

<b>Information for Release</b>		12/6/2011
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 5/3/2011

**Near Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the near fatality:** 5/2/2011

**Child's name:** Jeremia

**Age at time of incident:** 19 Months

**Perpetrator(s):** Jorge Gonzalez, 36; Gabriela Santiago, 29.

**Age:** See above

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** At the time of the incident, the child and perpetrators were living in Queen Creek.

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

On or about May 2, 2011, Jorge Gonzalez, father, and Gabriela Santiago, mother, neglected Jeremia000000000 when they both failed to provide reasonable adult supervision to the child and by creating an unsafe setting for the child by permitting the child access to an inflatable pool, resulting in the child's near drowning.

**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 Jeremia by Jorge Gonzalez or Gabriela Santiago.

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

CPS jointly investigated the allegations with the Maricopa County Sherriff's Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, Jeremia was discharged from the hospital and placed in a skilled nursing facility prior to being returned home. The other children remain in the home with parents.

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

Family Preservation in-home services, including intensive parent aide, case monitoring and intensive training in caring for a medically fragile child, are being provided 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).

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.