

Information for Release		2/18/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 2/17/2011

Fatality

The date the child suffered the fatality: 2/17/2011

Child's name: Angel Diaz

Age at time of incident: 6 Months

Perpetrator(s): Henry Diaz III

Age: 19

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

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

Angel was brought to a hospital by ambulance after he was unresponsive found at home. Angel was pronounced dead at the hospital. Physicians at the hospital noted bruising and other injuries including broken bones, indicating non-accidental trauma.

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 Angel by Henry Diaz.

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

CPS will complete a joint investigation with the Pima County Sheriff's office.

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

There are no other children in the home.

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

Whether or not services will be provided to the family will be determined through 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.