

Information for Release

12/20/2011

Date of the notification to CPS: 6/30/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 6/22/2011

Child's name: Andrew Hallor

Age at time of incident: 8 Years

Perpetrator(s): Michel Hallor

Age: 30

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): The child and the alleged perpetrator were residing in Quartzite 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 June 22, 2011, Michel Hallor neglected her son Andrew Hallor, when she failed to provide supervision as she was under the influence of alcohol. While under the influence of alcohol, Michel Hallor and Andrew got into a car with her intoxicated boyfriend, which resulted in a car accident that caused Andrew's 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 has received five prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Andrew Hallor by Michel Hallor.

On Jan. 1, 2005, a report was received against Michel Hallor who was reported to be suicidal and Andrew had no one to care for him. CPS investigated the incident and the allegation of neglect was unsubstantiated. The child was placed in the care of relatives by the police while Michel was in the hospital. Michel Hallor was receiving counseling.

On Oct. 21, 2005, a report was received against Michel Hallor regarding an incident that had occurred on August 30, 2005. The report alleged that Andrew, who was 2 years old at the time, had been found at approximately 8 a.m. wandering around the neighborhood. CPS investigated the incident and determined that Michel Hallor failed to provide proper supervision of Andrew, which resulted in the child being found wandering outside for several hours and placing him at substantial risk of harm for abduction, delayed medical treatment, serious injury and/or death. Michel Hallor had moved and attempts were being made to contact her regarding the report and to offer services when a new report was received.

On Dec. 6, 2005, a report was received against Michel Hallor alleging neglect of Andrew when Michel Hallor was seeing a physician and then summoned her boyfriend away from the car where he was sitting with Andrew who was buckled in his car seat. Michel Hallor failed to protect Andrew when she was aware that he had been left in his car seat unattended and the car was running. Michel Hallor continued moving around and several attempts continued being made to contact her regarding the two reports and to offer services. These attempts proved to be unsuccessful and services could not be offered; however, the allegations of neglect were substantiated.

On Dec. 7, 2009, a report was received against Michel Hallor when Andrew was observed with a bruise on the side of his head and two broken teeth. The dark bruise was swollen on the right side of his upper eye and up to his eyebrow. Andrew first said the bruise was from him falling off his bike; then he changed his story saying that his brother fell on him. Mother told the source that his brother fell on him. No other details. CPS investigated the incident and the allegations were unsubstantiated. Services were not offered.

On May 18, 2010, a report was received against Michel Hallor when Andrew was observed with a large golf ball size green bruise on the right side of his face below the temple. The child reported his mother and her boyfriend were fighting. The boyfriend was trying to get back into the trailer and the mother was trying to keep him out. Andrew stated the mother "flung" her arms out and hit Andrew in the face with a closed fist. CPS investigated the incident and there was no evidence to support the allegations of physical abuse and or neglect. There was no evidence of drug use or alcohol abuse present. The mother understood her obligation to ensure the safety and well-being of her two sons. Mother was counseled with regards to potential outcomes if she failed to exercise her parental responsibility. Services offered included case management and parent aide services as well as a list of community services. Mom was given information about the local domestic violence shelter. Mom did accept a food basket and one was delivered to the home.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Quartzite 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 child who has been placed with a relative.

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

The court has ordered that CPS not provide any services to the mother.

*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.