

Information for Release

5/7/2013

Date of the notification to CPS: 2/12/2013

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 2/12/2013

Child's name: Cambria Neumeyer

Age at time of incident: 18 Months

Perpetrator(s): April Thompson

Age: 36 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 San Tan Valley, Arizona.

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

On February 12, 2013, April Thompson neglected 18 month old Cambria Neumeyer when she did not provide supervision of the child. April Thompson left the back sliding glass door of the home open for most of the day which led to an unfenced pool in the backyard. The child was found face down in the pool; she died as a result of drowning.

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 received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Cambria Neumeyer by April Thompson.

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 Pinal County Sheriff's Office.

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:

There were no services offered to the 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).