

Information for Release		10/31/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 12/30/2009

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 12/30/2009

Child's name: Alyssa Joubert

Age at time of incident: 2 Years

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 Sierra Vista 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 Dec. 30, 2009, CPS received information that Alyssa Joubert had been taken to the hospital emergency room and was pronounced dead. Alyssa was described as having a distended abdomen, but there were no major signs of 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 Alyssa Joubert.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Sierra Vista Police Department.

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

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 was concluded and no services were offered because there were no other children in the home.

*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.