

Information for Release

2/15/2012

Date of the notification to CPS: 5/4/2011

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 5/4/2011

Child's name: Blake

Age at time of incident: 13 Months

Perpetrator(s): Derek Stinard

Age: 42

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 Tempe.

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

On or about May 4, 2011, Derek Stinard neglected the child, Blake, when he did not provide adequate supervision and Blake was found unconscious in the backyard pool. The lack of supervision caused Blake to be at unreasonable risk of harm.

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 no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Blake by Derek Stinard.

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

CPS jointly investigated the allegations with the Tempe Police Department.

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

Blake was discharged from the hospital into the care of his mother following an assessment of child safety. 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:

In-home intensive services were provided to the child and family.

*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).