

Information for Release		1/31/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 5/31/2010

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 6/2/2010

Child's name: Alanna Sinteral

Age at time of incident: 8 Months

Perpetrator(s): Edward Fuentes, age at time of incident: 17
Georgina Sinteral, age at time of incident: 17

Age: See above

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

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

Alanna was taken from home by ambulance to a hospital after she was found not breathing. Hospital physicians diagnosed Alanna as having a severe head injury reported to have been most likely caused by a severe shaking incident. Alanna did not survive the 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 a report in December 2009, alleging neglect of Alanna by Georgina Sinteral. The allegations in this report were unsubstantiated. Ms. Sinteral had accepted and was actively participating in Family Preservation services at the time the current report was received.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

At the time the current report was received, a sibling was taken into CPS custody and a dependency petition was filed. The child has been placed with a relative.

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

Services to the child and family are being provided through the dependency case.

*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.