

Information for Release		10/24/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 7/25/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 7/22/2011

Child's name: Adalyn Freeman Gonzales

Age at time of incident: 2 Years

Perpetrator(s): Nathaniel Freeman

Age: 24

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both the child and the alleged perpetrator were residing in Coolidge at the time of the incident.

A. Circumstances of the fatality or near fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:

On July 22, 2011, Nathaniel Freeman neglected his daughter, Adalyn Freeman, by failing to provide supervision and shelter when he allowed the child to exit the home unattended. The child was found submerged in the swimming pool, resulting in her death.

B. Whether CPS has received any reports or past cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian* :

CPS had no priors reporting alleged abuse or neglect of Adalyn Freeman Gonzales by Nathaniel Freeman.

1. Actions taken by CPS in response to the fatality or near fatality of the child including:

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Coolidge Police Department.

2. Actions taken regarding the child and/or other children in the home:

An assessment of child safety was completed for the other children who have been placed with a relative.

3. Whether the agency is or intends to provide direct services or service referrals to the family:

The family is being offered services through the dependency, which include substance abuse counseling, anger management classes, parenting classes and random urinalyses.

*Posted information provides whether there have been reports or any current or past cases of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child who has died or suffered a near fatality and the current alleged abusive or neglectful parent, guardian or custodian pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807(F)(2)(a)(iv).

Information, if any, regarding other family or household members and the child or the alleged perpetrator is not posted on the Web site. Calls to the Child Abuse Hotline that do not meet the criteria of a report because they do not contain allegations of abuse or neglect (or because there is no information provided to locate the child or family) are not posted.