

Information for Release		8/28/2013
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Date of the notification to CPS: 11/25/2012

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 11/25/2012

Child's name: Marianna

Age at time of incident: 2 Months

Perpetrator(s): Unknown

Age:

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): At the time of the incident, the child and was living in Thatcher, Arizona.

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

On November 25, 2012, Marianna was brought to the Mount Graham regional hospital. She was then flown to Tucson Medical Center. Upon arrival at Tucson Medical Center, Marianna presented with a right frontal non-displaced skull fracture, a left frontal non-displaced skull fracture and a subarachnoid hemorrhage on the right frontal lobe. The injuries were determined to be non-accidental. The perpetrator has not been determined.

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* :

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) had not received any reports of abuse or neglect of Marianna.

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

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) conducted a joint investigation with Thatcher Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the child was placed in foster care upon her discharge from the hospital.

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

Services offered to the family included parenting classes, counseling, and supervised visitation.

*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.