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Date of the notification to CPS: 7/30/2010

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 7/25/2010

Child's name: Sylar Newton

Age at time of incident: 28 Months

Perpetrator(s): Nancy Collins
Christina Priem

Age: 57 years and 35 years

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

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

On or between July 24, and July 25, 2010 both Christina Priem and Nancy Collins neglected Sylar Newton, 2 years old, when they both failed to provide proper supervision of Sylar. Nancy Collins failed to provide supervision and allowed Sylar access to Christina Priem's narcotic prescription. Christina Priem saw Sylar ingest the narcotic and failed to seek medical treatment for him resulting in his death.

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* :

There is one prior report alleging neglect of Sylar Newton while in the care of Christina Priem. The report was received on June 26, 2009 when Sylar was left alone in Christina Priem's vehicle. The report was unsubstantiated and the case closed.

No prior reports have been received alleging abuse or neglect of Sylar Newton by Nancy Collins.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Yavapai County Sherriff's Office.

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

An assessment of child safety was completed for the other children. These children are residing with a relative.

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

The family successfully participated in Intensive Family Services including parenting skills, grief and family counseling. The case is now 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.