

Information for Release

5/11/2010

Date of the notification to CPS: 1/5/2010

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 1/5/2010

Child's name: Anthony Wells

Age at time of incident: 10 Years

Perpetrator(s): Genesis Lozano and Carlos Lozano

Age: 27 and 34, respectively

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): The child and perpetrators resided in Tucson.

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

CPS received a report indicating Anthony had been found at home with a gunshot to his head and a handgun nearby. Anthony had been left at home alone with access to the gun.

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 one prior report, in 2004, alleging neglect of Anthony by Genesis and Carlos Lozano. The report allegations were found to be unsubstantiated.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with Tucson Police Department.

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

CPS investigated the safety of another child living in the home. A safety plan was developed and implemented; another adult living in the home would provide oversight of the child while the caretakers participate in services.

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

Services are being provided to the family.

*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).