

Information for Release		10/16/2009
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Date of the notification to CPS: 2/21/2009

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 2/21/2009

Child's name: Evan

Age at time of incident: 22 Months

Perpetrator(s): The perpetrator is Anne Doyle.

Age: 28

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both the child and perpetrator are from Scottsdale.

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

Evan fell into a pool after being left unsupervised near the pool.

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 has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Evan by Anne Doyle.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with Scottsdale Police Department.

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

Evan was allowed to return to his parents' care upon discharge from the hospital after verification the family had installed a fence around the pool.

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

The family was provided with information about services available in the community and the case was closed. The family declined further services from CPS.

*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.