

<b>Information for Release</b>		2/14/2011
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 10/4/2010

**Near Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the near fatality:** 10/30/2010

**Child's name:** Harleigh

**Age at time of incident:** 15 Years

**Perpetrator(s):** Lorraine Cunningham-Cohen

**Age:** 42

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** Both the child and perpetrator were residing in El Mirage at the time of the incident.

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

Harleigh received numerous injuries after being in a passenger in a motor vehicle accident. The driver of the vehicle was found to be intoxicated.

**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 Harleigh by Lorraine.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with the El Mirage Police Department.

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

Following a safety and risk assessment, it was determined that the other child in the home was not in imminent harm and could safely be cared for by the non-offending parent.

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

The family obtained services available to them outside of the Department.

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\*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.