

Information for Release

6/20/2012

**Date of the notification to CPS:** 7/21/2011

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** On or about 11/8/2010

**Child's name:** Aiden Torres

**Age at time of incident:** 1 Year

**Perpetrator(s):** Kristen Torres and Robert Torres

**Age:** 20 years and 22 years

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** At the time of the incident both child and perpetrator(s) were living in Phoenix, Arizona.

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

On or about November 7, 2010, Kristen Torres and Robert Torres neglected their child, Aiden Torres, by failing to provide medical care when they did not seek treatment for the child's high temperature and vomiting, placing the child at unreasonable risk of harm as Aiden died.

**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 report alleging abuse or neglect of Aiden Torres by Kristen or Robert Torres.

**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:**

There were no other children in the home.

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

Services were not offered to the family as mother refused to meet with CPS and father's whereabouts were unknown.

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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).