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**Information for Release:** This was originally posted on June 28, 2011 and the posting is amended to add Qnique Thues as a perpetrator.

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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 6/25/2011

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 6/25/2011

**Child's name:** Tyshea Austin

**Age at time of incident:** 3 Years

**Perpetrator(s):** Martwan Mackey; 18 years  
Qnique Thues; 18 years

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** Both child and perpetrator(s) were residing 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:**

On 6/25/11, Phoenix PD responded to a 9-1-1 call made by Martwan Mackey reporting that Tyshea was not breathing. Tyshea was found deceased covered in bruises and adult bite marks.

**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 no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Tyshea Austin by Martwan Mackey or Qnique Thues.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following a child safety assessment, sibling was discharged from hospital into a licensed foster home.

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

A determination of whether services are warranted will occur at the conclusion of the investigation. The investigation is ongoing.

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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).