

Information for Release		5/18/2012
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Date of the notification to CPS: 11/10/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 11/10/2011

Child's name: Jayden (Gamboa) Simpson

Age at time of incident: 3 Weeks

Perpetrator(s): Sabrina Simpson

Age: 30 years

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 Phoenix, Arizona.

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

On November 20, 2011, Sabrina Simpson, mother, neglected 3 week old Jayden (Gamboa) Simpson when she had the child sleep in her bed with her after being warned by a CPS worker that this posed a danger to the child.

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 had one prior report alleging abuse or neglect of Jayden (Gamboa) Simpson by Sabrina Simpson when she admitted that she used Marijuana prenatally twice during her pregnancy with Jayden. She, however, tested negative at the time of his birth and the baby was not tested. There were no positive prenatal drug screens for mother. Due to a lack of medical documentation the allegations were unsubstantiated.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety the siblings were placed with a relative with a safety plan.

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

Services being offered to the mother include Intensive Family Preservation, Terros, Counseling, community resources and case management.

*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).

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.