

Information for Release		8/15/2012
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Date of the notification to CPS: 6/11/2012

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: on or about 6/11/2012

Child's name: Jordan

Age at time of incident: 4 Months

Perpetrator(s): Wilson Lasley

Age: 20 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 Globe, Arizona.

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

On or about June 11, 2012, the father, Wilson Lasley, physically abused Jordan while in his care resulting in two subdural hematomas, a fracture of the femur and detached retinas. Wilson Lasley admitted to physically abusing Jordan and causing severe injury 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 has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Jordan by Wilson Lasley.

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

CPS investigated the allegations through a joint investigation with the Globe Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, Jordan was discharged from the hospital and placed in foster care. 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:

Services being offered to the family include parenting classes, anger management, substance abuse evaluation, psychological evaluations, counseling, and community resources.

*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.