

Information for Release		3/6/2012
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Date of the notification to CPS: 1/20/2011

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 1/18/2011

Child's name: Christopher

Age at time of incident: 12 Years

Perpetrator(s): Tina Crowder

Age: 36

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 Yuma.

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

On or about Jan. 18, 2011, Tina Crowder neglected the child, Christopher, when she failed to provide medical care and did not follow through on his required treatment, placing Christopher at unreasonable risk of harm and near fatality.

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 has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Christopher by Tina Crowder.

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

CPS completed a thorough investigation regarding the allegations.

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

Christopher was discharged from the hospital into the care of his mother following an assessment of child safety; his his siblings had remained with their mother.

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

In-home intensive services were provided to the family, including parenting classes, counseling, food box and community resources.

*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.