

Information for Release		12/7/2010
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Date of the notification to CPS: 12/3/2010

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 12/5/2010

Child's name: Ramon Haro

Age at time of incident: 4 Years

Perpetrator(s): Jorge Busso

Age: 23

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): Both the child and perpetrator resided in Mesa.

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

On Dec. 3, 2010, Ramon was taken to the hospital after being found unresponsive at home. Hospital physicians determined Ramon had suffered numerous injuries, including a severe head injury, determined to be life-threatening. Ramon passed away on 12/5/10.

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 abuse or neglect of Ramon by Jorge Busso.

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

CPS and the Mesa Police Department are jointly investigating the allegations.

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

Another child living in the home has been taken into CPS custody and placed in the care of a relative.

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

Services are being provided to the sibling. Additional services for the family will be determined as the investigation continues.

*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.