



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

1. **Near Fatality Victim:** 6-year-old female
2. **Date of notification to DCS:** 2/13/18
3. **Date of near fatality:** 2/12/18
4. **Date of determination that the near 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 near fatality that indicate it was the result of abuse or neglect:**

On February 13, 2018, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding a 6-year-old girl who was transported to the hospital on February 12, 2018 with injuries sustained in a car accident. The child was not restrained when the accident occurred and she was determined to be in critical condition. The child was in the vehicle with her mother and her 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 her by failing to ensure she 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 and/or the near fatality victim.

DCS has received the following prior reports involving Kristin Parisi:

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 a sibling of the near fatality victim by 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 near 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 child in the home was placed with a relative. Upon release from the hospital, the near fatality victim was also placed with the relative.

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.

*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.

** 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).
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