

<b>Information for Release</b>		5/28/2013
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 4/10/2013

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 4/14/2013

**Child's name:** Richard Cromwell

**Age at time of incident:** 7 Months

**Perpetrator(s):** Unknown

**Age:**

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** At the time of the incident, the child was residing in Bullhead City, Arizona

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

On April 10, 2013, an unknown perpetrator physically abused Richard Cromwell causing subdural brain bleeds, a fractured skull, and retinal hemorrhaging. The child died as a result of his injuries on April 14, 2013.

**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\* :**

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Richard.

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

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) conducted a joint investigation with Bullhead City Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the sibling was placed in foster care.

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

Services offered to the family include supervised visitation and case management services.

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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).

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.