



Information for Release		12/16/2014
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Date of the notification to DCS: 7/18/2014

Child Fatality

Date of fatality or near fatality: 8/15/2014

Child's name: Jayden Livingston

Age at time of incident: 3 months

Alleged perpetrator(s) name and age:

Geramie Livingston – age 21

City, town or general location of residence of the child and alleged perpetrator(s):

Glendale, AZ

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

On July 18, 2014, the Department of Child Safety received a report stating 3-month-old Jayden Livingston had been transported to the hospital in critical condition. Jayden was found to have non-accidental injuries including a rib fracture and bleeding in the brain. On August 15, 2014, Jayden died from his injuries. Jayden's father, Geramie Livingston, has been charged with child abuse.

Whether DCS 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*:

DCS has received no prior reports of abuse or neglect involving Geramie and Jayden Livingston.

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

The Department of Child Safety, in conjunction with the Office of Child Welfare, conducted a joint investigation with the Glendale Police Department.

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

There were no other children in the home.

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

No services were provided.

*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.



Arizona Department of Child Safety

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

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Director

Information, if any, regarding the child and other family or household members, not specifically related to the fatality or near fatality, is not posted on the website. This also applies to information, if any, regarding the alleged perpetrator(s) and other family or household members.