

Information for Release		10/31/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 3/12/2011

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 3/12/2011

Child's name: Aden

Age at time of incident: 2 Months

Perpetrator(s): The identity of the perpetrator has not been determined.

Age: N/A

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): The child resided in Glendale 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 or around March 12, 2011, Aden was taken to the hospital and found to have a significant brain bleed, acute subdural hemorrhaging in both hemispheres, non-hemorrhagic contusion, and was totally unresponsive, except to pain. Aden had facial bruising determined to be consistent with non-accidental trauma.

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 received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Aden.

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

CPS jointly investigated the allegations with the Glendale Police Department.

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

Aden was discharged from the hospital into the care of his parents following an assessment of child safety.

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

Intensive in-home services, which include parenting classes, are being provided to the family.

*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.