

Information for Release		4/18/2012
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Date of the notification to CPS: 6/6/2011

Near Fatality

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

Child's name: Naataanii

Age at time of incident: 2 Years

Perpetrator(s): Carla Jones, 30; Christopher Jones, 33.

Age: See above

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

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

On June 11, 2011, Naataanii was found submerged in a pool and was transported to the hospital. Carla and Christopher Jones neglected Naataanii when they failed to provide adequate supervision of the child, resulting in the 2-year-old nearly drowning.

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 received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Naataanii by Carla Jones or Christopher Jones.

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

CPS jointly investigated the allegations with the Tucson Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, Naataanii was discharged from the hospital and returned home where his siblings remained with a safety monitor.

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

Intensive in-home Family Preservation services, including parenting classes, substance abuse assessment and treatment and case management, were provided to the child and 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).

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.