

<b>Information for Release</b>		3/6/2012
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**Date of the notification to CPS:** 10/11/2011

**Fatality**

**The date the child suffered the fatality:** 10/10/2011

**Child's name:** Jeremy Pineda

**Age at time of incident:** 1 Year

**Perpetrator(s):** Edwin Pineda

**Age:** 20

**City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s):** The child and the alleged perpetrator were residing in Mesa 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 or about Oct. 10, 2011, Edwin Pineda neglected his son, Jeremy Pineda, when he placed the child in the care of a party who was engaging in illicit drug sales. A drug-related home invasion and shooting occurred, resulting in Jeremy's death.

**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 Jeremy Pineda by Edwin Pineda.

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

CPS conducted a joint investigation with the Mesa Police Department.

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

An assessment of child safety was completed for the other children. These children have been placed in licensed foster homes.

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

The family is being provided with intensive out-of-home services, including parent aide services, supervised visitation and psychological consultation.

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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.