

Information for Release		1/31/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 1/18/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 1/18/2011

Child's name: Adriana Sweeney

Age at time of incident: 13 Months

Perpetrator(s): Dustin Colpitts

Age: 21

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

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

On Jan. 18, 2011, Adriana was transported to the hospital. Hospital physicians found bruises to her head and chest, which were reported to CPS as non-accidental. Adriana was airlifted to a trauma hospital, where she was treated, but did not survive her injuries.

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 had received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Adriana by Dustin Colpitts.

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

CPS is jointly investigating the allegations with the Kingman Police Department.

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

Adriana did not survive her injuries. 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:

Whether services from CPS will be provided will be determined as the investigation is completed.

*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.