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Director

Preliminary Report	Fatality	5/3/18
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Amendments to the information originally posted on 4/24/18 are displayed below in red.

1. Victim: Noah Perry – 3-year-old male

2. Date of notification to DCS: 2/13/18

**3. Date of fatality: 2/12/18** 

4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:

John Perry – 3/8/18 Kristin Parisi – 4/9/18

- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Maricopa County Phoenix, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

John Perry – age 36 – Phoenix, AZ Kristin Parisi – age 33 – Phoenix, AZ

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

On February 13, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 3-year-old Noah Perry who died on February 12, 2018 from injuries sustained in a car accident. The child was not restrained when the accident occurred. The child was in the vehicle with his mother and his father who was driving. On March 8, 2018 and April 9, 2018, the Maricopa County Juvenile Court found through a dependency proceeding that the child's father, John Perry, and mother, Kristen Parisi, neglected him by failing to ensure he was restrained in the vehicle.

8. Whether DCS has received any reports or past cases, of child abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the current alleged perpetrator(s)\*\*:

DCS has received no prior reports involving John Perry.

DCS has received the following prior report involving Kristin Parisi and/or Noah Perry:

On June 5, 2009, a report was received alleging physical abuse to a sibling by Kristin Parisi. The allegation was unsubstantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

On October 4, 2014, a report was received alleging neglect to Noah Perry by his mother, Kristin Parisi. The allegation was unsubstantiated. The family was provided with information on services available in the community and the case was closed.

9. Actions taken by DCS in response to the fatality:

A joint investigation is being conducted with the Phoenix Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children in the home were placed with a relative.

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

The Department is providing services to the family including services to support the children involved.

<sup>\*</sup>The determination that a fatality or near fatality is the result of abuse, abandonment or neglect is based one or more of the following criteria: (1) The perpetrator(s) arrest related to the incident, (2) Substantiated finding(s) linking the alleged perpetrator(s) action(s) to the fatality or near fatality and/or (3) Results of the Medical Examiner's report.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Information released after July 3, 2015 provides reports, or any current or past cases, of abuse, abandonment or neglect involving the child or the alleged perpetrator pursuant to A.R.S. § 8-807.01(A)(1)(e). Posted information may be updated as new information becomes available.