

<b>Information for Release</b>		5/8/2013
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 12/20/2012

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 12/20/2012

**Child's name:** Georgia Miller

**Age at time of incident:** 3 Months

**Perpetrator(s):** William Miller

**Age:** 26

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** At the time of the incident the child and alleged perpetrator were living in Queen Creek, Arizona.

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

On December 20, 2012, William Miller neglected Georgia Miller when he failed to provide proper supervision of the child. The child was left unattended and unsecured in a baby bathing chair in the bathtub. The child was found face down in the bathtub by the father. The child died as a result of drowning.

**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\* :**

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) had no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Georgia Miller by William Miller.

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

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) conducted a joint investigation with Pinal County Sheriff's Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the siblings remained in the home.

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

Services offered were in-home Family Preservation Services.

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\*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.