

Information for Release		4/11/2011
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Date of the notification to CPS: 7/3/2010

Near Fatality

The date the child suffered the near fatality: On or about 7/3/2010

Child's name: Fernando

Age at time of incident: 2 Years

Perpetrator(s): The identity of the perpetrator had not been determined.

Age:

City, town or general location of residence of the child and perpetrator(s): At the time of the incident, the child was living in Phoenix.

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

On July, 3rd, 2010, Fernando was taken to the hospital. The hospital reported to CPS that Fernando had a severe abdominal injury and bruising in various stages of healing which were determined to be non-accidental.

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* :

The perpetrator has not been identified.

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

CPS investigated the allegations through a joint investigation with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Fernando and his siblings have been taken into CPS custody and a dependency petition was filed.

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

Services are being provided to the children and family through the dependency.

*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.