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Date of the notification to CPS: 9/23/2011

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 9/23/2011

Child's name: Nathan

Age at time of incident: 22 Months

Perpetrator(s): Ashley Kammerer, 22; and Jesse Ragland, 26.

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 were living in Tucson.

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

On and prior to Sept. 23, 2011, Nathan was neglected by his parents, Ashley Kammerer and Jesse Raglan, as he was severely malnourished and was not having his medical needs met due to his parents' failure to follow through with appointments and services.

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 Nathan by Ashley Kammerer and/or Jesse Raglan.

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, CPS placed Nathan in a licensed foster home after he was discharged from the hospital. An assessment of child safety was also completed for the other children who remain in the home.

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

No other immediate services were appropriate as Nathan's medical condition necessitates close, longer-term monitoring.

*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.