



<b>Preliminary Report</b>	<b>Fatality</b>	<b>2/8/18</b>
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- 1. Victim:** Adam Grace – 6-day-old male
- 2. Date of notification to DCS:** 9/27/17
- 3. Date of fatality:** 3/23/16
- 4. Date of determination that the fatality was the result of abuse or neglect\*:** 1/26/18
- 5. County and general location of the residence of the victim:** Yavapai County, AZ
- 6. Alleged perpetrator(s) name, age and city, town or general location:**

Kacie Grant – age 29 – Yavapai County, AZ

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

On September 27, 2017, the Department of Child Safety received a report regarding the 3/23/16 death of 6-day-old Adam Grace. Adam was reportedly sleeping in a bed with his mother when he was found unresponsive. He was transferred to the hospital and pronounced deceased. An autopsy was performed and Adam tested positive for oxycodone. The Office of the Medical Examiner reported the cause of Adam's death as acute oxycodone intoxication and co-sleeping with parent. The allegation of neglect pertaining to the mother, Kacie Grant, was substantiated by the Department.

**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 of abuse or neglect involving Adam Grace.

DCS has received the following prior reports involving Kacie Grant:

On May 1, 2015, a report was received alleging neglect to Adam's siblings by their mother, Kacie Grant. An investigation was initiated and the case remained open when a subsequent report was received. The allegations were later unsubstantiated.

On October 1, 2015, a report was received alleging neglect to Adam's siblings by their mother, Kacie Grant. The allegations were unsubstantiated and the case was closed.

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

A joint investigation was conducted with the Flagstaff Police Department.

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

Following an assessment of child safety, the other children were assessed as safe in the home.

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

The family declined services offered by the Department.



## *Arizona Department of Child Safety*

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Director

\*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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