

CPS INVESTIGATION – EMERGENCY MEDICAL ABUSE CASE

1. PROBABLE CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

On March 23, 2026, at approximately 10:30 p.m., CPS received a report from San Carlos Apache Health Care Emergency Room regarding an infant presenting with multiple fractures. The attending physician indicated injuries consistent with non-accidental origin.

The infant is unable to protect themselves due to age and dependency. No protective factors have been identified. The nature of the injuries establishes probable cause that the child has been subjected to abuse and is at immediate risk of serious harm.

Immediate intervention is necessary to protect the child.

2. SAFETY ASSESSMENT

Immediate Danger: YES

Protective Factors: None sufficient

Risk Level: HIGH / IMMINENT

The child is at substantial and imminent risk of serious harm due to non-accidental injuries.

3. FACTUAL SUMMARY

Medical staff reported an infant with fractures caused by blunt force trauma. CPS instructed notification of law enforcement. The injuries are severe, unexplained, and indicative of abuse.

4. LEGAL BASIS

The facts establish:

- Non-accidental injury
- Vulnerable victim (infant)
- Substantial risk of serious harm

- Necessity for immediate protection

Court intervention is required under child protection standards.

5. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

CPS requests:

- Emergency custody of the child
- Authorization for medical care
- Protective placement
- Further investigation orders

6. INVESTIGATOR DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Investigator: Alex Lewis

Signature: Alex Lewis

Date: 03/24/2026