

<b>Information for Release</b>		10/21/2010
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 9/30/2010

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 9/30/2010

**Child's name:** Ethan Cunningham

**Age at time of incident:** 2 Years

**Perpetrator(s):** Crystal Lopez

**Age:** 30

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** Both child and perpetrator resided in Tucson at the time of the incident.

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

Ethan was taken to the hospital by emergency personnel. At the hospital, medical personnel determined Ethan had injuries that were non-accidental and could not have occurred as indicated by his caretakers. Ethan 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 has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Ethan by Crystal Lopez.

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

CPS is completing a joint investigation with the Tucson Police Department.

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

A sibling was taken into CPS custody and a dependency petition has been filed.

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

A case has been opened to provide services to the children and 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.