

Information for Release		10/01/2012
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Date of the notification to CPS: 7/18/12

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: on or about 7/18/12

Child's name: Derrick

Age at time of incident: 4 years

Perpetrator(s): Eboni Davis

Age: 25 years

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): At the time of the incident, the child was living in Glendale and the perpetrator was living in Phoenix, Arizona.

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

On or about July 18, 2012, Eboni Davis was watching Derrick and neglected him when she failed to provide supervision and left him unattended in a swimming pool, which resulted in his near drowning.

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 Derrick by Eboni Davis.

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

CPS investigated the allegations through a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, Derrick's sibling was placed with a family friend under an out-of-home safety plan. Following Derrick's discharge from the hospital, he was also placed in the same home with a safety plan.

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

Services being offered to the family include intensive family preservation services, counseling, parenting classes, Terros, and case management.

*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.