

<b>Information for Release</b>		4/17/2014
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 11/2/2013

**Near Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the near fatality:** 11/2/2013

**Child's name:** Kaleigh

**Age at time of incident:** 8 Years

**Perpetrator(s):** Laurie Fisher

**Age:** 33

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** At the time of the incident, the child and alleged perpetrator(s) were living in Mesa, Arizona.

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

On November 2, 2013, 8-year-old Kaleigh was injured in a one vehicle car accident after her mother, Laurie Fisher, neglected her by failing to restrain her in the vehicle and driving while under the influence of drugs. Kaleigh received severe head injuries and was placed on life support.

**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\* :**

The Division of Child Safety and Family Services (DCSFS) has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Kaleigh by Laurie Fisher.

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

The Division of Child Safety and Family Services (DCSFS) conducted a joint investigation with the Buckeye Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, Kaleigh and a sibling were placed with their father. The other children in the home were removed and placed with relatives

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

Services offered to the family included case management and substance abuse services.

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\*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.

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.