

<b>Information for Release</b>		4/8/2010
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 9/3/2009

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 2/16/2009

**Child's name:** Brooklyn Adair

**Age at time of incident:** 3 Months

**Perpetrator(s):** Shyann Adair

**Age:** 15

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** Both the child and perpetrator are from Phoenix.

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

CPS received a report indicating a physician had reviewed the autopsy report for Brooklyn. The physician reported that the the autopsy findings revealed that Brooklyn died from severe dehydration, starvation and general neglect. Brooklyn was found to be extremely dirty and had not been bathed.

**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 no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Brooklyn by Shyann Adair. However, concerns about Shyann's ability to care for Brooklyn were shared with CPS and CPS had filed an in-home dependency petition in February 2009. Services for the family were put in place at that time.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with Phoenix Police Department.

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

Shyann Adair had no other children living in the home.

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

Services were provided to the family.

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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).

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.