

Information for Release		8/30/2013
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Date of the notification to CPS: 8/28/2013

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 8/28/2013

Child's name: Jamison Gray

Age at time of incident: 3 Months

Perpetrator(s): Daniel Gray

Age: 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 were living in Phoenix, Arizona.

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

On August 28, 2013 Daniel Gray left his child, Jameson Gray alone in his car seat, in the car, with the engine off, while he went inside his place of employment. The father lost track of time and forgot that he left his child unattended in the car for approximately 1 ½ hours. Emergency services were called and the child was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. The father was arrested and charged with manslaughter on August 29, 2013.

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) has not received any reports of abuse or neglect of Jameson Gray by Daniel Gray.

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

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) is conducting a joint investigation with Phoenix Police Department and the Office of Child Welfare Investigations (OCWI).

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:

Services will be determined following the completion of the investigation.

*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.