

<b>Information for Release</b>		10/26/2012
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 8/27/2011

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 8/26/2011

**Child's name:** Nicholas Chapman Dunegan

**Age at time of incident:** 6 Years

**Perpetrator(s):** Clint Chapman

**Age:** 24 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 Camp Verde, Arizona.

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

On August 26, 2011, Clint Chapman neglected Nicholas Dunegan, when he failed to provide supervision as he did not ensure that Nicholas was properly restrained in their vehicle; as a result, the child was ejected from the van during a rollover traffic accident causing his death.

**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 one prior report alleging abuse or neglect of Nicholas Chapman Dunegan by Clint Chapman.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the siblings remained with their mother and a safety plan was developed regarding the father.

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

Services provided to the family include intensive in-home services, individual and grief counseling and community resources.

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\*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).