

Information for Release		3/29/2013
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Date of the notification to CPS: 12/11/2012

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 12/11/2012

Child's name: Savannah Cross

Age at time of incident: 2 Years

Perpetrator(s): Allison Clement and Ryan Reed

Age: Both are 27 years old

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): At the time of the incident, the child and perpetrators were living in Phoenix, Arizona.

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

Between October 2012 and December 2012, Allison Clement neglected Savannah Cross, when she failed to protect the child from on-going physical abuse by Ryan Reed in the home. The injuries caused by Ryan Reed resulted in Savannah's 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* :

Arizona CPS had no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Savannah Cross by Allison Clement or Ryan Reed.

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

Arizona CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were removed and placed in foster care.

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

No services are being provided at the present time as the case plan is termination of parental rights.

*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.