

Information for Release

8/12/2011

Date of the notification to CPS: 5/30/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 5/30/2011

Child's name: Justin Oaks

Age at time of incident: 4 Years

Perpetrator(s): Jessica Hunt, Justin Oaks

Age: 25, 27

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both child and perpetrators were residing in Tucson, Arizona at the time of the incident.

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

On May 30, 2011 Justin Oaks Jr., 4 years old, was run over by a vehicle in the driveway of his home. Both Justin Oaks and Jessica Hunt neglected the child, Justin Oaks Jr., when they both failed to provide proper supervision of Justin. Jessica Hunt was impaired at the time of the incident and Justin Oaks failed to provide supervision of the child, Justin Oaks Jr. by allowing him to be cared for by Jessica Hunt, knowing she had a history of substance abuse. The child, Justin Oaks Jr. was transported to University Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

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 one prior report on September 3, 2010 alleging abuse of Justin Oaks by Jessica Hunt. It was reported that Justin had been slapped leaving marks and bruises in the past. No injuries were observed and the report was unsubstantiated.

No prior reports have been received alleging abuse or neglect of Justin Oaks Jr. by Justin Oaks.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Tucson Police Department.

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

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:

The family was provided with a list of community resources and was offered grief counseling and classes to address the needs of the family.

*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.