

Information for Release		4/17/2014
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Date of the notification to CPS: 9/25/2013

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 9/27/2013

Child's name: Jace Brady

Age at time of incident: 22 Months

Perpetrator(s): Eddie Brady II

Age: 31

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

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

On September 25, 2013, Jace Brady was rushed to the hospital after he reportedly fell and stopped breathing while being cared for by his father, Eddie Brady II. Upon further examination, Jace was found to have extensive bilateral retinal hemorrhaging that was indicative of "Shaken Baby Syndrome" and non-accidental trauma. Jace was pronounced brain dead and subsequently died from his injuries.

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* :

The Division of Child Safety and Family Services (DCSFS) has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Jace Brady by Eddie Brady II.

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

The Division of Child Safety and Family Services (DCSFS) conducted a joint investigation with the Maricopa Police Department.

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

The other children in the home were removed and placed in foster care.

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

Services offered to the family include case management, psychological services and supervised visitation.

*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.

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.