

Information for Release		3/19/2014
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Date of the notification to CPS: 3/11/2014

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 3/11/2014

Child's name: Anthony

Age at time of incident: 23 Months

Perpetrator(s): Griselda Coronado-Badilla

Age: 34 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 Tucson, Arizona.

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

On March 11, 2014, 23-month-old Anthony was reported by his foster care provider to have stopped breathing for unknown reasons. A call was placed to 911 and Anthony was transported to the hospital. Upon arrival, he received a CT scan which showed both acute and sub-acute subdural hematomas. In the following days, additional injuries were found including extensive bilateral retinal hemorrhages in both eyes and healing fractures. The medical team concluded that Anthony's injuries are most consistent with non-accidental trauma and they occurred while Anthony was in the care of Griselda Coronado-Badilla. On March 18, 2014, Griselda Coronado-Badilla was arrested for child abuse.

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* :

The Division of Child Safety and Family Services (DCSFS) has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Anthony by Griselda Coronado-Badilla.

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

The Office of Child Welfare Investigations (OCWI), assisted by the Division of Child Safety and Family Services (DCSFS) is conducting a joint investigation with the Tucson Police Department.

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

The other children in the home were removed and placed in foster care.

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).

*Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.

Information, if any, regarding the child and other family or household members, not specifically related to the fatality or near fatality, is not posted on the website. This also applies to information, if any, regarding the alleged perpetrator(s) and other family or household members.