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Date of the notification to DCS: 5/20/2014

Child Fatality

Date of fatality or near fatality: 8/16/2013

Child's name: Ralph Holley

Age at time of incident: 15 years

Alleged perpetrator(s) name and age:

Tammy Reyes – age 40

City, town or general location of residence of the child and alleged perpetrator(s):

Phoenix, AZ

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

On May 20, 2014, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the 8/16/13 death of Ralph Holley. It was reported that the fatality occurred when Ralph's stepmother, Tammy Reyes, allowed him to operate a vehicle although he was unlicensed. Ralph lost control of the vehicle and was killed as a result.

Whether DCS 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*:

DCS has received no prior reports of abuse or neglect involving Ralph Holley and Tammy Reyes.

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

An investigation was conducted by the Department of Child Safety.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other child remained in the home.

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

The family was provided with information on available 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).

*Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.

Information, if any, regarding the child and other family or household members, not specifically related to the fatality or near fatality, is not posted on the website. This also applies to information, if any, regarding the alleged perpetrator(s) and other family or household members.