

Information for Release		9/4/2012
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Date of the notification to CPS: 5/15/2012

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 5/14/2012

Child's name: Destin Carr

Age at time of incident: 5 Months

Perpetrator(s): Kalie Carr

Age: 20 years old

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 Show Low, Arizona.

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

On or about May 13, 2012, Kalie Carr, (aka Kaylie Carr) neglected Destin Carr (aka Dustin Carr), age 5 months, when she failed to provide supervision as she wrapped him tightly in a blanket, placed a pacifier in his mouth, and then placed him on a pillow which was on a "papasan" chair and did not attend to him for approximately 7.5 hours, which resulted in positional asphyxiation and resulted in his death.

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 had received one prior report alleging abuse or neglect of Destin Carr by Kalie Carr.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Show Low Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, a sibling was placed with a relative.

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

Intensive out of home services provided include grief counseling, substance abuse assessment, family counseling and ongoing 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).