

Information for Release

3/6/2013

Date of the notification to CPS: 8/3/2012

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 8/18/2012

Child's name: Angel Gerard

Age at time of incident: 4 Years

Perpetrator(s): Deondra Daniels

Age: 24 years

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

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

On or about August 3, 2012, Deondra Daniels physically abused Angel Gerard, when she caused a severe subdural brain bleed, which led to his death. He was also found to have bleeding and bruising behind his ears, a bruise to the cheek in the shape of a hand print and numerous bruises to his stomach, back, buttocks, arms and legs.

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 CPS had no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Angel Gerard by Deondra Daniels.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Peoria Police Department

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

There were no other children in the home.

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

Services were not provided.

*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.