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Date of the notification to CPS: 12/26/2013

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 12/25/2013

Child's name: Ania Macias

Age at time of incident: 13 Years

Perpetrator(s): Connie Villa

Age: 35 years

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

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

On December 25, 2013, Casa Grande Police conducted a welfare check on the children of divorced parents, Connie and Adam Villa, after receiving notification that Ms. Villa had reportedly stabbed Mr. Villa. Police found 13-year-old Ania Macias to be deceased upon their arrival at the residence. Ms. Villa was arrested on December 29, 2013. She was charged with one count of first-degree murder for the death of Ania

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* :

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Ania Macias by Connie Villa.

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

Arizona Child Protective Services (CPS) is conducting a joint investigation with the Casa Grande Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were placed with relatives.

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

Services will be determined following the outcome of the investigation.

*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).

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.