

<b>Information for Release</b>		4/30/2013
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 6/19/2012

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 6/19/2012

**Child's name:** Andrew Valenzuela

**Age at time of incident:** Two Years

**Perpetrator(s):** Sandy David

**Age:** 38 years

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

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

On June 18, 2012, Sandy David neglected Andrew Valenzuela when she failed to provide supervision as she left him unattended while she slept in a room found to contain evidence of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. Andrew had unsupervised access to the back yard pool and drowned, resulting in his 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\* :**

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) had no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Andrew Valenzuela by Sandy David.

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

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) conducted a joint investigation with the Lake Havasu City Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the sibling was removed from the home and placed in foster care.

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

Services offered to the family included substance abuse treatment, transportation, and case management services.

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\*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).

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.