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Glendale Police Arrest Caregiver in Connection with Death of Child

Glendale, Ariz. – On September 18, 2019, at approximately 8:20PM, the Glendale Police Department responded along with the Glendale Fire Department to an apartment complex near 6300 N. 64th Dr, for a call of a child not breathing. Upon arrival of the first officers, the fire department was already medically treating the four-year-old female victim. She was transported to a local valley hospital with life threatening injuries. The young girl succumbed to her injuries and passed away at the hospital.

The little girl and her older siblings, five-year-old brother and eight-year-old sister were being cared for by their mother's boyfriend while she was at work. The boyfriend was identified as Christopher S. Daniel (29-year-old Glendale resident). He told police around 7:30 – 8:00PM he was preparing to put the children to bed, when he realized the four-year-old remained on the couch unresponsive. A toxicology report later concluded that the four-year-old and her five-year-old brother both had fentanyl in their systems. Christopher admitted to smoking methamphetamine earlier that day while caring for the children and having used fentanyl in the past.

On January 7, 2020, Christopher agreed to come in and speak with detectives. He was



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subsequently arrested for two counts of felony child abuse for having been the responsible caregiver for the children. Please see the photograph below of Christopher Daniel.

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(Suspect: Christopher S. Daniel 29yo)

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