

Information for Release		1/31/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 8/6/2010

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: Between 8/2/2010 and 8/4/2010

Child's name: Emmett Trapp

Age at time of incident: 2 1/2 Years

Perpetrator(s): Cynthia Trapp, age at time of incident: 37

Todd Trapp, age at time of incident: 37

Age: See above

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both the child and perpetrators resided in Dewey at the time of the incident.

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

On August 2, 2010, Emmett wandered from his rural home, unattended and wearing only a diaper and pajama shirt. Two days later, Emmett was discovered deceased.

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 Emmett by Todd or Cynthia Trapp.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with the Prescott Valley Police Department.

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

The safety of the other children was assessed and it was determined they could remain in the home safely.

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

During the investigation, services were discussed with the family. The family participated in services through the community and other agencies.

*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).