

Information for Release

4/18/2012

Date of the notification to CPS: 6/23/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 6/23/2011

Child's name: Micah Ogden

Age at time of incident: 4 Years

Perpetrator(s): Patricia Ogden

Age: 30

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 Phoenix.

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

On June 23, 2011, Micah was taken to the hospital by ambulance after his mother found him in their backyard swimming pool, unresponsive and unconscious. She attempted CPR and called 911. Hospital staff were unable to revive him.

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 no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Micah Ogden by Patricia Ogden.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the siblings remained in the home with a safety monitor.

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

Services offered to the mother included Family Preservation, community resources and case management.

*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.