

<b>Information for Release</b>		2/22/2010
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 7/30/2009

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 7/30/2009

**Child's name:** Apolonia Yanez

**Age at time of incident:** 3 Years

**Perpetrator(s):** CPS has not identified the perpetrator.

**Age:** Unknown

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):**

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

CPS received a report indicating Apolonia was found not breathing. Paramedics were contacted and the child taken to the hospital. Apolonia did not survive.

**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 alleging neglect of Apolonia and her current caretakers.

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

CPS completed a joint investigation with Goodyear Police Department.

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

Two of the children in the home were placed with relatives who agreed to provide supervision of the children with the family while the investigation was being completed. Two other children were removed from the home.

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

No services have been provided to the family.

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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.