

Information for Release		12/18/2009
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Date of the notification to CPS: 8/26/2009

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 8/25/2009

Child's name: Xavier

Age at time of incident: 1 Year

Perpetrator(s): Patricia Kroidart

Age: 31

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): The perpetrator and the child are from Apache Junction.

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

Xavier was taken to the hospital where it was determined he had significant head trauma including fractures. Xavier's injury was considered a near fatality and the injury was most consistent with non-accidental injury.

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 Xavier by Patricia.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with the Apache Junction Police Department.

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

Xavier was taken into CPS custody following his discharge from the hospital. A dependency petition has been filed.

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

Services will be provided during the dependency process.

*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.