

Information for Release		10/31/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 7/13/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 7/13/2010

Child's name: Jayden Gregg-Pennington

Age at time of incident: 3 Years

Perpetrator(s): April Carpenter

Age: 23

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 Chandler.

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

On July 13, 2010, April Carpenter failed to provide supervision of her 3-year-old son, Jayden Gregg-Pennington, when he was found unattended in her vehicle, which resulted in his 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 Jayden Gregg-Pennington by April Carpenter.

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

CPS jointly investigated the allegations with the Chandler 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:

The family was provided with a list of community resources and the investigation was closed.

*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.