

Information for Release		1/20/2012
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Date of the notification to CPS: 12/10/2011

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 12/10/2011

Child's name: Alexander

Age at time of incident: 7 weeks

Perpetrator(s): David Hollenbeck

Age: 26

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

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

On Dec. 10, 2011, Alexander was transported via ambulance to the hospital. The hospital determined that Alexander had a subdural bleed and a skull fracture. The injuries were 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 has not received any prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Alexander by David.

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

CPS jointly investigated the allegations with the Tucson Police Department.

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

Alexander was discharged from the hospital and placed in a step-down facility for continued medical care. There are no other children in the home.

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

The investigation is ongoing; whether services are warranted will occur at the conclusion of the investigation.

*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).