

<b>Information for Release</b>		6/27/2013
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 9/28/2011

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 9/25/2011

**Child's name:** David Whatahomigie

**Age at time of incident:** 8 Months

**Perpetrator(s):** Elizabeth Stone

**Age:** 30

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** At the time of the incident, the child and alleged perpetrator were living in Kingman, Arizona.

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

On September 25, 2011, Elizabeth Stone neglected David Whatahomigie, age 8 months, when she failed to provide adequate supervision. The child was left unsupervised in the bathtub and drowned as a result.

**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) has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of David Whatahomigie by Elizabeth Stone.

**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 Mohave County Sheriff's Office.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, a younger child was temporarily placed with relatives and the older children remained in the home.

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

Case management services were offered 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).