

Information for Release		10/31/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 4/10/2011

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 4/10/2011

Child's name: Elim

Age at time of incident: 22 Months

Perpetrator(s): Randy Lee

Age: 27

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 Prescott Valley.

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

On or around April 10, 2011, Randy Lee neglected his son, Elim, 22 months, when he failed to provide supervision, resulting in the child sustaining life threatening injuries while in his care, custody, and control.

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 no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Elim by Randy Lee.

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

CPS jointly investigated the allegations with the Prescott Valley Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, Elim and his sibling were placed in the care of the mother.

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

intensive in-home services are being provided to the family, including parenting classes, child care, individual counseling, family counseling/grief counseling and anger 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.