

Information for Release		10/25/2010
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Date of the notification to CPS: 9/20/2010

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 9/20/2010

Child's name: Serenity Lyman

Age at time of incident: 2 Months

Perpetrator(s): George Lyman

Age: 21

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both child and perpetrator resided in Kingman at the time of the incident.

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

Serenity was left in a vehicle for more than five hours. When she was discovered, she was taken to the hospital but was pronounced dead.

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 Serenity by George.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with the Kingman Police Department.

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

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:

Information about services available to the family will be offered.

*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.