

<b>Information for Release</b>		10/9/2009
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 11/27/2008

**Near Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the near fatality:** 11/27/2008

**Child's name:** Izabell

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

**Perpetrator(s):** The identity of the perpetrator has not been determined.

**Age:** Unknown

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** Child is from Eloy.

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

Izabell was air-lifted to the hospital due to severe head trauma. CPS received a report indicating the injuries were believed to have been caused by non-accidental trauma.

**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 Izabell.

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

CPS has completed a joint investigation with Eloy Police Department.

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

Izabell and a sibling were taken into CPS custody, and a dependency petition filed.

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

A case was opened to provide services to the children and 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.