

Information for Release		6/17/2010
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Date of the notification to CPS: 6/28/2009

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 6/28/2009

Child's name: Paige Gilcrease

Age at time of incident: 2 Years

Perpetrator(s): Jonathan Gilcrease

Age: 37

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): The child and the perpetrators resided in Glendale.

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

CPS received a report indicating Paige had been flown to a hospital after being found unresponsive in a bathtub. Paige did not survive.

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 had received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Paige by Jonathan.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation of the report with Glendale Police Department.

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

CPS investigated the safety of another child living in the home. A safety plan was developed and implemented with a relative to provide oversight of the child while the caretakers participated in services.

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

Services are being provided to the 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).

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.