



Information for Release		12/1/2014
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Date of the notification to DCS: 1/20/2014

Child Fatality

Date of fatality or near fatality: 1/20/2014

Child's name: Jordyn Daniels

Age at time of incident: 18 months

Alleged perpetrator(s) name and age:

Larry Works – age 20

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

Phoenix, AZ

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

On January 20, 2014, the Department of Child Safety received a report stating that 18-month-old Jordyn Daniels had been found unresponsive in her home after being in the sole care of Larry Works. She was taken to the hospital where she was pronounced dead. The Maricopa County Office of the Medical Examiner ruled the death as a homicide caused by blunt abdominal injuries. Larry Works has been charged with first and second degree murder and 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 Jordyn Daniels and Larry Works.

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 Investigations, conducted a joint investigation with the Phoenix 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
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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.