

Information for Release		5/10/2010
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Date of the notification to CPS: 1/12/2010

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 1/7/2010

Child's name: Danielle

Age at time of incident: 13 Years

Perpetrator(s): Carrie Warfield

Age: 31

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): The child and perpetrator are from Mesa.

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

CPS received a report indicating Danielle had been hospitalized in serious condition. Hospital physicians determined Danielle's appendix had ruptured several days earlier, causing an infection to spread throughout her body. They believed she had been having symptoms, including lethargy, stomach pain, vomiting and fever, for at least four days prior to being taken to the hospital.

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 received one prior report in November 2009 alleging neglect of Danielle by Carrie Warfield; the report was unsubstantiated.

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

CPS completed an investigation of the report.

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

CPS took custody of Danielle and her siblings and filed a dependency petition. The children have been placed in the physical custody of a relative.

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

Services are being provided to the family.

*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.