

Information for Release		7/15/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 6/23/2010

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 6/24/2010

Child's name: Diamond Lheureux

Age at time of incident: 4 Months

Perpetrator(s): The perpetrator(s) are unknown.

Age: N/A

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): The child was from Mesa.

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

Diamond Lheureux was transported to Cardon Children's Hospital on June 24, 2010, where she was pronounced dead. Doctors determined Diamond had subarachnoid hemorrhages in the left side of her brain and subdural hemorrhaging; both were determined to have been caused by non-accidental 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 has no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Diamond Lheureux.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Mesa 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:

The family was provided with a list of counseling resources and the investigation was closed.

*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.