

Information for Release		2/12/2013
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Date of the notification to CPS: 1/30/2013

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 2/7/2013

Child's name: John Cataline

Age at time of incident: 10 Years

Perpetrator(s): Jean Cataline

Age: 49 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 Tucson, Arizona.

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

On January 30, 2013, Jean Cataline contacted police and stated that she tried to kill her son. When police and EMT arrived John was lying on his bedroom floor. His mother was next to him crying. John had a pulse but his eyes were dilated and fixed. John was taken to the hospital where he died on February 7, 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* :

CPS had received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of John Cataline by Jean Cataline.

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

CPS is conducting a joint investigation with the Tucson Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety one sibling was placed in a kinship placement.

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

Provision of services will be determined upon 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.