corner.

This is Dr [REDACTED] case - autopsied on 8/25/04.

This is the first baby for these parents. Mom's cousin also lives in the home, with a girlfriend and a 5 month old baby. I gave them all safe sleep info - told them not to let any child sleep or get in the crib for any reason. And I asked that they leave the crib in place until you can get out there and see it. They had planned to dismantle it yesterday but I told them I needed to see it. Could you contact them ASAP please.

[REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Detroit, MI 48214 Home phone [REDACTED] or mom's other number is [REDACTED] Pronounced at Children's at 11:04 am on 8/24/04. They are the second house, north east of [REDACTED] - south off [REDACTED] - east of the ME's Office. They live in the lower flat.

Micro and tox are not back yet but Dr [REDACTED] mentioned the gross autopsy was neg, so this crib and quilt may have contributed to this infant's death. Baby was totally healthy.

I gave the family your name and they are willing to talk to you. I have photos if you need them.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
