

<b>Information for Release</b>		6/4/2013
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 10/25/2011

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 10/25/2011

**Child's name:** Carchel John

**Age at time of incident:** 2 Months

**Perpetrator(s):** Carletta John  
Kevin James

**Age:** 32 years old and 30 years old

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** The child and alleged perpetrators were residing in Holbrook, Arizona 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 October 25, 2011 Carletta John and Kevin James neglected their daughter, Carchel John, when they failed to provide proper supervision. Kevin James was neglectful when he allowed the child's mother, Carletta John to co-sleep with the child after they had both been drinking alcohol, which led to Carletta John rolling over on top of the child and resulted in the positional asphyxiation and death of Carchel.

**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 no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Carchel John by Carletta John or Kevin James.

**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 the Navajo County Sheriff's Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the sibling was placed in foster care.

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

Intensive out of home services including parent aide services, substance abuse treatment and individual counseling 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.