

Information for Release		3/29/2010
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Date of the notification to CPS: 3/25/2010

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 2/17/2010

Child's name: Kaiya Kapahu

Age at time of incident: 5 Years

Perpetrator(s): Leonard Orta

Age: 47

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

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

CPS received a report indicating Kaiya had been found deceased in the home on Feb. 17, 2010.

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 Kaiya by Leonard Orta.

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

CPS will complete a joint investigation with Phoenix Police Department.

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

No other children reside in the home.

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

Services will be determined based on the outcome of the investigation.

*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.