

Information for Release		9/23/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 4/1/2010

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 4/1/2010

Child's name: Cheyanne Outland

Age at time of incident: 3 Weeks

Perpetrator(s): Adrienne Outland

Age: 26

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 Phoenix.

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

On April 1, 2010, a 911 call was made stating that Cheyanne was non-responsive. Paramedics found Cheyanne "full code" and transported her to the hospital where she was pronounced dead. Adrienne Outland admitted to abusing methamphetamines. It is believed Adrienne, because of her substance use, was unaware she had rolled over and suffocated Cheyanne.

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* :

No prior reports have been received alleging abuse or neglect of Cheyanne Outland by Adrienne Outland.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

The other children were placed with relatives following an assessment of child safety.

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

The family was offered and provided intensive family support services through a dependency action, which included parent aide, substance abuse counseling and a psychological consult.

*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.