

Information for Release

5/31/2013

Date of the notification to CPS: 8/22/2011

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 8/22/2011

Child's name: Domanick

Age at time of incident: 5 Years

Perpetrator(s):

Rachel Hundley, age 24

Jason McNutt, age 22

Age:

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): At the time of the incident, the child and alleged perpetrators were residing in Bullhead City, Arizona

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

On August 21, 2011, the mother, Rachel Hundley and her significant other, Jason McNutt, neglected Domanick when they knowingly left him in a warm car during the daytime, which resulted in him becoming very ill and he was not taken to a doctor or hospital for treatment in a timely manner. Domanick was taken to a hospital the next day, arrived with a fever of 107.9 and was diagnosed with hyperthermia, multi-organ failure, muscle tissue break down, inflammation of the pancreas and liver and swelling of the brain; thus placing him at serious risk of 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* :

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) had not received any prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Domanick by Rachel Hundley or Jason McNutt.

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

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) investigated the allegations through a joint investigation with the Bullhead City Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, Domanick's sibling was placed in foster care. Domanick remained hospitalized for several months and eventually was placed in a foster home upon his release.

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

Services offered to the family included case management, individual counseling, physical therapy and 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).

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.