

Information for Release

AMENDED

6/15/2012

Information for Release: This was originally posted as a fatality on February 27, 2012 and the posting is amended because Juan Garcia, who was originally the unnamed male, self-surrendered to law enforcement.

Date of the notification to CPS: 5/18/2012

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 2/24/2012

Child's name: Jorge "Ivan" Rogel

Age at time of incident: 2 Years

Perpetrator(s): Wendy Rogel and Juan Garcia

Age: Both 18 years old

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both child and the alleged perpetrator(s) were residing in Phoenix, Arizona at the time of the incident.

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

On February 24, 2012, Wendy Rogel, mother, called 911 to report her child was not breathing. When the fire and rescue arrived Jorge had severe obvious trauma to his head and body. He was not breathing and could not be revived. The police were called and the mother was arrested on child abuse charges. It is believed an unnamed male may have caused the injuries.

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 no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Jorge Rogel by Wendy Rogel or Juan Garcia.

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

CPS is conducting a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

There are no other children in the home.

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

The investigation is ongoing.

*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).