

Information for Release		10/26/2012
-------------------------	--	------------

Date of the notification to CPS: 10/16/2012

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: On or about 10/16/2012

Child's name: Nathaniel

Age at time of incident: 4 Years

Perpetrator(s): Jacob Fimbres

Age: 23 years old

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, Arizona.

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

On October 16, 2012, Jacob Fimbres called 911 saying Nathaniel was having a seizure and vomiting. Nathaniel was transported by ambulance to the hospital. Nathaniel was observed with multiple injuries to his head, chest and hands. He is in a coma and in critical condition. Jacob Fimbres was the only one home during the time the injuries occurred.

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 Nathaniel by Jacob Fimbres.

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

CPS is investigating the allegations through a joint investigation with the Tucson Police Department.

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

The child remains hospitalized. There are no other children in the home.

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

Services will be determined following the conclusion of the investigation.

*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.