

Information for Release

4/4/2014

Date of the notification to DCSFS: 3/6/2014

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: 3/6/2014

Child's name: Jose

Age at time of incident: 2.5 Month

Perpetrator(s): Vanessa Coronado, Jose Onate Jr.

Age: 21, 21

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): At the time of the incident, the child and alleged perpetrator(s) were living in Eloy, Arizona.

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

Vanessa Coronado and Jose Onate Jr. neglected and caused the near fatality of their son Jose when they admitted to not providing him with formula. Jose was fed sugar water for at least 12 hours and possibly up to 24 hours after the parents reportedly ran out of formula. This caused Jose's electrolytes to drop causing him to have a seizure on March 5, 2014. Jose was transported to the hospital where he had a second seizure. The mother reports she receives WIC, but neither parent had obtained the necessary formula for Jose.

B. Whether DCSFS 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* :

The Division of Child Safety and Family Services (DCSFS) has received no prior reports alleging abuse or neglect of Jose by Vanessa Coronado or Jose Onate Jr.

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

The Division of Child Safety and Family Services (DCSFS) conducted an investigation.

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

Upon release from the hospital, Jose was placed in foster care.

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

Services offered to the family include parent aide services, substance abuse treatment, counseling and supervised visitation.

*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).

*Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.

Information, if any, regarding the child and other family or household members, not specifically related to the fatality or near fatality, is not posted on the website.
This also applies to information, if any, regarding the alleged perpetrator(s) and other family or household members.