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CPS INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Date of Contact: 07/31/2026

Intake Date: 07/24/2026

Case # TSS: 2026-228

Children's Names:

Name	DOB
Brandon Hunter Jr-SCAT	08/08/2014
Luke Hunter-SCAT	03/23/2018

Contact Name	Location of Contact	Relationship to Child
Cecelia Sneezy-SCAT	PO Box 31, Peridot, Az 85542	Mother
Brandon Hunter Sr-SCAT	Deceased	Father
Kendralyn Antonio-SCAT	PO Box 548, Peridot, Az 85542	Paternal Grandmother

Summary of Allegations: See investigation report.

Summary of Actions: On 07/24/2026, Relative placement agreement was issued to the paternal grandmother Kendralyn Antonio. On 07/31/2026 Temporary Custody Notice (TCN) was issued to the mother Cecelia Sneezy.

CPS Investigation Report

Based on the information obtained during this investigation, CPS has reasonable concerns that Ms. Sneezy may have neglected her minor children, Brandon Hunter Jr DOB 08/08/2014 and Luke Hunter DOB 03/23/2018. These concerns are based upon witness statements, the children's disclosures, and the totality of the circumstances documented during the investigation.

The children's paternal grandmother, Kendralyn Antonio, reported that after the death of her son, Brandon Hunter Sr., the children's living conditions significantly deteriorated. Ms. Antonio stated that she observed Ms. Sneezy on numerous occasions exhibiting involuntary mouth movements, facial twitching, restlessness, and an inability to remain still. Ms. Antonio reported that these behaviors appeared similar to those she had previously observed in her own sister while under the influence of methamphetamine. Ms. Antonio believes Ms. Sneezy is using illegal drugs based upon her personal observations.

During separate interviews, both Brandon Hunter Jr. and Luke Hunter reported witnessing repeated domestic violence between their mother and her boyfriend, Danny Nasatewa. Brandon Hunter Jr. disclosed that he personally observed Danny punch Ms. Sneezy in the face during one incident.

Both children further disclosed that they observed Ms. Sneezy and Danny smoking marijuana and a white substance using a soda can as a smoking device. The children also reported that there were frequent occasions when little or no food was available in the home. They stated they would often go to neighboring residences seeking food and that neighbors regularly provided meals because there was insufficient food at home.

CPS also learned that Ms. Sneezy had been receiving approximately \$1,222.00 per month in Social Security survivor benefits on behalf of Brandon Hunter Jr. and Luke Hunter following the death of their father. The annual amount received is approximately \$14,664.00. Based on the children's reports of chronic food insecurity, witness statements regarding the condition of the home, and the allegations of ongoing substance abuse, CPS has concerns that the survivor benefits may not have been used primarily for the children's care and support. At this time, this concern remains an investigative finding and should be evaluated in conjunction with any available financial records, Social Security Administration records, and any additional corroborating evidence.

Considering the totality of the circumstances, including the children's disclosures of

substance use in the home, domestic violence involving Danny, inadequate food, and the reported misuse of funds intended for the children's care, CPS determined that the children were at substantial risk of neglect while residing with Ms. Sneezy.

On July 7, 2026, CPS issued an Agreement for Child Placement with a Relative placing Brandon Hunter Jr. and Luke Hunter with their paternal grandmother, Kendralyn Antonio, who is currently providing for the children's daily care and supervision.

CPS is continuing efforts to locate and personally serve Ms. Sneezy with a Temporary Custody Notice (TCN) informing her of the children's protective placement and advising her of her rights and the pending child welfare proceedings. On July 31, 2026. Temporary Custody notice (TCN) was issued to the mother Cecelia Sneezy.

CPS Investigator:

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