



Preliminary Report	Fatality	02/24/2023
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Amendments to the information originally posted on 10/06/21 are displayed below in red.

- 1. Victim:** Attiquz Alonzo – 11-year-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 09/11/2021
- 3. Date of fatality:** 09/11/2021
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect*:**

Christopher Alonzo- 09/12/2021
Kristal Alonzo- 2/02/2022

5. County and general location of the residence of the victim: Maricopa County – Goodyear, AZ

6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:

Christopher Alonzo – age 35 – Goodyear, AZ
Kristal Alonzo- age 30- Goodyear, AZ

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

On September 11, 2021, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding 11-year-old, Attiquz Alonzo, who was killed in a single-car accident. The child’s siblings were also injured in the accident. On September 12, 2021, his father, Christopher Alonzo, was charged with one count of manslaughter, 5 counts of endangerment, and 5 counts of aggravated assault. *On September 15, 2021, the Department filed a dependency petition with the Maricopa County Superior Court, regarding the siblings. On February 2, 2022, the Court found the dependency as to the mother, Kristal Alonzo, and the Department substantiated the allegation of neglect.*

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):**

There were no prior DCS reports involving Attiquz Alonzo, Christopher Alonzo, *and/or Kristal Alonzo.*

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Department of Public Safety.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the siblings were removed and placed in licensed foster homes. On September 15, 2021, a dependency petition was filed with the Maricopa County Superior Court. The children were later assessed as safe, returned to mother's care, and the dependency was dismissed on August 11, 2022.

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

The Department provided services to the family, including services to support the other 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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