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### NEWS RELEASE

#### **(Valencia County, NM) – Suspicious Death Investigation**

Shortly after 8:00 A.M. this morning, Monday (11/15/2021), Valencia County deputies responded to the 10<sup>th</sup> block of Clearview Drive Los Lunas, NM in reference to an unattended death of an infant. The infant's Mother, 20 year old Kiria Lynn Milton, contacted 911 for assistance. Upon arrival deputies located a one month old male child who had signs of blunt force trauma and was unresponsive. The child was pronounced deceased on scene by the Office of the Medical Examiner (OMI). While on scene, VCSO deputies also made contact with a 4 year old male child who was transported to UNM Hospital (UNMH) in Albuquerque for a precautionary evaluation. CYFD was called to the scene for assistance and the 4 year old child was taken into state's custody on a 48 hour hold upon release from UNMH. Mrs. Milton is currently being detained for questioning by the Criminal Investigations Division (CID). The children's Father, Saint Daniel Padilla, has been contacted and is returning home from an out of state business trip.

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