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| <b>Information for Release</b> |  | 11/9/2009 |
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 7/13/2009

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 7/13/2009

**Child's name:** Alexia Gonzales

**Age at time of incident:** 4 Months

**Perpetrator(s):** Mayra Gonzales

**Age:** 22

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** The child and the perpetrator are from Phoenix.

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

CPS received a report that Alexia had been taken to the hospital following several days of illness. At the hospital, Alexia was found to have extensive brain trauma.

**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 received no prior reports of neglect or abuse of Alexia by Mayra Gonzales.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with Phoenix Police Department.

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

Alexia's siblings have been removed from the home and placed with a relative. A dependency petition has been filed.

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

Services will be provided to the family during the dependency proceeding.

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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).

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.