

Information for Release

12/8/2010

**Date of the notification to CPS:** 7/3/2010

**Near Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the near fatality:** 7/2/2010

**Child's name:** Camren

**Age at time of incident:** 4 Years

**Perpetrator(s):** Jessi Fix, age at time of incident: 20.  
Justin Sgarlata, age at time of incident: 23.

**Age:** See above.

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** Both the child and perpetrators resided in Mayer at the time of the incident.

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

On July 3, 2010, Camren was flown to the hospital due to a self-inflicted gun shot wound to the stomach. Camren underwent an operation to repair the damage.

**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 received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Camren by Jessi Fix or Justin Sgarlata.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with the Yavapai County Sheriff's Department.

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

A safety and risk assessment was completed and indicated the other children in the home were not in imminent danger due to their ages and the response by the family following the incident.

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

The family declined services offered through the department as they were receiving services available to them in their community.

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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.