

Information for Release		11/19/2009
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Date of the notification to CPS: 11/8/2009

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 11/12/2009

Child's name: Lilliana Martinez

Age at time of incident: 1 Month

Perpetrator(s): Ricky Martinez

Age: 19

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): The child and the perpetrator are from Gilbert.

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

On November 8, CPS received a report indicating Lilliana was taken to the hospital with severe injuries to her head, fractures, body and facial bruising, and abdominal injuries. The doctors reported that information provided about Lilliana's injuries was inconsistent with they injuries and they suspected non-accidental trauma. The child died on November 12.

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 received no prior reports alleging neglect or abuse of Lilliana by Ricky Martinez.

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

CPS is completing a joint investigation with Gilbert Police Department.

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

Another child in the home was taken into CPS custody and a dependency petition has been filed. The child has been placed in care with a relative.

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

Services will be provided to the family during the dependency proceeding.

*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).