



Information for Release		2/19/2015
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Date of the notification to DCS: 1/14/2015

Near Fatality

Date of fatality or near fatality: 1/14/2015

Child's name: Evelyn

Age at time of incident: 1 ½ months

Alleged perpetrator(s) name and age:

Justin Allee – age 30

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 January 14, 2015, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 1 ½-month-old Evelyn who had been transported to the hospital in critical condition after being in the care of her father Justin Allee. Evelyn was found to have both new and old brain hemorrhages which were determined to be non-accidental. On January 15, 2015, Justin Allee was charged with child abuse.

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*:

The Department of Child Safety has received no prior reports of abuse or neglect involving Justin Allee and Evelyn.

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, is conducting a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, Evelyn was discharged from the hospital and placed with a licensed foster family. There were no other children in the home.

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

The Department of Child Safety is providing services to the family.

*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.



Arizona Department of Child Safety

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Director

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.