

Information for Release		4/24/2013
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Date of the notification to CPS: 1/29/2013

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 1/29/2013

Child's name: Szaiiden

Age at time of incident: One Year

Perpetrator(s): Shimanekia Kemp

Age: 18 years

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

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

On 01/29/2013 Shimanekia Kemp neglected Szaiiden when she left him unsupervised in the bathtub at which time Szaiiden nearly drowned. He was unresponsive for several minutes and taken to a hospital for treatment.

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) had no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Szaiiden by Shimanekia Kemp.

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 Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the child and sibling were temporarily placed with a relative.

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

Services provided to the family included Family Preservation Services.

*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.