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Date of the notification to DCS: 7/6/2014

Near Fatality

Date of fatality or near fatality: 7/6/2014

Child's name: Elliott

Age at time of incident: 3 years old

Alleged perpetrator(s) name and age:

Brianna Chandler – age 24

City, town or general location of residence of the child and alleged perpetrator(s):

Phoenix, AZ

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

On July 6, 2014, three-year-old Elliott nearly drowned after being left unattended with access to a backyard pool. Elliott was in the care of his mother, Brianna Chandler, when the incident occurred. Elliott was transported to a hospital where he required critical care.

Whether DCS 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*:

DCS has received no prior reports of abuse or neglect involving Elliott and Brianna Chandler.

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

The Department of Child Safety, in conjunction with the Office of Child Welfare Investigations, conducted a joint investigation with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, Elliott was released from the hospital to his mother.

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

The family was provided with information on community services.

*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).

*Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.

Information, if any, regarding the child and other family or household members, not specifically related to the fatality or near fatality, is not posted on the website. This also applies to information, if any, regarding the alleged perpetrator(s) and other family or household members.