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Senator Greg Baca Releases Statement on Tragic Death of Los Lunas Child

"We must end the 'apathy until tragedy' mindset"

BELEN – Today, <u>news broke</u> that a one-month-old baby was found dead at a home previously visited by CYFD and local police. The mother reportedly contacted authorities previously and expressed concerns that she would harm her child.

Senator Greg Baca (District 29-Bernalillo and Valencia) released the following statement:

"Another innocent life was taken because CYFD failed to act. It is unacceptable and infuriating that this mother reportedly cried out for help and that CYFD failed to protect this one-monthold baby. We must end the 'apathy until tragedy' mindset that this department and this administration have when it comes to reforming and fixing our state's broken systems."

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