

Information for Release		5/29/2013
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Date of the notification to CPS: 11/18/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 11/18/2011

Child's name: Ivy Black

Age at time of incident: 0 Days

Perpetrator(s): Crystal Black

Age: 22

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

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

Crystal Black neglected Ivy Black, newborn, when the child tested positive at birth for amphetamine and methamphetamine. The child died shortly after birth due to methamphetamine intoxication that was determined to be a significant contributing factor in her 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* :

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) had no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Ivy Black by Crystal Black.

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 the Kingman Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the siblings were removed from the home and placed in kinship care.

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

Substance abuse treatment, counseling and case management services were offered.

*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).

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.