

<b>Information for Release</b>		6/15/2012
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 5/11/2012

**Near Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the near fatality:** 5/11/2012

**Child's name:** Isaiah

**Age at time of incident:** 5 Months

**Perpetrator(s):** Jullian Kirkland

**Age:** 22 years

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

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

On or before May 11, 2012, Jullian Kirkland physically abused his son Isaiah, when he admittedly punched the child in the head causing traumatic brain injuries that placed Isaiah at risk of death.

**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 not received any prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Isaiah by Jullian Kirkland.

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

CPS investigated the allegations through a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

There are no other children in the home.

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

Family Preservation Services were offered to the family.

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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.