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Child Death Investigation

Casa Grande, AZ – On November 3rd at 4:11 p.m., the Casa Grande Police Department was dispatched to assist the Fire Department with a call of a child that was not breathing at a residence in the 200 block of East 3rd Avenue.

Officers arrived on scene to find an unresponsive 3 month old female child and began administering CPR. The Casa Grande Fire Department arrived and took over life saving efforts. The child was transported to Banner Casa Grande Medical Center, but was pronounced deceased shortly thereafter.

At this time, Detectives have determined the child was at home with her father taking an afternoon nap. Upon waking, the father realized the child was unresponsive and called 911.

Although this is an ongoing investigation and a full autopsy will be required to complete it, Detectives do not suspect foul play at this time. It appears as though the child's sleep position may have caused asphyxiation, but that has yet to be confirmed.

There were no other children or adults in the home at the time of the incident. The child's mother arrived shortly after and both she and the father are fully cooperating with the investigation. Upon completion of the investigation, a full report will be forwarded to the Pinal County Attorney's Office for review.

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