

Information for Release		12/15/2010
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Date of the notification to CPS: 10/18/2009

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 10/18/2009

Child's name: Jennalea

Age at time of incident: 1 Year

Perpetrator(s): Jennifer Lint-Wright

Age: 27

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both the child and perpetrator resided in Payson.

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

On October 18, 2009, Jennalea ingested methadone. She was later found unresponsive and was taken to the hospital where she was treated and recovered.

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 received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Jennalea by Jennifer Lint-Wright.

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

CPS and the Payson Police Department conducted a joint investigation.

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

Jennalea was taken into CPS custody upon her discharge from the hospital. A dependency petition was filed and she was placed with a relative.

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

The family is receiving services through the dependency case.

*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.