

Information for Release

3/17/2011

Date of the notification to CPS: 3/1/2011

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 3/1/2011

Child's name: Jacob

Age at time of incident: 1 Year

Perpetrator(s): Cain Acuna

Age: 27

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 Phoenix.

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

On March 1,2011, Jacob was taken to the hospital. At the hospital, physicians diagnosed Jacob with a severe abdominal injury believed to have been caused by non-accidental trauma.

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 of abuse or neglect of Jacob by Cain.

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 Phoenix Police Department.

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

Jacob remains in the hospital. The family has agreed to have another person reside in the home to provide care and supervision for the other children while the case is being investigated.

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

Services to be provided to the family will be determined through the investigation.

*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.