

Information for Release

10/26/2012

Date of the notification to CPS: 10/3/2011

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: On or about 10/3/2011

Child's name: Alaynarose

Age at time of incident: 17 Months

Perpetrator(s): Alexis Noriega and Arturo Pacheco

Age: 20 and 27 years old

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): At the time of the incident, the child and perpetrators were living in Yuma, Arizona.

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

On or about October 1, 2011, Alexis Noriega and Arturo Pacheco abused Alaynarose when the child sustained traumatic pancreatitis and multiple bruises while in their care; the injuries were diagnosed as 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 has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Alaynarose by Alexis Noriega or Arturo Pacheco.

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

CPS investigated the allegations through a joint investigation with the Imperial County Sheriff's office.

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

Alaynarose and her sibling were placed in the care of their father.

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

Services offered to the family included parent aide, visitation, substance abuse treatment and case management.

*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.